Nature's Numbers Outdoor Learning Ideas

Counting Nature

Find a space. From your space, count how many of the following you can see:

birds trees clouds animals leaves

Number Sticks

Gather some sticks. What numbers can you make with your sticks?

Nature Number Line

Collect items from your outdoor space and create a nature number line.

Sticks and Stones

Collect ten sticks and stones of different sizes. Order the sticks from the shortest to the longest.

Order your stones from the heaviest to the lightest.

Magic Stick

Find a stick. Use it to write the numbers the adult calls out.

Outdoor Patterns

Gather some items from your outdoor space.

Use the items to create a pattern, for example leaf, stone, leaf, stone or stick, stone, grass, stick, stone, grass. Can you make up your own pattern?

Stick Shapes

Gather some sticks. How many different shapes can you make? Think about how many sticks you will need for each of the shapes below:

circle square triangle rectangle

Stick Person Symmetry

Collect sticks and stones.
Use your sticks to make a symmetrical stick person.

Spot the Shape

Find a space. From your space, point to the following:

a circle a square a triangle a rectangle



