**I Didn’t Go Camping**

I didn’t go camping.  
I didn’t go hiking.  
I didn’t go fishing.  
I didn’t go biking.

I didn’t go play  
on the slides at the park.  
I didn’t watch shooting stars  
way after dark.

I didn’t play baseball  
or soccer outside.  
I didn’t go on an  
amusement park ride.

I didn’t throw Frisbees.  
I didn’t fly kites,  
or have any travels,  
or see any sights.

I didn’t watch movies  
with blockbuster crowds,  
or lay on the front lawn  
and look at the clouds.

I didn’t go swimming  
at pools or beaches,  
or visit an orchard  
and pick a few peaches.

I didn’t become  
a guitarist or drummer,  
but, boy, I played plenty  
of Minecraft this summer.

–Kenn Nesbitt