

## Daisy- Outdoor Art Maker Badge- Outdoor

**Goal:** Get ready to explore the outdoors and use what you see and hear to make different kinds of art projects.

### Notes:

*To complete the entire badge, gather these supplies ahead of time:*

- Colorful pieces of clothing
- Timer (can use a phone)
- Paper and pencil- optional
- Empty water bottle
- Toilet paper roll
- Tape/duct tape
- Dried beans, lentils, nuts, beads, marbles, buttons or any other small hard objects
- Markers, glue, glitter, paint- any decorative items
- Crayons, or colored pencils

### Step 1: See the Colors in Nature

*What I'll do:* Have a Color Race

*What I'll need:*

- Colorful pieces of clothing
- Timer (can use a phone)
- Paper and pencil- optional

*How I'll do it:*

- Get dressed in some of your most colorful clothes. They don't have to match—that's part of the fun!
- Then find as many things as you can outdoors that match the colors you're wearing.
- Have an adult help you set a timer for 10 minutes before you start. If you're wearing yellow socks and you see a yellow flower, that's one! Keep a tally of how many you find.
- Can't get outside? Take a virtual tour of a national park <https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service/parks>. Try and see if you can find the colors you are wearing in nature!

### Step 2: Make a maraca- and dance!

*What I'll do:* A maraca is a musical instrument that makes sounds when you shake it. When your maraca is finished, take it outside. Shake your maraca and make up a dance to go with the music! Do the sounds of the maraca remind you of any other outdoor sounds?

*What I'll need:*

- Empty water bottle

- Toilet paper roll
- Tape/duct tape
- Dried beans, lentils, nuts, beads, marbles, buttons or any other small hard objects
- Markers, glue, glitter, paint- any decorative items

*How I'll do it:*

1. Use an empty water bottle
2. Use a toilet paper roll for the handle.
3. Put some dried beans or lentils in the water bottle (or other small objects (marbles, nuts, beads, buttons etc.). Be sure to put enough small objects into the water bottle for it to make sound but leave enough room so that the small objects will move around when you shake the bottle.
4. Decorate the outside of the bottle! Be creative



<https://www.todayparent.com/family/crafts/how-to-make-maracas-out-of-water-bottles/>

### **Step 3: Share your Outdoor Art**

*What I'll do:* Make a "Leave no Trace" Picture. Leave No Trace means that you are helping to protect nature.

*What I'll need:*

- Paper
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils

*How I'll do it:*

- Refer to the 7 Leave No Trace Principles
  - Know before you go
  - Choose the right path
  - Trash your trash
  - Leave what you find
  - Be careful with fire
  - Respect Wildlife

- Be kind to other visitors
- Draw or paint a picture of yourself helping the environment by doing one of these things
- Share your picture with your family and tell them why you think it's important
- For more information on the Leave No Trace Principals, please visit <https://lnt.org/>

**Where I can purchase the badge:** <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/Daisy-Outdoor-Art-Maker-Badge>