

# Ice Art

## Junior River Ranger Activity



Create a riverside gallery by decorating trees with ice art.



### What you will need

- Tiny, beautiful objects gathered from nature (from your garden, a park or other green space)
- An ice cube tray
- Twine (which biodegrades)

### Here are some ideas:

- Rosehips
- Flower petals
- Berries
- Acorns
- Seed heads
- Small flowers
- Interesting leaves



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Cut a loop of twine, long enough to allow you to hang your object in a tree. Carefully place the two ends of the loop in the ice cube tray, one per space.

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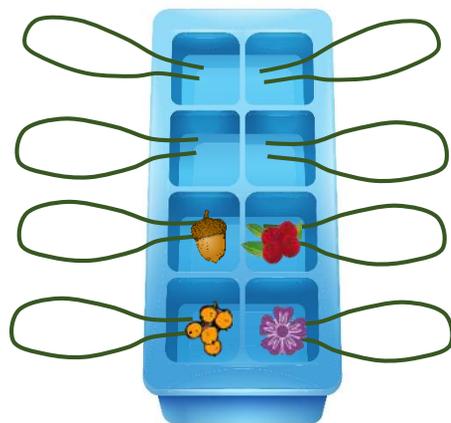
Carefully place an object in each ice cube space on top of the loop ends. Keep going until the tray is full.

3

Use a jug of water to slowly fill the ice cube tray. Place in the freezer and leave for at least a day to freeze solid.

4

Take your ice cube tray to the river. Find a tree to decorate. Remove each ice cube and hang it in the tree.



### Top tip:

The best time of year to do this is the winter. The bare trees are in need of some glamour and your decorations will really stand out. The colder weather will ensure your decorations last longer.