



# Art in Nature Outdoor Patch

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## Discover:

*Daisies complete 2; Brownies complete 3; Juniors complete 4; Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors complete 5*

- A. What is art? Define what art means to you!
- B. Discover an art medium that you think is cool! I.e. painting, photography, clay sculptures, dance etc. Why do you like it?
- C. Research nature scenery that you think is beautiful. Do you like mountains? Ocean? Cityscapes? Do you like winter scenery, fall scenery, summer scenery or spring scenery? Find one piece of art that exemplifies this for you!
- D. Research artists and find an artist that you love! Why do you love them? What medium of art do they use?
- E. Research why Art in Nature is beneficial to you! (hint: you may need to research why art is important and why nature is important separately. There is information out there about art and nature, you just have to search to find it!)
- F. Discover a space in your local area that would be a good place to do art: a park, the mountains, a lake, a river bank, your backyard etc. what inspires you!
- G. Discover local artists in your area. What artists are from Utah and what medium do they use?





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## **Connect:**

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- A. Talk with your Friends, Family, or Girl Scouts about what you found about Art and Nature. Ask them what kind of art they like and why?
- B. Plan a day for you and your Friends, Family, or Girl Scouts to go to the local area that you discovered would be a good place to do art. What will you need? When will you go? How will you get there?
- C. Share with your art teacher at school the research you found about Art and Nature.
- D. Visit a local art show or museum. Record the pieces of art that were inspired by Nature.
- E. Pick 4 items in Nature that represent art for you. Why would you consider this art?

## **Take Action:**

*Daisies complete 1; Brownies complete 1; Juniors complete 2; Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors complete 2*

- A. Invite your Friends, Family, or Girl Scouts and execute Art in Nature! Get out there and create beauty! Complete step 2 in connect.
- B. Plan a day at school to take an art lesson outside! Complete step 3 in connect.
- C. Share a piece of Art that you created inspired by Nature or in Nature with the community. Share it on Facebook, at a local gallery or restaurant, or displayed proudly in your home.
- D. Write an article for a local blog or newspaper about the importance of art and nature.