



# of the missouri **Outdoor Art Creator** heartland



**Age-level:** Brownie

**Pillar:** Outdoors

**Badge Description:** Find out how you can make your own art outdoors and have fun doing it.

1. Find art ideas outdoors.

- Bring your pen, paper, and your senses with you outside. Write down what you see, smell, hear, taste, and feel. When you get back, describe five things from going outside to someone in your family. Now make what you experienced into a story, poem, or picture book. Use your notes!

2. Make something!

- Give the gift of nature to someone and look outside for ideas to make a gift for a friend or family member. From [windchimes](#) to [flower wreathes](#)—craft a gift with materials from the great outdoors.

3. Dance or make music outdoors.

- Create your very own earth song or dance! Go on a walk to create a song or dance using the sounds you hear—like the chirping of birds or the rustling of the leaves. You can create a whole new song or use the tune of your favorite song! Share the song with a family member.

4. Be a nature photographer.

- Make a video about something in nature. Use a video camera or a smartphone to take a video of something outside at different times of the day. This could be a bird feeder, flower, tree, or plant. Does a flower look different in the morning than at night? Create a story to go with your video and send it to a friend or family member.

5. Design with nature.

- Pretend a Brownie Elf and friends are 3 inches tall and need a place to live outdoors. Use materials in your own backyard—like mud, rocks, leaves, or anything else you find to build a Brownie Elf house. Make sure to only use items that have fallen, and be careful not to disturb living trees, plants, and flowers.

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