

Outdoor Art Maker

Complete the three steps to earn your Outdoor Art Make Badge.

1. **See the colors of nature:** Find a place outdoors where you can see lots of colors. This can be your backyard, your neighborhood, or even what you can see just from your window. Find something colorful or interesting and paint or draw it. It doesn't have to look exactly like it: you can be as creative as you want to be.
2. **Hear the sounds of nature:** Follow the instructional video on how to make a maraca.
3. **Share your outdoor art:** Below are the seven principles of leave no trace and how you can follow them. Draw or paint a picture of yourself following one of the principles.
 - Leave No Trace
 - Plan Ahead and Prepare: Know where you will be going, take a look at a map or ask an expert on the area what to expect. Prepare for changing weather conditions by packing a rain poncho in case it rains or a hat to protect you from the sun.
 - Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces: Protect the plants and animals around you by staying on the trail, walking through flowers can be hurtful to the flowers and the animals that need them to survive.
 - Dispose of Waste Properly: Don't litter and bring all of your trash back with you.
 - Leave What You Find: Even though it might be a cool rock or a pretty flower you should leave it there for others to enjoy and for the animals that rely on it being there.
 - Minimize Campfire Impacts: Build a campfire within a fire pit or fire circle. Make sure it is clean.
 - Respect wildlife: You are visiting their home, leave it clean and respect the animals and give them space.
 - Be considerate of others: If you are hiking in a group stay to one side of the trail, leave room for other people to pass you.