



Outdoor Art Explorer



Badge Overview

Through earning this badge, Juniors will create in the outdoors while considering nature's beauty all around them.

Badge Components

1. Explore outdoor art

Let's compare indoor and outdoor performance art. This will be in two parts.

- First, record a performance indoors. It can be a song, dance, poem, skit or whatever type of performance you would like to do. After you finish the rest of the badge steps, recreate your same performance outdoors.
- What changes did you notice when you took to the outdoor stage? Think about the background, sound, audience, and overall experience. Jot your notes down in a journal, then share your performances with others.

2. Make something

Take a night walk with your family to get inspired by the night sky.

- Make a reverse tie-dyed shirt representing the night sky using a dark-colored tee shirt and bleach.
- Not into tee shirts? This process works with any fabric; try it on leggings, a dress, or bandana!
- Use this [video](#) for instructions.

3. Find music in nature

Now we are going to create a "nature's symphony."

- Look for things in your backyard you can make music with—sticks to bang together, a bag of rocks to shake, or a tree as a drum.
- Gather your instruments and record your symphony as you use nature to make different sounds. Share your recordings with friends and family.

4. Be a nature photographer

Ever wonder how light affects your photos? Let's look a little closer. Head outdoors in your backyard and take a series of at least 3 pictures of a part of nature you enjoy at various times of the day.

- How did the light change your pictures?
- What about the shadows?
- Which is your favorite picture and which time of day?
- Share with your friends!

5. Design with nature

Terrariums are miniature gardens inside a container. Some terrariums are made from upcycled containers like plastic bottles and mason jars. Think about a natural space that you love.

- Draw or paint a design for a terrarium that reflects your favorite place outdoors. Make sure you include the container you will use. Here is a [link](#) that will get your creative juices flowing to design.
- For this badge, you only need to create the design, but you can absolutely take it to the next level and turn your terrarium design into an actual terrarium.

Materials

- Something to write with
- Something to take notes on
- Tye-dye materials:
 - Dye
 - Water
 - T-shirt or fabric
 - Rubberbands
 - Bleach
 - Scissors
- Camera or phone
- Terrarium materials, glass or plastic jar

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