

# 50

things to do  
with a stick!



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1. Construct a cubby
2. Pretend it is a magic wand
3. Throw it to your dog
4. Dig gently in the soil for bugs
5. Build a bird's nest
6. Play 'pick-up-sticks'
7. Lay out a maze to walk through on the grass
8. Create a number using sticks
9. Replicate a 'life sized model' of your body
10. Run a relay race and pass the baton
11. Make a fairy house
12. Tie a weaving frame or god's eye using wool
13. Erect a teepee
14. Measure the depth of puddles
15. Craft a bow and arrow
16. Jump over stick hurdles
17. Drop 'Pooh-sticks' from a bridge over water
18. Bend under a stick and do the limbo
19. Place between your knees and have a horse race
20. Tie on some string and use as a fishing rod
21. Decorate as a walking pole
22. Lash together a floating raft
23. Wrap with wool to make a rainbow serpent
24. Draw a picture in the dirt to tell a story
25. Practice writing your name in the sand

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26. Slot gum-nuts on the end to make drumsticks
27. Arrange in a grid to play 'Tic-Tac-Toe'
28. Sing loudly in to a pretend 'microphone'
29. Use to make the frame of a kite, add string and paper.
30. Cast magic spells on your toys with your 'wand'
31. Throw it as far as you can
32. Design and create a family of stick people
33. Whittle a prong to toast marshmallows
34. Hang as wind chimes
35. Fashion two knitting needles and knit a scarf
36. Mix mud-pies
37. Splint a leg or arm to practice first aid
38. Scratch your back
39. Tap a ball and play hockey
40. Balance on your head while you walk
41. Shape a log cabin
42. Trace the outline of your shadow
43. Place outdoors in a water dish for bees to land on
44. Pass from person to person between knees
45. Tell the time or orienteer using a stick sundial
46. Make your favourite critter or creature
47. Paint using different shapes and sizes as brushes
48. Collect 10 and arrange from shortest to tallest
49. Contour 'fences' for your farm animals or 'roads' for your cars
50. Benefit our insects by constructing a 'bug hotel'

Once you have finished playing with your sticks, we ask you to return them back to the natural environment to help create habitat for our precious wildlife.



## Some Examples:

