

## **Outdoor Art Creator**

Complete the five steps to earn your Outdoor Art Creator Badge.

- 1. **Use your Senses in Nature**: Go outside with a pen or pencil and paper. Write down or draw pictures of what you see, feel, hear, and smell.
- 2. **Rub or press something from nature**: Collect some leaves that you find outside and make a leaf rubbing. You can make your leaf rubbing into a card or even frame it. You can use any color crayon you want, make leaves that look like a rainbow or some abstract art. Watch this short <u>video</u> on how to make a leaf rubbing. You will just need some paper, leaves, crayons and some parchment paper.
- 3. **Play a nature dance game:** Write down the name of some animals or insects that have some fun movements. Some fun ones are a snake that slithers, a kangaroo that jumps, a penguin that waddles. Go outside with an adult and have them flash the cards at you and you do the movements. If there is someone else around, see if they can guess the animal that you are.
- 4. **Take pictures from a miniature world:** Follow the video to learn how to take pictures from a miniature world.
- 5. **Design with Nature**: Build a little brownie elf house or a fairy house. Brownie elves and fairies are about three inches tall and love when we make houses for them. Using all natural materials that you can find in your yard or neighborhood make a little house for them so they too can stay safe.