

Outdoor Play & Learning

Spending time outdoors opens up a variety of learning and play opportunities for you and your children to engage in. You can participate in an endless variety of activities that incorporates all areas of learning and builds on your child's skills through play based activities that you can all enjoy together. Below are some fun filled activities for you to do as a family.



Creative Art

Trunk Art - Soak sidewalk chalk in water for a couple of hours to soften it, then go outside and choose a tree with smooth bark. Rub the chalk on the trunk to give it a coat of colour to temporarily brighten the yard. Smooth out the chalk and blend areas with a large paintbrush and water.

Bark Rubbings - Place paper over tree bark and colour over it with crayon to make a bark print.

Nature Art - Glue various nature items on paper to form your own creations.

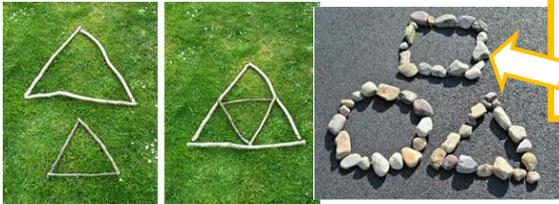


Math & Numeracy Play

-Use chalk to print numbers on the walkway, then use nature materials for counting.

-Place numbers 1-10 with the written word on cardboard tubes and use sticks for counting.

-Make shapes/designs with nature items.



Stick Letters



Gross Motor Play

Leaf maze path - Rake leaves into small rows to create a maze/path to walk through.

Leaf Toss - Use a light blanket, sheet or parachute to toss leaves in the air.



Alphabet Learning

Letter blocks - Using wood pieces print letters with paint or permanent markers on them then use to play games like search & find or letter toss into a bucket.

Letter Search & Find game - Print letters on clothes pins or objects to pin on trees then search for them together (could search by shape/colour).

