

# N'ART

*Nature Art. Get creative while you are out and about!*

## DETAILS

- **Age:** everyone!
- **Time:** 2 mins – several hours
- **Materials:** your creativity, a collection container, items you find in nature!



## LEAVE NO TRACE

When creating n'art please:

- Use only "**dead and down**" materials
- **Take a photo** of your n'artwork and then return your materials **back where you found them**. These can be important elements of animal and plant habitats and homes.
- **Collect and properly dispose** of any garbage or recycling you find while creating n'art.

## COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

When choosing a place to explore, please be mindful of the CDC's recommended social distancing protocols.

## OBJECTIVES

- **OBSERVE** and **LOOK CLOSELY** at nature
- **EXPLORE** outdoor spaces and **COLLECT** natural materials
- **THINK CREATIVELY**

## ACTIVITY STEPS

- ☞ Go outside!
- ☞ Explore for a few minutes. Notice areas and spots that inspire you to create.
- ☞ Collect interesting items, putting them in a small container like a bag or bowl.
  - ☞ Stones
  - ☞ Pinecones
  - ☞ Sticks
  - ☞ Fallen leaves
  - ☞ Seeds
  - ☞ Fallen flower petals
  - ☞ Anything else that catches your eye!
- ☞ Create anything you want – could be 2D, 3D, vertical, horizontal – sky's the limit!
- ☞ Take a photo, so you can "keep" your n'artwork.



## N'ARTIONARY – A GAME VARIATION

- ☞ With a buddy – in-person or virtually – each make n'artwork that represents something.
- ☞ See if your buddy can guess what you made!

- ☞ To the right, Naturalist Mary plays N'artionary on a backpacking trip. Can you guess what she made?



## SHOW US YOUR N'ART!

Proud of your n'artwork? Share it with us by posting it to Facebook with [#BOLCActivityToTry!](#)