

25 THINGS TO DO IN SPRING

- ✓ 1 Collect fallen winter sticks build a cubby or giant nest to sit in
- 2 Find a good sturdy tree and make a rope swing
- 3 Take a photo or sketch of a flower or tree at the beginning of spring and watch it change over the season (take more photos/sketches throughout).
- 4 Explore your local neighborhood to see what types of blossoms you can discover
- 5 Listen out for male Koalas in a National Park (it's breeding season)
- 6 Collect natural things to make a hanging mobile or wind chime to hang outdoors
- 7 Plant tomatoes, basil, cucumbers, pumpkins or lettuce in a patch, in recycled pots, pans, milk containers, even old boots
- 8 Build a scarecrow for your veggie patch
- 9 Make a necklace or garland from sour sobs, dandelions or daisies
- 10 Make a net, take a magnifying glass, and see what you scoop up in a creek or wetland (remember to put back anything you find)
- 11 Collect natural objects from the ground and make a giant mandala
- 12 Visit one of Nature Play SA's Park of the Months (Para Wirra Recreation Park, Morialta Conservation Park, or Innes National Park)
- 13 Pick a flower, place it in a glass of water with some food coloring or dye and watch the petals change colour
- 14 Ask your dad what his favourite childhood outdoor activities were and do them together on Fathers' Day.
- 15 Find a flowering wattle and describe what it smells like
- 16 Grab your friends and go fly kites
- 17 Go on a bushwalk and see how many spring wildflowers you can find
- 18 Attend a nature-based event during the Spring School Holidays (see our website)
- 19 Go whale watching
- 20 Go on a beach walk and see how many white cuttlebones you can find (Cuttlefish have just finished breeding)
- 21 Start a spring nature journal with poems, drawings, and things you've collected
- 22 Build a giant sand man at the beach
- 23 Take the family on a bike track and ride as far as you can go
- 24 Turn an old garden pot saucer into a bird bath for your garden, position it near some plants and watch who comes to visit (remember to keep it filled with water)
- 25 Make a simple insect hotel or magnificent minibeast mansion for your yard

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Remember to get permission before you go out on your own, take a drink bottle and sunscreen and watch out for swooping magpies.

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