

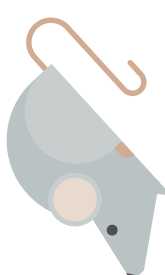


# Origami Nature Game

Ready for some outdoor fun? Cut out the square below, fold it like an origami cootie catcher, and head outside to play. Don't forget to share your fun with us on social media using #redbuttegarden. Have fun!

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Flap your arms 5 times and look around for birds.  
How many do you see?  
What kind of birds are they?

Find a flower and draw it.  
What things do you notice about it?  
What color is it? What does it look like?

Take 10 giant steps and look at the plants around you.  
What kinds of plants do you see?  
How many can you name?  
Which plant is your favorite?

Touch 5 different textures. Find something soft, something hard, something smooth, something rough, and something bumpy.



Freeze for 30 seconds and listen.  
What kinds of sounds do you hear?  
Which sounds come from natural things?


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Hop like a rabbit 7 times and look for signs animals have been near (tracks, scat, feathers, etc.).  
What kind of animal do you think it was?

Take 4 deep breaths. What can you smell? Which smells come from the natural world around you?  
What kind of insect is it?

Take 10 steps backward and freeze! Don't move until you see an insect.

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4  5 

See page 2 for folding and game instructions.

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## FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS

1. With the printed side down, fold all four corners into the center. This will make a square with the bee, mouse, duck, and tree pictures on top.
2. Flip your paper over and fold the corners to the center again. This will create a smaller square with the numbers and branches on top.
3. Fold the square in half so the bee picture is on top.
4. Fold your square in the opposite way so the tree picture is on top.
5. Place your fingers into the bottom of the paper and pop it up to make four cone shapes.
6. Your Origami Nature Game is ready to play.

## HOW TO PLAY

1. Hold your Origami Nature Game with two hands. Place your thumbs and pointer fingers inside the cone shapes. Choose an image on the top (bee, mouse, duck, or tree).
2. Each picture has a number below it. Open and close the game alternating between up and then across with your fingers. For example, if you choose the bee, you open and close the game 8 times. If you choose the tree, you open and close the game 4 times.
3. Next, choose one of the numbers inside of the game. Open and close it that number of times. Repeat this process twice.
4. Select another number, but instead of counting again, open the flap and read the directions to get a fun nature challenge to perform.
5. Complete the challenge and play again.