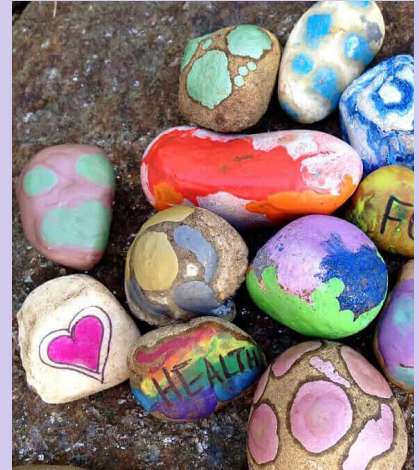


# MORE NATURE PROJECTS

## ROCK ART

*20-60 minutes approximately for ages 5 & older*

- ❑ First buy or collect about 10 small stones. You can find these in the garden center at a store or in your own backyard.
- ❑ Next rinse your stones and let dry,
- ❑ Then use acrylic paint to paint a face or some fun designs.
- ❑ Seal with polyurethane or repaint when the paint wears off.
- ❑ **ADAPTATION:** Find a large level rock to create stepping stone. First paint a solid color, then use paint pens to draw various designs on it. Finally, seal with a clear polyurethane spray.



**SOURCE:** The Artful Parent

## NEGATIVE SPACE ANIMALS

*60-90 minutes approximately for ages 5 & older*

- ❑ Go on a nature walk to find objects like sticks, rocks, leaves, etc. or find objects in your yard.
- ❑ Think of a design you would like to create - you could use sidewalk chalk to create a diagram of your design.
- ❑ Next place the objects in the design - swirls, shapes, concentric circle are some great starting points.
- ❑ **EXPLORE:** Look up Andy Goldsworthy's amazing found nature object collages. Link to a long video about his work to the right.



**SOURCE:** The Art of Education University

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Found items from
  - nature
  - pencil
  - Sidewalk chalk
  - (optional)
  - Art supplies

### SKILL(S) DEVELOPMENT

- Creative Thinking
- Develop a Plan
- Use of Found Objects
- Problem-solving
- Collaboration

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