

BONUS!

# 25+ Outdoor Prompts



10 MIN

- ✓ **Play drive-by black jack.** Sit on your stoop. How long will it take to see 21 cars?
- ✓ **Run around the house five times.** Bring along a stopwatch for added fun!
- ✓ **Try the secret bucket trick.** [Watch the video here!](#)
- ✓ **Play Red Light, Green Light around the block.**
- ✓ **Make mudcakes in the backyard.** For less mess, try a mobile mud truck: Fill a wagon with dirt/water - instant sensory bin!



20 MIN

- ✓ **Host a chalk drawing contest.** Invite neighbors to guest judge!
- ✓ **Play Tic Tac Toe with sticks and rocks.**
- ✓ **Go for a rock hunt.** Fill up an empty egg carton with 12 favorite found stones!
- ✓ **Enjoy sidewalk hopscotch!**
- ✓ **Climb a tree.**



30 MIN

- ✓ **Try nature portraits.** Create a face by arranging found nature objects on a paper plate or cut-out circle.
- ✓ **Make sun prints.** Secure leaves and nature objects to a piece of construction paper. Leave out in the sun for the afternoon and enjoy an evening surprise!
- ✓ **Take a penny walk.** Bring a penny to flip. Heads: turn left! Tails: turn right!
- ✓ **Bury a time capsule.** [Enjoy our handy printable here.](#)

# 25+ Outdoor Prompts (cont...)

 45 MIN

- ✓ **Go for a nature scavenger hunt.** [Bring along our handy printable here.](#)
- ✓ **Craft a slingshot with found sticks and a rubber band.** Tree archery, anyone?
- ✓ **Build a fairy garden in the backyard.**
- ✓ **Try birdwatching.** Grab a local guide from the library and see how many species you can spot!

 60 MIN

- ✓ **Tour a new-to-you park.** Keep an ongoing list and rate each as you go!
- ✓ **Take a photo walk.** Bring along a phone or camera and challenge everyone to take pictures of the same items (street signs, flowers, etc) for later comparison!
- ✓ **Plan a picnic.**
- ✓ **Stargaze.** How many constellations can you spot?
- ✓ **Build a fort.** See what kind of structure you can create using only what's available in the woods.

 2 HRS

- ✓ **Play tourist.** Research the best hot fudge sundae in town, or the tallest slide, or the coolest museum. Try out the top picks - do you agree with the experts?
- ✓ **Pitch a tent.** Backyard counts!
- ✓ **Host a leaf boat race at a nearby creek.**
- ✓ **Visit a community garden.** Rate your favorite flowers!