## 4 Neeks of E

- go for a walk around the neighborhood and watch for birds & bees

  use a digital camera to take photos of all the nature you can find inside

  make a bouquet from backyard grasses, flowers, and twigs

  pull out bird guides and use binoculars to identify birds from the balcony

  make a map of the nature features in your community

  enjoy a family adventure-themed movie

  visit a local lake, creek, or pond and bring along some scoops and buckets

  watch a live-feed on-line wildlife camera

  use backyard nature treasures to make an art collage

  scour the corners, the basement, and garage for signs of creepy crawlies

  explore a local nature trail or wild nature reserve

  look for signs of creatures living in the backyard

  watch a kid's science or nature documentary
- read about birds
  read about bugs
  read about ocean life
  read about space
  read about dinosaurs

go for a bike ride

pull out the sidewalk chalk

go puddle jumping

climb a tree

do some star gazing

## 4 Weeles NATURE

| Sunday   | Monday                                 | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| Go for a<br>family bike<br>or scooter<br>ride                        | Start a sit-<br>spot nature<br>journal | Make a<br>bouquet of<br>dried<br>grasses &<br>flowers         | Have a family picnic or campfire                               | Learn how<br>to geocache<br>and explore<br>any finds<br>near by | Draw with sidewalk chalk or play with bubbles                       | Walk around<br>the block<br>and wave at<br>everyone<br>you see |
| Go on a hunt<br>to collect<br>small twigs<br>and rocks               | Watch a<br>family<br>adventure<br>move | Play with<br>hoola hoops,<br>Frisbees, &<br>skipping<br>ropes | Investigate<br>under large<br>rocks in the<br>backyard         | Paint the twigs and rocks you collected earlier                 | Go for a hike<br>on a local<br>trail or<br>around your<br>community | Draw the nature you see from your window                       |
| Visit a creek,<br>lake, or<br>beach. Bring<br>buckets and<br>a snack | Do some<br>night-time<br>star gazing   | Bring bird or bug guides outside to identify                  | Tend to<br>house plants<br>and the<br>garden or<br>plant seeds | Watch some<br>on-line<br>webcams or<br>zoo lives                | Dig out the unused sports equipment in the garage                   | Visit a local<br>nature<br>reserve or<br>trail                 |
| Watch a<br>nature or<br>science<br>documentary                       | Take your<br>books to<br>read outside  | Identify<br>trees and<br>plants in<br>your yard               | Go on a<br>nature<br>scavenger<br>hunt                         | Collect<br>nature<br>treasures<br>and make a<br>collage         | Make a<br>backyard<br>obstacle<br>course                            | Have a family ball game  |
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