River Boats
Junior River Ranger Activity

Create your own boat to float on the river

What you will need
• Natural materials that float
• Mud, clay or blu tac
• Twine and scissors (optional)

1. Take a stroll along the river to gather objects from nature to make your boat.
   Ideas: twigs, leaves, bark, pine cones, seed pods

2. Find a lovely spot to sit by the river to create your boat.
   Ideas:
   • Use bark as a hull, attach a twig mast with mud, clay or blue tac and thread leaves onto it as a sail
   • Attach twigs together in a raft using twine or long grass and decorate with seed pods or flower petals
   • Create your own design!

3. Test out your boat. Find a suitable location to place your boat in the river and watch it sail downstream!

Note: If you use blu tack, make sure you are able to get your boat back out of the river!

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