

CAMPING WITH DADS

01 FOLLOW THE LEADER (2:59)

P: Hi there. I'm Peter Alsop, and here's the story about what happened when we went CAMPING WITH DADS. We all agreed to meet at a parking lot together, and then hike up to a campsite with our sons, and grandsons.

It started out as a beautiful, sunny morning. We'd loaded our cars the night before, so we woke up early, ... drove up to the parking lot at the trail head, unloaded our gear, ... ready for our hike to the campsite.

Stu: Over here Ricky!

P: OK! Cars are parked. Tents and backpacks ready?

Quin & Leon: Yeah!

Chad: All set.

P: Let's go.

Quin: Where's Gerald?

P: He'll meet us at the Big Oak.

Leon: Does Gerald have kids, Grandad?

P: They're all grown up Leon. Gerald's a grandpa like me.

Chad: This 'Dads & sons' camp-out's a great idea Peter.

P: My pleasure Chad! I get to hang out with you and my grandkids!

Leon: Wait Dad, ... If it's s'posed to be for 'Dads & SONS', how come Quinnlyn gets to come too!

P: Because, ... Quinn's my granddaughter, AND your sister!

Chad: (*laughs*) Right! And we don't want you to miss her TOO much!

Leon: Dad!!

Quin: You have to carry that big drum all the way Norman?!

Norm: It's called a djembe, try it! (*she hit's it*) ... it's from Africa - Thought it would be fun to play at camp tonight.

Bailey: I'll help you carry it Dad.

Norm: Thanks Bailey, I got it.

P: Here's the trail head!

P: (spkn) Here we go! Follow me!

FOLLOW THE LEADER (song)

P:(sngng)	Follow	E
Kids:	FOLLOW!!	G#
Dads:	FOLLOW!!	B
P:	Ohhhh, ...	
All:	Follow the leader, the leader, the leader	E-B7-E
	Follow the leader, there HE goes!	E-B7-E
P:	AGAIN!	
All:	Follow the leader, the leader, the leader,	
	Follow the leader, there HE goes!	

Quin: (spkn) What if a girl is the leader?

P: (spkn) So? ... get in front of us, ... and find out what happens! C'mon!!

P: (sngng)	Folloooooow!	F
Kids:	FOLLOW!!	A
Dads:	FOLLOW!!	C

P: Ohhhh, ...
All: Follow the leader, the leader, the leader, F-C7-F
Follow the leader, there SHE goes! F-C7-F
P: AGAIN!
All: Follow the leader, the leader, the leader,
Follow the leader, there SHE goes!

Leon: My turn to lead!!
P: (laughs) No. You can lead later. C'mon!
Leon: Awwww! Hey! This is the trail our class took up to the old dam!
Stu: Old dam?
Andre: The county decided to knock down the old dam and restore the creek, so our class had a project to study it.
P: Tell Stuart about the project Andre'. He and Ricky are from Wisconsin, so they don't know about it.
Andre: The steelhead trout, ... they go out into the ocean, but when it's time to swim back up the creek to lay their fish eggs, ... the old dam blocks their way home!
Quin AND, ... when the rain drops, that fall out of the sky, ... want to get back home to the ocean, THEY get stuck behind the dam too, on the uphill side!
Ricky: Rain drops come from the Ocean?
Leon: Yeah Ricky, ... ocean water evaporates into the air and makes clouds, ... and clouds make raindrops, ... who fall to the ground and run downhill, ... and then, ... back into the ocean!
Andre: But the dam blocked everyone! Sing the song we wrote about it for our class Peter!
P: Let me get my ukelele out, (*pluck strings*) ... okay, ready? You sing first, ...

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