

# BC SRC 2022: All Together Now

Activity Sheet, Theme 4: The Great Outdoors: Exploring our connection to the environment, the natural world

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## LEAF RUBBINGS

### Supplies:

- Different sizes and shapes of tree leaves (maple, oak, hackberry, mulberry, ginkgo)
- Thin, colored paper
- Crayons

### Directions:

1. Put a leaf upside down on the table.
2. Place a piece of paper over the leaf.
3. While holding the paper and leaf in place, use the side of a crayon to rub across the leaf.
4. Make sure that you color over the entire leaf. Rubbing firmly all over the leaf will show the veins and the outline of the leaf
5. A dark crayon will produce a clearer print of the leaf.
6. Do another leaf with different color crayon.



## OUTDOOR ACTIVITY: NATURE JOURNALS

Start a nature journal with your child. You can find inexpensive, unlined journals at your local stationary or dollar store.

Here are a couple of amazing guides your local library may have to get you and your child started. Ask staff for other suggestions if they don't have these.

***Great Things to Do Outside*** by Jamie Ambrose

***Get Outside Guide*** by Nancy Honovich

***Under Your Nose: A Book About Nature's Gifts*** by Judith McMurray

For hours of learning and fun, go to any nature spot. Sit, relax, and encourage your child to draw and write about what they see. The possibilities for learning and growing are limitless.

## BOOK

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- ***Bathing in the Forest*** by Marc Ayats
- ***Fun with Nature*** by Mel Boring
- ***A Day With Yayah*** by Nicola Campbell
- ***Into the Forest: Wander Through Our Woodland World*** by Christiane Dorion

## JOKES

What did the tree wear to the pool party? — Swimming trunks.

What happens when it rains cats and dogs? — You have to be careful not to step in a poodle.

What did the little tree say to the big tree? — Leaf me alone!

What kind of underpants do clouds wear? — Thunderwear!

Source:

<https://confidencemeetsparenting.com/funny-earth-day-jokes/>