

Art in Nature

Before you start

Estimated time: **35 minutes**

Estimated distance: **1+ miles**

Age range: **4 and up**

Material: **Your imagination, crayons, paper, a bag to gather your supplies**

Starting point: **Any entrance**

The Black Run Preserve Pledge

I, _____, promise to leave only a biodegradable work of art for others to enjoy. I will not leave trash or damage any living things. I'll stay on marked trails and place my art where others may see it and enjoy it. I'll be courteous with other trail users.

Mission

Let the natural world of the Black Run Preserve inspire us to create beautiful art.

Sit at one of the log circles or find an open space along any trail to create ephemeral art using only natural materials found on site. Make sure not to damage any living thing. Share with the world: post pictures on Instagram and tag #blackrunpreserve.

Nature Mandalas

Gather sticks, leaves, pinecones, choose a flat area and arrange your supplies in a circular fashion. You will be amazed at the variety of textures and colors you'll find.



