

The Outsiders Club: Ep 101
 "Camping"
 REVISED: 4/18/15

VIDEO	AUDIO
<p>Daja holds up a list.</p> <p>REVEAL pile of stuff on the project table. As Daja lists things, she makes a show of putting checkmarks beside items.</p> <p>REVEAL Chase resting on the pillows.</p> <p>He reluctantly gets up and nonchalantly fluffs the pillows, assessing them.</p> <p>Chase darts for the clubhouse.</p> <p>Daja to camera.</p> <p>Enter Brandon, arms full of hair products.</p>	<p>DAJA: Lantern?</p> <p>ELAINENA: Check.</p> <p>DAJA: Sleeping bags?</p> <p>ELAINENA: Check!</p> <p>DAJA: Pillows?</p> <p>CHASE: Oh yeah...</p> <p>DAJA: Chase!</p> <p>CHASE: Just testing them out! Very soft. Very comfy. So what else is on the list? There's probably more stuff in the clubhouse.</p> <p>DAJA: How about you get the tent?</p> <p>CHASE: On it.</p> <p>DAJA: Hey! Welcome to the show. We're heading out for the most time-honored, classic outdoor experience there is: camping!</p> <p>BRANDON: Daja, where should I put this stuff?</p> <p>ELAINENA: What is all that?</p> <p>BRANDON: Hair gel, hair brush, conditioner, my back-up hair gel, a little —</p> <p>ELAINENA: Roughing it.</p> <p>BRANDON: Huh?</p>

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<p><u>SEGMENT ONE (03:20)</u></p> <p>Montage of kids messing around at the camp.</p> <p>All four kids are putting the finishing touches on setting up camp.</p> <p>Chase and Brandon struggle with the tent. Chase uses the wrong tools and Brandon keeps getting distracted with not wanting to mess up his hair (maybe some of the tent keeps falling on his head).</p> <p>Daja looks from the guys to the beauty of the state park.</p> <p>B-ROLL cutaways of the park.</p> <p>Back to Daja studying a piece of paper.</p> <p>Struggling with the tent.... Which ultimately collapses.</p> <p>Ranger Shunne shows up.</p> <p>They all gather around to say hello and meet him.</p>	<p>Music.</p> <p>DAJA: I thought it was supposed to be some kind of pop up, easy to set up tent? C'mon guys!</p> <p>There's so much to see and do here!</p> <p>And it says on my schedule that we should have already met Ranger Shunne at the Ranger Station fifteen minutes ago.</p> <p>CHASE: Just... one... more... minute.</p> <p>SHUNNE: Need some help guys? Everything okay?</p> <p>DAJA: Ranger Shunne?</p> <p>SHUNNE: Nice to meet you all. We're so glad you're here! Welcome to Tomoka State Park.</p>

<p>B-ROLL of the various activities Shunne mentions.</p> <p>Back at the camp.</p> <p>Mackenzie shows up and waves at everybody.</p> <p>Quick interview. Noddies from all the kids.</p> <p>CUTAWAYS of items. The KIT. An ACTIVITIES LIST. The CERTIFICATE,</p>	<p>DAJA: Thank you! Can you tell us a little more about the park? What sort of things we can do here?</p> <p>CHASE: Then maybe you can help us with the tent...</p> <p><i>SHUNNE tells them about the park. A few highlights...</i></p> <p><i>-Popular waters for canoeing, boating, and fishing.</i></p> <p><i>-Protects a variety of wildlife habitats and endangered species, such as West Indian Manatee.</i></p> <p><i>-Bird watching. Over 160 species sighted.</i></p> <p><i>-Half mile nature trail through hardwood hammock.</i></p> <p><i>The kids maybe pipe up about the activities. One of them loves to fish. One of them has seen manatees before. Ad-lib one-liners.</i></p> <p>SHUNNE: And of course, camping!</p> <p>DAJA: Let's go!</p> <p>ELAINENA: But where should we start?</p> <p>SHUNNE: I think Mackenzie could help you with that. Meet Junior Ranger, Mackenzie (last name).</p> <p>CHASE: Wait, you're a ranger?!?</p> <p>MACKENZIE: A <i>junior</i> ranger.</p> <p>BRANDON: How do you become a junior ranger? Can we do it?</p> <p>Mackenzie tells them a little about being a Junior Ranger.</p> <p>-Go to any FL State Park and ask for a kit.</p>
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CARD, and PASSPORT. And finally the BADGE, PATCH, or PIN. Whatever Mackenzie has.

LOWER 3rd at some point: For more information on the Junior Ranger Program: <https://www.floridastateparks.org/things-to-do/junior-ranger>

At the camp.

They crowd around the list of activities.

Chase pops up with some PFD's.

B-ROLL of the kids grabbing stuff they'll need. Elainena, camera, and water. Brandon, hair gel. Chase, water proof bag and towels. Daja, Tomoka map and hat.

