

LET'S MAKE COOPERATIVE ART!

Working on an art project with members of your household or quarantine bubble can be a great way to get your creative juices flowing!

Below are three ideas, but don't let them limit you. Creating a meal with a loved one, taking a socially distanced walk with a friend to notice nature's changing seasons, or making matching snowmen via phone chats are all great ways to collaborate.

Send a photo of *your* collaborative project to mayslake@dupageforest.org, and we'll celebrate your art by posting it on Mayslake Peabody Estate's Facebook page.



Rock River You'll Need

Pebbles or small rocks from your yard • washable craft paint • paint brushes

Directions

1. Ask everyone to find five or six rocks in your yard.
2. Have them paint the rocks, and then let the rocks dry.
3. Create your "river" by placing the rocks in a flowing pattern inside or outdoors.



Bottle Cap Art You'll Need

large piece of cardboard • pen or pencil • scissors • glue • plastic bottle caps • washable craft paint and paint brushes (optional)

Directions

1. Take the cardboard, and draw a fish, tree or butterfly (any shape, really) on it. Cut out the shape if you wish.
2. Create a colorful piece of art by gluing a variety of plastic bottle caps inside the shape or on the cutout. Add extra color by painting the bottle caps before you glue them.
3. Have others contribute and glue bottle caps to make this a truly collaborative art piece!



Painted Puzzle You'll Need

used kids jigsaw puzzle (25 to 30 pieces) • washable craft paints • paint brushes • other crafty items for decorations

Directions

1. Distribute the pieces among your group.
2. Have everyone paint and decorate their pieces. Let the pieces dry.
3. Have fun assembling your new puzzle! Add to your collaboration by asking artists to tell a story about their pieces in this newly imagined puzzle.

