

Bee an Insect Ally!

There are many easy and fun ways to help insects in your backyard!

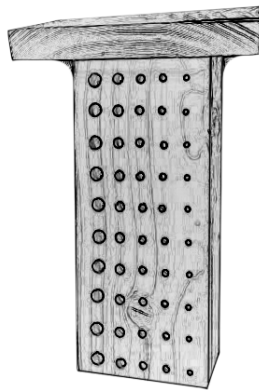


Leaf Them Alone!

Ask your parents to leave leaves in one corner of your yard through winter. This provides a home for insects to stay in under the snow!

Be More TolerANT of insects!

When you're outside, you're in the insects' home! Instead of killing or harming them, take time to observe and appreciate them. Most insects are harmless to people, helpful for the environment... and pretty cool to look at!



You know the drill... Make a Bee Block!

With an adult, drill $3/8$ " and $5/16$ " inch holes 5 inches deep into an untreated piece of wood. Bee sure to decorate the outside! Friendly native bees will lay eggs in the holes then fill them with mud!

Get Back to Your Yard's Native Roots!

Creating a garden is a great way to spend time outdoors with your family! If you have room, plant an oak tree! If you like flowers, plant goldenrod and native sunflowers to attract butterflies, bees, and more! Visit NWF.org/nativeplantfinder/plants for more information.

