





Brownie 2nd – 3rd Grade

Badge

Outdoor Art Creator



Go on a nature detective walk using our Forest Bingo board to look for plants, animals, and various sights, sounds and smells you might find in any forest. While on our nature walk, we'll collect leaves to use in a nature pigment art project! We'll discuss what gives leaves their colors, learn why they change in fall, and see how many of those colors we can capture in our art. Then we'll discuss the principles of photography and practice capturing pictures with a photo frame before taking our phones, tablets or cameras around the property to take some photos. We'll wrap up by discussing the Leave No Trace principles before building Brownie Elf houses.

Step 1: Find art ideas outdoors

2 hour program

Go on a nature detective walk (20 minutes):

\$20/Girl Scout \$25 w/patch

- Nature Bingo Card:
 - An animal
 - A plant that's not green
 - A plant with flowers
 - A bird
 - o A pinecone or seed from a tree
 - o Moss on rocks
 - Rotting log
 - Mushroom
- Collect leaves of different color for pigment activity (ID poison ivy!)

Step 2: Make something!

Rub or press something from nature (20 minutes):

Nature Pigment art

Step 3: Dance or make music outdoors (available on request)

Play a nature dance game (10 minutes):

- Movement dice race
 - Roll dice for movement, and number of paces on number cube







Step 4: Be a nature photographer

Take pictures from a miniature world (30 minutes):

- Photography principles with frames
 - o Subject, light/shadow, framing, grouping, color and balance
- Take some pictures
- Sharing

Step 5: Design with nature

Build a Brownie Elf house outdoors (10 minutes)

- Leave no trace fairy house building
- Take a picture for memories