Wondrous Wilderness

These activities are intended for children ages 0-5.
Complete at least two to earn your badge!

☐ Make leaf rubbing art with your child. Collect leaves and arrange them flat under a sheet of paper. Peel the wrapper off a crayon and rub the side of the crayon on the paper over the leaves.

☐ Go on a bird walk with your little one. Talk to them as you explore. What color birds do they see? What are the birds doing? Can they imitate the sounds the birds make?

☐ Help your child to create an adventure pack for a walk in a park. Talk about what they should have with them and why. Items may include flashlight, snacks, water, binoculars, journal, hat, bug spray, whistle, etc. Gather these items and take them with you on an adventure in a park!

☐ Make a field journal to document and preserve items from your outdoor adventure. Have your child draw pictures about their experience and collect any interesting items you find together.

☐ Check out our 'Storytime at Home' plan on the Summer Quest page of our website, and use our e-resources to hold your own storytime with your little one.

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To find fun Summer Quest events,
go to calendar.buckslib.org.

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Explore

- ☐ Read or listen to a book about wilderness or wilderness safety.
- ☐ Practice reading a map by downloading a trail map from a local park. Try following the map while on a hike at the park.
- ☐ Learn about different recreational activities you can do in the wilderness (fishing, camping, canoeing, etc.) Try one of the activities you've learned about.

Write

- ☐ Write a survival plan.
- ☐ Write a song or skit that you can perform during a campfire.
- ☐ Take a journal with you on an outdoor adventure and write about your experience.

Create

- ☐ Make a field journal to document and preserve items from an outdoor adventure.
- ☐ Build a miniature shelter with Popsicle sticks. On your next outdoor adventure, try to build your shelter with found materials.
- ☐ Make a poster for a local park.

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