

Camp Green Lake – Word carpet text scraps now and then....

Now.....

Camp Green Lake is no longer a lake because over a hundred years ago the lake dried up and the people who lived around it moved away. Now the lake is a dry and barren land where the temperature is usually about ninety- five degrees. The only place where there is shade is between two trees where there is a hammock. The hammock belongs to the Warden so the campers cannot lie in it. Rattlesnakes and scorpions hide in the shade under rocks and in holes that the campers of Camp Green Lake dig. Rattlesnakes and scorpions are horrible but nothing is as dangerous as the yellow-spotted lizard, whose bite is always fatal.

Dry, flat wasteland

**The town shrivelled
up and died along
with the lake**

**Temperatures hover
around 95° in the
shade**

The Warden owns the shade

Rattlesnakes & Scorpions find shade under rocks

**So full of holes and
mounds that it was
reminiscent of
pictures of the
moon**

Then.....

One hundred and ten years ago, Green Lake was the largest lake in Texas. It was full of clear cool water, and it sparkled like a giant emerald in the sun. It was especially beautiful in the spring, when the peach trees, which lined the shore, bloomed with pink and rose-coloured blossoms.

There was always a town picnic on the Fourth of July. They'd play games, dance sing and swim in the lake to keep cool.

Heaven on earth