



“Play in the Rain” Day

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News Anchor: A record turnout for the annual “Play in the Rain” day held under a mix of cloudy and Sunday skies today at Mt. Pisgah. From tree climbing, packing a horse, cooking a hot dog or marshmallow over an open flame. More than 1400 enjoyed themselves; the event is for kids to learn about nature and all the great things it offers, educationally and recreationally. Organizers say getting kids outside nowadays is harder to do, and they hope to inspire more outside play time.

Liz Karas “A lot of kids don’t go outside, a lot of their life is very structured, very indoors lots of video games. Right now it’s really important to give children the chance to explore, to actually walk around and experience nature, and see other organizations, see what’s like to be outside and see there are a lot of fun things you can do”.

News Anchor: More than a dozen organizations including the Forest Service and Northwest Youth Corps helped out with today’s events.