



Campbell Creek Science Center

Build a Fairy Home

Using your imagination can give you a deeper understanding of how nature provides for all living things. Take a closer look at the natural world around you. What imaginary creatures might live there? How would fairies get their needs from nature? Use your creativity and imagination to build a fairy home that meets these basic needs – food, water, and shelter.

Directions

1. Find a spot around your neighborhood, on a trail, or in a park to build your fairy home.
2. Look around the area for materials to build the home. Remember, fairies only like natural materials that are on the ground or are not on living plants.
3. Construct your house and leave it for the fairies to find. Be sure to leave some natural items that they might enjoy as food and a way for them to gather water!
4. Create a story about the fairies that will live in this house.

Use the questions below to help guide your storytelling.

What are the names of the fairies who move in? What are they like?

Where do they go and what do they do when they leave the home during the day?

What do they need to survive and to live happily?

What is a day like living in this home?



Materials

- Natural materials for building. Examples: bark from dead trees, fallen leaves, sticks, rocks, spruce cones, seeds
- Your imagination and creativity

Questions

- How do your fairy's needs vary from those of real living things?

Fairies like to **Leave No Trace** and will live in a home for only a week before moving on. Break down the house you made after a week and build a new home.

