



of the missouri **Outdoor Art Master** heartland



Age-level: Ambassador

Pillar: Outdoors

Badge Description: Bring art and the outdoors together and get inspired by the beauty in nature.

1. Explore art outdoors.

- Make art indoors and outdoors. Create a black-and-white piece of art indoors. Then, take your supplies outside and re-create the piece of art using the colors you see around you in nature.

2. Make something!

- Make something wearable. Try your hand at making something to wear that interacts with the outdoors—or changes when you go outside and expose it to the elements. You can make a [craft with LED lights](#).

3. Find music in nature.

- Build a musical instrument. Use items from nature to make a multi-toned musical instrument. You might use a gourd to make a stringed instrument or bamboo to make a flute.

4. Be a nature photographer.

- Inspire change. Documentaries and photographs can be a great way to use art as a call to action. Dive into a local environmental issue that's important to you by creating a documentary film or photo series about it, making sure to include ways for people to help. Choose a virtual platform where you can showcase your film or photos to educate people about your issue.

5. Design with nature.

- Research sustainable landscaping and find a place in your backyard that could benefit from a new or updated landscape. Then come up with your own design for a landscape that would add to the beauty of an area without causing harm to the environment. If you want, you can even put your design into action!

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