

NATURE PLAY

ACTIVITIES

to do at home or on the Greenway!



Go on a nature walk

Practice using your senses to observe and understand the environment around you!

Examples: smell a flower, feel the dirt, listen for a bird call

Create mud pies

Become all-natural chef and whip up some delicious mud pies to serve to your family and friends!

Directions: Dig up some dirt and mix in water to create mud masterpieces.



Make a nature collage

Use natural materials like sticks, leaves, rocks, etc., to create your very own work of art!

Directions: Collect natural materials and assemble them onto a flat surface. You can either lay or glue the materials down.

Dig a hole

You can use a shovel or get to work with your hands, but you never know what you will find beneath the surface!



Create a fairy house

Use your imagination to build a home out of materials found in nature for any little critter that may be looking for a place to stay!

Build a fort

You can go to Bluff Lake Nature Center to use their den building materials, or you can use what you have around you!



Make nature faces

Practice your portrait making skills by using natural materials to create your very own face!

Directions: Collect natural materials and assemble them onto a flat surface. You can either lay or glue the materials down.

Embark on a nature scavenger hunt

Explore the environment around you by engaging with things up close and afar.

**Feel free to use SCRGP's Scavenger Hunts found on our website under the [Community Resources](#) tab!



Create a nature crown

Use natural materials like sticks, leaves, and pinecones to create your very own work of art!

Directions: Cut a long strip of paper and use tape to fasten the paper into the size of your head. Glue or tape your natural materials to the strip of paper and watch it transform into a nature crown!



Build a bird's nest

Collect sticks and twigs to assemble a cozy nest for any little birdies living in your neighborhood!



Try cloud gazing

Find a comfortable spot outside on the ground to relax and lay down, then look up into the sky at all the different cloud shapes!

