



# Create a Micro-Park!



This month, have children use their imaginations to create their own micro-parks! This is a great way to get creative and practice fine motor skills.



## What to do:

1. Find a place outside that has a variety of natural materials to choose from, such as twigs, rocks, fallen logs, cones, leaves, grass, flowers, etc.
2. Establish boundaries with your group before allowing them to go off on their own or in pairs to create their own micro-park using any natural materials they can find. Remind children to only use materials that have fallen onto the ground.
3. Provide them with 3-5 toothpicks to flag special spots of interest within their park that they would like to share with the group.
4. After a set time limit, take a tour of everyone's park! You can discuss any surprising natural objects they might have found, their favorite part of their park or any challenges they encountered while building.

## You will need:

- Tooth picks

**\*Alternative:** if children aren't interested in creating a park, you could suggest making a fairy home, using similar materials.