BACKYARD FUN CHALLENGE

Make sure to follow the Safety Activity Checkpoints when doing the challenges!

Cross off 15 of the following tasks to earn the challenge! Record your challenges in a nature journal for extra fun.

- Learn four knots
- Blow soap bubbles outside
- Create a spring journal & track changes outside your home
- Make something inspired by nature
- Build a fort
- Take a pet for a walk
- Learn 5 facts about springtime flowers
- Draw with sidewalk chalk
- Learn about a tree that grows in your neighborhood
- Watch the clouds
- Write a poem about your favorite outdoor space
- Drink hot chocolate outside
- Try some yoga outdoors
- Research composting in your community
- Learn and identify a bird and its call
- Pick up litter in your neighborhood
- Make a leaf print or nature rubbing
- Watch the sunrise or sunset
- Hug a tree
- Upcycle some trash into something useful
- Take a carbon footprint quiz with your family
- Play with a pet or family outside
- Take pictures of new spring flowers, buds, or sprouts
- Do something to conserve water
- Make a birdfeeder
- Learn a new camp song

Resources:
- GSUSA’s Youtube channel for outdoor videos & tutorials on lots of different knots
- Budburst by the Chicago Botanic Garden for plant identification resources
- Search Youtube for "camp songs" for all sorts of new songs- including "Baby Shark"
- Energy Star: "How Big is Your Carbon Footprint?"

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