

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER OPEN HOURS ARTS AND CRAFTS | BIRD THEME

BUILD A BIRD'S NEST

Spring is in the air and the birds of Brooklyn Bridge Park are singing. If you're lucky, sometimes you can spot the nests that house local and migratory species. Build your own bird's nest and enjoy the birds from home!

MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

- Bird cutous (attached)
- Paper plate or
- Nest materials (sticks or other found objects like cardboard, string, cotton,
- construction paper, etc.)
- Glue and scissors
- Coloring materials (colored pencils, pens, crayons, etc.)

BEGIN! FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

STEP 1

Color and cut out birds from the attached coloring sheet.

STEP 2

Grab a paper plate — cut or fold in half. You can also cut a semi-circle out of paper.

STEP 3

Slowly glue your nest building materials around the plate, one piece at a time works best! Continue until the plate is full.

STEP 4

Glue your birds to the top, along the straight edge. Congrats! You have built your own personal birds nest!

