

Topic: Art

Badge: Outdoor Art Maker

Suggested Supplies: paper, paints, brushes, markers or crayons, dried beans, rice or small hard objects, empty water bottle or other small container with a lid, masking tape (optional)

Steps:

Activity 1: Paint a nature picture

- Look out your window and talk to a family member about all the different colors you see
- Paint a picture of the outside

Activity 2: Draw a picture of you helping nature

- Art can be pretty, but it can tell a story, too! Now we're going to make art that shows how we take care of the outdoors. Can you think of ways that you help care for nature?
- Now use the markers and draw a colorful picture of yourself helping to care for the environment.

Activity 3: Share your story

- Read or tell your family
- Record it and send it to info@gswestok.org
- Call your Troop Leader or a friend and tell her

Fun Fact: Art is not only what you can see, but what you can hear. Like a band or orchestra

Activity 4: Draw a picture of a sound in nature

- Draw a picture of something in nature that makes a sound that you like (ex: a bird or frog, wind blowing leaves)

Activity 5: Make a musical instrument (a Maraca) and show your new art

- First decorate your water bottle or other container you are using
 - You can either draw a paper and tape it around the maraca or wrap masking tape around it and draw/color on that.
- Then add some dried beans, rice or other small hard objects
- Next, make some “music” with your maraca and dance for your family.

Be sure and tell your troop leader that you completed this badge!

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