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Ready Made Resources

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Tangible items to have on hand

- Small magnifying glasses
- Sidewalk chalk
- Animal track stampers & ink pads or Play Doh to stamp with
- Hot cocoa OR popsicles!
- Rocks & Duct Tape to hold items down on windy days
- Laminated information & plastic frames for flyers

To Go Kit ideas

- Tissue-paper or Tin can Lanterns
- Origami Wolves
- Make a Birdfeeder
- Recycled Paper Kites
- Seed Growing Kit
- Nature Basket
- Butterfly Glider
- Web Weaving
- Ice Lanterns

Websites to Know

- [1000 Hours Outside](#)
- [Children and Nature Network](#)
- [Native Land Map](#)

Citizen Science

- [Great Backyard Birdcount](#)
- [Symbolic Monarch Migration Project](#)
- [Miles for Monarchs](#)
- [USA National Phenology Network](#)
- [Pollinator Partnership](#)

Outdoor Play Ideas

- [Get the Kids Outside](#)
- [Wilder Child](#)
- [Tinkergarten](#)
- [Little Pine Learners](#)

Apps to Know

- Merlin Bird ID
- EBird
- iNaturalist/SEEK

Book List

2023 1000 Hours Outside Book Club list (on their website)

Adventuring Together by Greta Eskridge

The Open Air Life by Linda Akeson McGurk

No Such Thing as Bad Weather by Linda Akeson McGurk

The Law's Guide to Nature Drawing and Journaling by John Muir Laws

How to Raise a Wild Child: The Art and Science of Falling in Love with Nature by Scott D. Sampson

The Nature Fix by Florence Williams

1000 Hours Outside: Activities to Match Screen Time with Green Time by Ginny Yurich

1000 Hours Outside; Prioritize Nature, Reclaim Childhood and Experience a Fuller Life by Ginny Yurich

The Nature of Nature: Why We Need the Wild by Enric Sala

The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben

Slow Birding: the Art and Science of Enjoying the Birds in Your Own Backyard by Joan E. Strassmann

Stuff that you are already doing, just do it outside!

Story times

Yoga

Walking Book Club

Rock painting

Crafts

Games

Bubbles

Book Display

Scavenger Hunts

STEM activities

StoryWalks