



Solar System Survivors

5th & 6th Grade

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

CAMP THEME

This week at camp we'll discover how to survive in the natural world. We'll learn how plants and animals survive in the wild along with helpful information and skills to help us survive under similar circumstances. Be sure to ask your camper about:

- **Monday** – Shelter, Animal Shelters
- **Tuesday** – Water, Solar Stills, Water Filtration
- **Wednesday** – Edible Plants, Useful Plants, Poisonous Plants
- **Thursday** – Navigation, Compasses, Maps, Sundials
- **Friday** – Basic First Aid, Survival Skill Obstacle Course

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Make a sundial out of a wood slab, a nail, and a sharpie
 - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYSundial>
- Help your camper build a backyard shelter
 - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYBackyardShelter>
- Grow an edible garden
 - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYEdibleGarden>
- Put your camper's survival knowledge to the test with a Zion camping trip.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Maps* by Aleksandra Mizielinska
- *Survivor Kid: A Practical Guide to Wilderness Survival* by Denise Long
- *Pocket Guide to the Outdoors: Based on My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

