

OUTDOOR ADVENTURER

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GHS YMCA



OUTDOOR ADVENTURER ACTIVITY STATIONS

1. PLAY OUTDOORS IN A NEW WAY

- a. Supplies: Gathered twigs, moss, bark, etc. Fairy garden accessories (broken flower pots, doll house furniture, any such items on hand).
- b. Action: Gather forest items (in small groups or as individuals) to create a Fairy Village along the creek.
- c. Follow Up: Save time for participants to show off their creations.

2. GO ON A COLOR WALK

- a. Supplies: Variety of paint chips in a wide range of natural tones -OR- paper plate, egg carton, etc. divided into different color sections.
- b. Action: Lead a walk through the woods with special attention paid to the wide variety of colors and shades found in nature. Participants can work alone or in small groups.
- c. Follow Up: Be sure to take a few minutes at the end of the walk so everyone can share a few of their favorite finds.

3. PLAY AN OUTDOOR GAME

- a. Action: Play GaGa Ball and/or 9 Square Up in the Air. Depending on group size, participants may choose one or rotate through both games, half the group at a time.

4. LEARN A CAMP SKILL

- a. Supplies: Firebuilding kit (matches, cotton balls, Vaseline) and S'mores or marshmallows.
- b. Action: Discuss why firebuilding is an important camp skill. Explain 3 types of fuel and 3 common fire lay shapes (A-frame, log cabin, teepee). Point out the reasons to build the right fire for your purpose and not more fire than a task requires. Make S'mores.
- c. Follow Up: Discuss fire safety and show proper ways to extinguish a fire.

5. CARE FOR THE OUTDOORS

- a. Supplies: Varies.
- b. Action: This requirement has three options 1) Improve a Trail 2) Care for Animals 3) Help an Outdoor Space You Love. Activities could include improving the herb garden, clearing plants from the paths, making pine cone bird feeders, bird houses, etc.
- c. Follow Up: Discuss why the chosen project is useful for the outdoor space.