



Today's Featured Activity: Insect Investigation!

As the weather warms, you may start to notice more insect activity. From bumblebees to dragonflies, there's a lot buzzing around right now! Why not go on an insect safari, with your nature journal and see how many different insects you can find?

Look all around: in flowers, on branches, under rocks, there are insects in all their forms everywhere. Make observations about what the insects are doing, and try to follow them if you can!

Note: most insects are harmless, but be mindful that there are some that bite or sting. If you don't know what an insect is, it's probably better to observe from a distance! Here are some fun activities you can do that are insect-related.

- Make this [mirrored discover box](#) to get a closer look at insects or other natural items you collect on your walk.
- If you want to try to catch some insects for a closer look, you could make this [bug net](#), using tulle fabric or a [sweep net](#) using an old pillow case.

- Create your own [bug viewer](#) so you can get a closer look before letting your insect friends go back into the wild!
- Play an outdoor match game with these [bug spotter sticks](#). After you've explored what insects are outside, take some pictures or draw what you saw. Then the next time you're out, place one of these sticks when you've found a match!
- Collect leaves and sticks the next time you're on a walk to make these [nature inspired insects](#) crafts!
- If it's a rainy day or there's not much insect activity, make a [seed dragonfly decoration](#) using maple seeds and twigs.
- Using recycled items in your house make these [jumping jack bugs](#) or [cardboard tube grasshoppers](#)!

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