



# 30 Outdoor Activities for Kids

- Build a miniature town using items found in nature (sticks, stones, flowers, greens, etc.).
- Pick and press flowers.
- Try to count ants coming in and out of their homes.
- Play baseball (or kickball) with water balloons.
- Make a homemade tic-tac-toe game with items found around your yard.
- Do a Service Scavenger Hunt (see Pinterest for ideas).
- Have a sidewalk chalk coloring contest.
- Play *Capture the Flag*.
- Take an *I Spy* nature walk.
- Ask your neighbor if you can help with yard cleanup (or other tasks).
- Make a car wash for your bikes.
- Host a lemonade stand.



Set up a mini golf course in your yard using only natural materials.



Plant seeds in a pot or in your yard and track their growth.



Look for shapes in the clouds.

Go stargazing or track the phases of the moon for a month.



Pick up trash in your neighborhood.



Use a magnifying glass to see insects up close.



Blow bubbles using homemade bubble wands.



Watch birds and notice their interesting habits.



Peel a crayon and do leaf and/or bark rubbings.



Collect rocks: paint and hide them around your neighborhood.



Hunt for worms on a rainy day and count how many you find.



Make a crown of flowers and other colorful plants.



See what signs of wildlife you can spot: tracks, droppings, fur, feathers, snakeskins, etc.





Pick clean, unsprayed dandelions and make dandelion play dough.



Collect different types of soil (sandy, clay, etc.), then get them all wet to see whether the water holds. Try making shapes with the soil containing clay!



Take a walk to discover different species of trees and their unique leaves.



Have a spelling bee (or math bee, singing contest, or any contest!) outside with friends and family.



Host a neighborhood book swap, sharing your favorites from The Good and the Beautiful Library.

