Camp David is a quiet place for the president to rest, relax, enjoy family time, and work in an environment much different from the busy White House. Located in the wooded hills of Frederick County, Maryland, the area offers natural beauty and recreational activities.

While at Camp David, the president may hike, swim, ride horses, practice golf and shooting sports, or simply enjoy some quiet time. Many presidents have used Camp David as a place to have more relaxed meetings with members of Congress, Cabinet advisors, and even leaders of other countries. Technology like telephones and the internet allow the president to work—even in the woods!

Imagine you are the president at Camp David, and you are going to make a scrapbook of your time there. Your scrapbook could include:

- A cover page with images or drawings of your time at Camp David
- A page with pictures, drawings, or special items (like a pretty leaf, feather, or newspaper clipping).
- A page with a journal entry about your time at Camp David—imagine what you would do for both work and fun as the president! See the next page for an optional journal template.

**Now Make Your Scrapbook!**

Use paper, card stock/construction paper, markers, tape, glue, and other craft materials you like. Think about the following things before you start your scrapbook:

- What would you do for fun at Camp David? Who would you do it with?
- As President, what presidential work could you get done from Camp David?
- Who would you bring to Camp David – perhaps the president of another country, or an important member of Congress? What could you accomplish with them if you could get to know them better?
- Would you rather go somewhere other than Camp David? Explore the Presidents’ Retreats CRP for more destination ideas!

Share your finished scrapbook with us at @WhiteHouseHstry or via email at education@whha.org
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DATE: ________________________________

Meeting with: ___________________________ (maybe a world leader, member of Congress, or a celebrity?)

PRESIDENTIAL BUSINESS: (What important presidential work will you do from Camp David, and how?)

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FUN ACTIVITIES: (this is still a vacation – describe a fun way you’d relax at Camp David!)

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President of the United States