

Wicked Epic Adventures: Not Just for the Birds

Get ready for your own, real-life *Wicked Epic Adventures* inspired by Will Henry's series *Wallace the Brave*! This guide includes everything you need to know to jump into a day of creativity, spying, and discovery.

First, find the perfect spot. You'll know it's the spot because it will have two things:

1. A place where you can hang a homemade bird feeder
2. A perch where you can sit and spy on the action.

To invite birds to your perfect spot, paint and place **Happy Rocks** leading to your perfect spot.

Next, you'll want to blend into your surroundings so check out the two camouflaging ideas included in your pack: **Nature Crown** and **Animal Mask**.

Prepare a **Homemade Bird Feeder** and hang it in your area of observation.

Designate a notebook to be your **Field Book** to take notes and draw pictures of your observations.

What will you discover?



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Happy Rocks

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Happy rocks are awesome and super easy to make.

All you gotta do is collect some rocks. I like big, flat ones.



And have some paint and paint-brushes.



Give the rocks a good clean.
Now, here's the fun part—
start painting your rocks.



I paint anything from UFO's ...

... to sea creatures ...



... or something as simple as a nice word.

It's totally up to you!



I like to leave my Happy Rocks in my mom's houseplants ...



... or around town ...



... or even as a message for a friend!



Happy Rocks are a total blast to make, so get creative and get ROCKIN'!

NATURE CROWN

Make a radical crown from nature's bounty!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:



Empty cereal box

Scissors



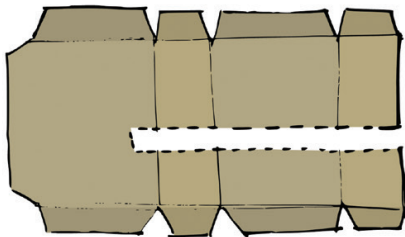
Stapler



Colorful leaves and flowers



Start by unfolding the cardboard cereal box.



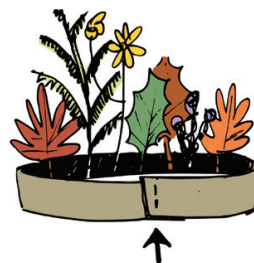
Next, cut out a long, cardboard strip.



Arrange leaves, twigs, and flowers along cardboard strip and staple in place.



Once attached, bend the cardboard in a circle and staple together.



Finally, place crown on head and become kings of the forest.



Make your
Own

PAPIER-MÂCHÉ MASK!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Balloon



Bowl or
Tupperware



Newspaper
(cut into strips)



Scissors



Flour and
water



String



Paint and
brushes



Mix 2 cups of water to
1 cup of flour in bowl
to create a paste.



Blow up a balloon to roughly
the size of your head.



Dip newspaper strips into
the paste and lay them
onto one side of the
balloon until half the
balloon is fully covered.



Let dry for 24 hours.



Pop balloon and
pull away from
mask.



Trim the edges of
your mask and cut
eyeholes.



Cut two holes on
each side of your
mask where you can
attach a string.



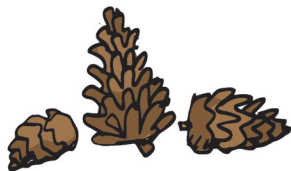
Lastly, paint whatever
you'd like on your mask.
(IT'S YOUR MASK!)



Pine Cone Bird Feeder

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Pine cone



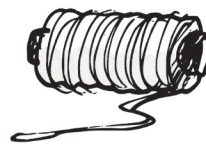
ready
yet?

Peanut butter and
butter knife



(hummus works too!)

String



Birdseed



ooh
La-La!



Clean off
pine cone.



Tie string between the
scales of the pine
cone with some slack
for hanging.



Using the butter knife,
cover the pine cone with
peanut butter, getting in all
the nooks and crannies.



is it
done?

Roll peanut butter
pine cone in
birdseed, getting
good coverage.



how
bout
now?

Hang your feeder in the park,
by the woods, outside your
window, or on your balcony
and watch the action!



**BAD
STERLING**

hurry!



