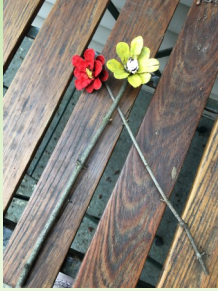


Geauga Park District Nature Craft #3

Make Pinecone Flowers!



You will need:

- **Pinecones**
- **Hand pruners**
- **Paint, paint brushes**
- **Twigs, cardboard or wood slab, wreath**
- **Glue**



1. Gather pinecones, and bake at 200° for 1 hour, to make them indoor-friendly. *(Bonus—your house smells lovely during the baking!)*
2. Using hand pruners, clip the pinecone on the stem, making individual flower shapes.
3. Paint each 'petal' the desired color for your flower, painting the center a different color for contrast.
4. Paint individual pine cone petals green to use as leaves.
5. For 'long stem' pinecone flowers, glue a twig to the back of the flower. *(Hot glue was used in the samples)*
6. Make a pretty flower mural by gluing several twigs on a piece of cardboard or a slab of wood, and glue flowers at the top. Add green pine cone petals for leaves.
7. Create a wreath by painting entire pinecones green to be 'leaves', and glue to a wreath form. Add flowers for a spring garden wreath.
8. Share your design on Geauga Park District's Social Media.

