

# MISSION CONSERVATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

September 2023 – Outdoor Adventures

**Outdoor Activity:** Natural Resource Animals



**Materials:**

- Basket / Bag
- Paper
- Glue
- Leaves
- Sticks

**Procedure:**

Go for a relaxing walk through the park or a full-on hike through the forest! You can do this activity wherever you find trees, shrubs, or bushes. Keep your eyes peeled for leaves of various shapes and sizes. Try to imagine the shape of a shadow your favorite animal would cast.

- Collect leaves and sticks of various shapes and sizes.
- Focusing on shapes of various animal body parts will help you decide what leaves or sticks to collect
- You can modify the size of your resources to create your desired shape
- Line your resources out on your paper creating a full animal shape
- Glue your resources together to pull your animal together

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**Indoor Activity:** Plant Fossils



**Materials:**

1. 4 cups flour
2. 2 cups salt
3. 1-2 cups water
4. Mixing bowl
5. Various leaves or flowers
6. Paint and brushes

**Procedure:**

1. Collect various leaves and flowers
2. Pour 4 cups flour and 2 cups salt into mixing bowl
3. Add water and stir until it becomes a slightly sticky but firm texture
4. Knead dough until it is less sticky
5. Separate small balls of dough and press down flattening them into leaf and flower size.
6. Press leaves and flowers into dough circles
7. Leave to dry for one day
8. Bake for 2 hours at 200 degrees F
9. Allow time to cool off then paint.