fun nighttime activities that don't require a campfire

1. Nighttime Hiking

Experience a trail in the dark – discover the sounds and scents of nighttime hiking. You won't get lost if you choose a familiar path, bring spare batteries for your flashlight, and stay relatively close to your campsite.

2. Stargazing

Without a fire you'll find the sky is ablaze with stars. Research the constellations and the myths behind the constellations. You can find several smartphone apps to help you see the stories in the stars.

3. Flashlight Tag

One person counts to 10 or 20 while the rest hide nearby. Light up the hiders with a flashlight.

4. Long Exposure Photos

Use flashlights to draw with light, and long exposure options on your phone or camera to capture your light drawings.

5. Glow in the Dark Bowling

Get six or more two-liter bottles, fill with water and place a glow stick inside of the bottles. Next, line them up in a triangular shape and use a ball to knock them down.

