

# 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)

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Take a stroll along the river to gather objects from nature to make your boat.

Ideas: twigs, leaves, bark, pine cones, seed pods



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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!



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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!