

NATURE CREATOR



INTRODUCTION	Find out how you can make your own art outdoors and have fun doing it. Today we are going to head outdoors to explore what kind of art we can find in nature. When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to do different kinds of fun art projects outdoors.
MATERIALS	Camera/phone Craft supplies Pen or pencil Paper A list of your favorite songs
ACTIVITY 1 (1 Hour)	<p>It's time to head outside to find some art ideas! Head to your backyard to see if you can find any inspiration for an art project. Record your observations on a piece of paper. Some things you might want to look at for inspiration are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tree tops • Under rocks or logs • The sky • Any puddles, streams, or rivers • The wildlife <p>Some craft ideas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaf prints- a variety of leaves, paint, paper, paint brushes • Pinecone bird feeder- bird seed, pinecones, string, peanut butter • Coffee filter butterflies- markers, coffee filters, pipe cleaners • Painted rocks- rocks, paint brushes, paint • Clay necklaces- clay, a variety of leaves, string, paint (optional), paintbrushes (optional)
SNACK (10 minutes)	
ACTIVITY 2 (30 minutes)	<p>Learn how to become a nature photographer by going out on a nature scavenger hunt. Bring your scavenger hunt list, a pen or pencil, and a camera/phone out to your backyard to test your skills in photography.</p> <p>Find and take a picture of each of the items on the list.</p> <p>Scavenger Hunt List:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 different leaves • Something blue • A flower • A bug • A bird • A squirrel • You hugging a tree • Animal tracks • 3 rocks
ACTIVITY 3 (15 minutes)	To get rid of all of your extra energy—it's time for an outdoor DANCE PARTY! Bring a playlist of your favorite songs, or even better sing your favorite songs, and dance the day away!
NOTES: Send a picture of your art and your favorite nature photo to caudette@gssne.org so we can share your creations with your fellow Girl Scouts!	

