



## Brownie Outdoor Art Creator

**Pillar:** Outdoors

**Outcomes:** Strong sense of self and positive values

### Brownies will earn their badge by:

- 1) Find art ideas outdoors
  - a) Go outside and look around. What do you see? Is it sunny or cool? Do you see pictures in the clouds? Shapes in the flowers?
- 2) Make something! See a great example from our community partner Museum at Prairefire about leaf rubbing: <https://youtu.be/vTSA4zTfqhs>
  - a) Grab paper and pencil and draw what you see!
- 3) Dance or make music outdoors
  - a) Make a windchime from nature!
    - i) [https://happyhooligans.ca/homemade-wind-chimes/?\\_szp=460483](https://happyhooligans.ca/homemade-wind-chimes/?_szp=460483)
- 4) Be a nature photographer
  - a) Make a video about something in nature. Use a video camera or a smartphone to take a video of something outside at different times of the day. This could be a bird feeder, flower, tree, or plant. Does a flower look different in the morning than at night? Does it change throughout the day? Create a story to go with your video and show it to a friend or family member.
- 5) Design with nature
  - a) Build a Brownie Elf house outdoors. Pretend Brownie Elf and friends are 3 inches tall and need a place to live outdoors. What kind of home can you make for them? Look for a place to build in your backyard. Use mud, rocks, leaves, twigs, feathers, dry grass, and anything else you find to shape into a Brownie Elf house. Make sure to only use items that have fallen, and be careful not to disturb living trees, plants, and flowers.

**Share your work** on the GSKSMO Virtual Art Show - [https://www.gsksmo.org/en/events/virtual\\_art\\_show.html](https://www.gsksmo.org/en/events/virtual_art_show.html)

**When you're finished:** Congratulations, you have earned your badge! You can purchase by emailing [shopdept@gsksmo.org](mailto:shopdept@gsksmo.org) or at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/BROWNIE-OUTDOOR-ART-CREATOR-BADGE>

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