They all split and say goodbye.

Brandon, Elainena, and Mackenzie trek through the forest. Brandon throws out an arm to stop them.

They bend down to look and see some animal tracks.

-Complete 6 core activities from the list.

-Recite the junior ranger pledge to receive your certificate, member ID card, and official junior ranger passport.

-Complete more activities to complete your passport. Then receive your official Junior Ranger badge, patch or pin.

MACKENZIE: Today, I thought we could do some of the junior ranger activities together.

BRANDON: Animal evidence and problem plants? That sounds interesting.

ELAINENA: Oooh, a photo scavenger hunt. I've done one of those before.

MACKENZIE: We could actually go out and do all those at the same time.

DAJA: Ranger Shunne mentioned canoeing. I sort of wanted to try that out. I've never done it.

CHASE: I'll take you! I've canoed a lot before and I could teach you.

BRANDON: Wait! Do you see that?

Mackenzie talks about what kind of tracks those are and helps Brandon fill out the activity sheet (what, where, what did it look like)

Chase and Daja put things in a canoe at the ramp. Daja notices Chase's dry bag.

Cutaways of water, towels, snacks, and anything else needed for canoeing.

They push off and head out, struggling to find a rhythm. Chase is in back, Daja is in front.

Back to Brandon, Elainena, and Mackenzie. **MONTAGE.** Lots of pointing, running up to items from the photo scavenger hunt, and stopping for pictures.

Chase and Daja seem to be getting the hang of it. They look around and point to beautiful stuff around them. They do seem to veer off course a lot though.

They drift on.

Quick tease. Shots of Brandon, Elainena, and Mackenzie finding something and being fascinated, scared, and excited, respectively. Shots of Chase and Daja switching places and coming dangerously close to tipping the canoe.

BUMP OUT

ELAINENA: That's a great start! Let's see what else we can find.

DAJA: What's that?

Chase explains that when you canoe things could get wet. He also talks about some of the other things they're bringing.

DAJA: Great! I have an idea of what route we should take... so let's go!

CHASE: Wow look at that!

DAJA: Chase, what am I doing here?

Fun music. Maybe some goofy one-liner ad-libs from the kids.

DAJA: Chase, watch out! Wait, where are we? Do you know where we are?

CHASE: Look at that over there!

DAJA: Are we lost? I think we might be lost... Chase?

ELAINENA (VO): When we come back...

SEGMENT TWO (03:07)

BUMP IN

Brandon, Elainena, and Mackenzie keep trekking through the variety of places Tomoka has to offer.

Elainena spots some Skunkvine and checks the activity sheet.

They all high five.

Elsewhere, Daja studies a map.

Daja looks around. **B-ROLL** of animals along the way, beautiful plants, and picturesque streams and rivers.

TRIVIA: Chase to camera.

CUT TO close-up of Elainena looking at something on the ground. She cringes and screams.

ELAINENA: Is that Skunkvine?

MACKENZIE: Let's see if it fits. Woody kind of vine?

BRANDON: Seems to be.

MACKENZIE: Small gray to lilac-colored flowers with red centers?

ELAINENA: Yes!

MACKENZIE: Vines twist to the right and leaves are shaped like elongated hearts. And the berries are small, brown, and shiny.

BRANDON & ELAINENA: It's Skunkvine!

DAJA: We could be...

CHASE: We're fine. Just look around! You're missing it all. Remember all that wildlife Ranger Shunne mentioned?

DAJA: You're right. Wow...

CHASE: Did you know, there are 181 state parks in Florida? Since they're all over the state, they're all a little different than the others. And 89 of them offer canoeing!

ELAINENA: Guys!!

Brandon and Mackenzie rush into the shot. Brandon seems fascinated and Mackenzie is excited.

Brandon picks something up and reveals... a shed snake skin.

TRIVIA: Elainena to camera.

Lower 3rd: <https://www.floridastateparks.org/things-to-do/junior-ranger>

Chase and Daja continue canoeing.

The kids stand up but Chase has a mischievous look on his face. Daja tries to be really careful, but Chase rushes and tries to move past her. The canoe starts to rock. Chase takes an intentional step that sends the canoe tipping and they're both dumped in the water.

They splutter to the surface. Chase is grinning and laughing. Daja isn't so happy as the dry bag floats past her.

BRANDON: What's up??

MACKENZIE: Are you okay?

BRANDON: Awesome!! Look at that...

ELAINENA: Is it still around?

MACKENZIE: It's probably not here right this second, no.

BRANDON: That's another piece of animal evidence!

ELAINENA: Some of the other Junior Ranger activities include star-gazing, bird watching, and even campfire cooking. Maybe we can try that later! Check out the Junior Ranger program today.

CHASE: It might be time to head back.

DAJA: Okay. This was pretty great, Chase.

