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**GRAB N' GO ACTIVITY:**

**Natural Sculptor**

### OVERVIEW:

This activity is similar to “Iron Chef America” but instead of a set amount of edible ingredients, children receive a set amount of natural “ingredients” (i.e. 10 sticks, 4 rocks, 9 leaves and two pine cones).

### MATERIALS:

- Natural “ingredients”
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Tape

### EXTRA FUN:

For some writing practice, have the children write a story about their sculpture in their journals or on a piece of paper.



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### Activity Adapted & Sourced from:

<http://www.ultimatecampresource.com/site/camp-activity/iron-campers.html>

**Ages:** 6 - 12

**Time:** 45 - 60 minutes

### PROCEDURE:

- Step 1.** The object of this activity is to give each child identical amounts of natural supplies and let their imaginations go to work.
- Step 2.** An alternative to giving each child the objects, they can each be given a list of what to collect and do that first. This could even be done on a previous day.
- Step 3.** Once each child has all their objects, instruct them that they can make monsters, animals, sculptures, or really anything of their hearts desire.
- Step 4.** Allow them ample time to complete the activity. Once all children are finished, have them go around in a circle explaining the sculpture/ monster/animal/etc. they've created!