WALLACE'S GUIDE TO KEEPING A

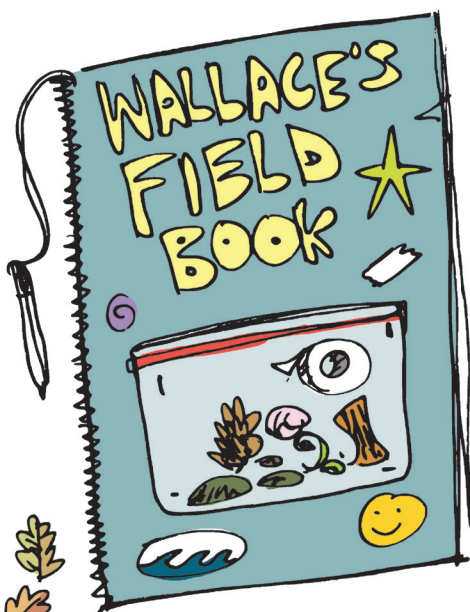
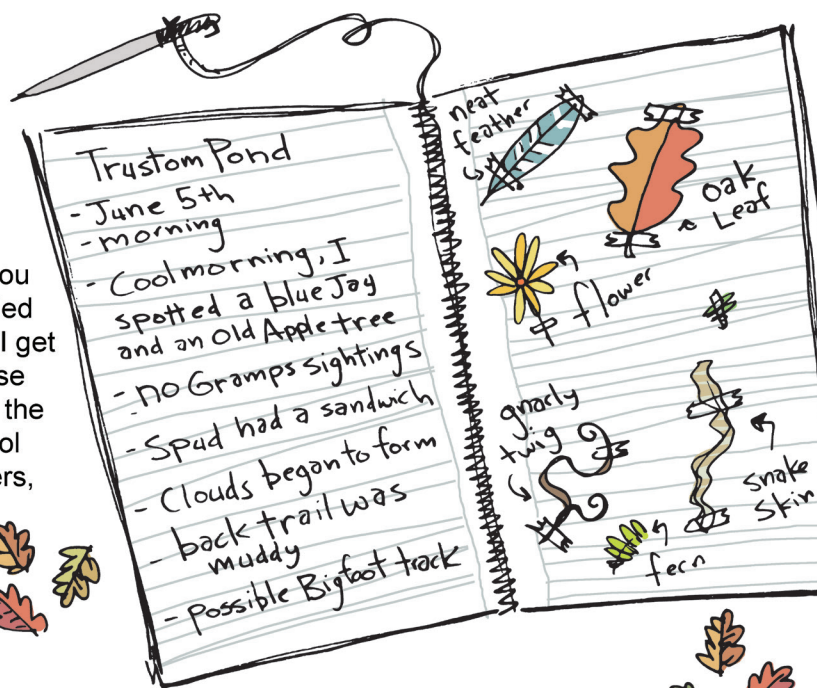
FIELD Book

Trust me, I kinda
know what I'm
talking about.

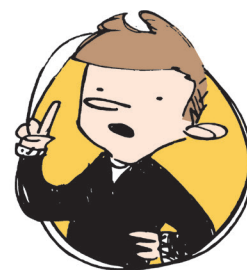


A field guide is a
cool way to keep
track of all the
hikes and parks
you visit. I use a
regular ol' spiral

notebook, but you can use anything you
want, from blank sketchbooks to stapled
pieces of computer paper. Whenever I get
outside with my field book, I always use
one page to describe where I am and the
opposite page to tape down all the cool
things I find, like ferns, feathers, flowers,
and sticks.



To keep a good field book, make sure
you start each page with the date and
time you go on your hikes—it's fun to
compare them with the change of
seasons. It's also important to have a
pen or pencil handy. I tie mine to a string
and staple it to the notebook. Staple a
resealable plastic bag to the front of your
field book to keep bigger objects you
find, like neat shells, rocks, and pine
cones. It's also where I keep my
roll of tape.



Boom! That's it. Super easy, right?!
A good outdoors person keeps track
of their adventures! All that's left is
to get out there and find some
interesting things!