CHASE: Hey, do you want to steer for awhile? We could switch places.

DAJA: Sure!

DAJA: Chase be careful!

CHASE: Oh no!

[Something quippy from Chase would be great.]

Brandon, Elainena, and Mackenzie **MONTAGE**. They take more photos for the scavenger hunt. They find more animal evidence... nibbled acorns, feathers, and nests.

Finally they stop and Brandon makes one last big checkmark.

They all wave goodbye and Brandon and Elainena walk off talking about their day.

Chase and Daja finally climb back in the canoe and drag the dry bag in.

Daja doesn't answer and they start heading back.

They finally make it back to the canoe ramp and drag the canoe back to shore.

Chase pulls a towel out of the dry bag.

Daja smiles and they walk away from the ramp.

BRANDON: And done! Wow. I'd never have guessed all this was out here. Mackenzie, thanks for showing us around.

MACKENZIE: Sure! I love this place.

ELAINENA: Hopefully we'll see you again soon.

BRANDON: You saw the egg in that nest, right? How cool was that?

ELAINENA: Yeah! Oh, and those tracks we saw, that was just... amazing...

[Ad lib for the walk-off dialogue is welcome.]

CHASE: You still want to steer?

CHASE: C'mon. It wasn't that bad. We saw all kinds of awesome stuff. And you learned how to paddle a canoe.

DAJA: And how to tip over a canoe!

CHASE: And how to have a dry towel at the end of the day.

SEGMENT THREE (00:40)

MONTAGE of the day.

Brandon, Elainena, and Mackenzie on the trail, looking at the animal tracks, taking pictures, finding the snake skin, and wrapping up the day.

Chase and Daja setting out in the canoe, learning to work together and paddle, really enjoying the outdoors, tipping over, and making it back to the ramp.

The four hosts sit around a campfire, laughing, talking, and showing each other pictures.

BUMP OUT

BRANDON (VO): We've had a great time today! Being outside all day was awesome and we got to see so many things thanks to those Junior Ranger activities. I wouldn't have spotted half that stuff if it weren't for those.

ELAINENA (VO): And meeting Mackenzie, well, she was just great! I never knew you could become a Junior Ranger. She loves this place so much and it really showed.

CHASE (VO): Our adventure started a little rocky. But we got the hang of things and really started to enjoy ourselves. The park is beautiful and a canoe is a great way to see it.

DAJA (VO): Then Chase just had to tip us over! But we worked together, got back safely, and now we have a real story to tell.

But we're not done yet! We head back to the camp site to enjoy a little of the outdoors by camp fire.

SEGMENT FOUR (01:30)

BUMP IN

Fun **MONTAGE** of the hosts around the fire. (*Plenty of B-ROLL and cutaways.*)

The kids all laugh. Daja's dad walks up.

Daja's dad leaves.

Brandon pulls out the phone they took pictures with. A few of the pics (ones we haven't seen), flash across the screen.

Back at the camp...

Fun music.

DAJA'S DAD: Hey, guys! Everything going okay?

CHASE: Hey, thanks very much for this trip. It's been really great.

Kids echo thanks.

DAJA'S DAD: You're all very welcome.

DAJA: Yeah really great. Except for that whole getting dumped into the river thing.

BRANDON & ELAINENA: What?

ELAINENA: That's why you came back wet?

CHASE: We still had a ton of fun. What did you find? How was hanging with Mackenzie?

ELAINENA: She was the perfect person to take us around the park!

BRANDON: Yeah, take a look at these.

CHASE: Is that a snake skin?

CHASE & DAJA (at the same time): Cool! Ew.

BRANDON: So.... What now? How do you beat that day?

ELAINENA: Well, Mackenzie told me about another Junior Ranger activity.

The kids perk up a little. Elainena pulls out an activity sheet.

They stare blankly at her.
Elainena reads from the sheet. As she reads, the kids count the syllables to themselves.

There's a pause as the kids think.

Cutaways of close-ups of them thinking. Maybe some **B-ROLL** of the fire.

All the kids nod in agreement.

We could give that a try. You write haiku's about the park.

CHASE: Watch your mouth!

The kids laugh.

ELAINENA: It's a sort of poem. They have three sentences and each sentence only has a certain amount of syllables. The first and third sentence have five syllables. And the second sentence has seven syllables.

Like this, Down in a burrow, there lives the gopher tortoise, who likes to eat plants.

DAJA: I've got one! Don't fall overboard, hold onto your paddle tight, wise words canoeing.

BRANDON: Oh! Or, Nasty Skunvine plant, carpets bush and grass and trees, plant go away please.

ELAINENA: Or, Park Rangers maintain, beautiful parks and wildlife, for us to enjoy.

CHASE: (to camera) And we've really enjoyed our time here. Thanks to Tomoka State Park, Ranger Shunne, and Junior Ranger Mackenzie.

[Join club web toss.]