

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?"](#)