

BUILD YOUR OWN COLLECTING BOX

Are you a collector like Rosie and Winslow? What is your favorite thing to collect? It's quick and easy to turn an egg carton into a collecting kit that you can take along on your next nature walk and fill with your own natural wonders. Follow the steps below to create your own collecting box.



STEP 1

Find an empty egg carton and remove the labels.



STEP 2

Paint or color the exterior of the egg carton however you like. Use an adhesive mailing label on the top of the carton to title your collection.



STEP 3

Take your box with you on a nature walk to fill each compartment with your own unique finds (ex. rocks, feathers, shells, pinecones, acorns, etc.).



STEP 4

To complete your box, ask an adult to help you cut a piece of paper to the size of your carton lid. Draw and label each of your finds.



DOS AND DON'TS ON YOUR NATURE WALK

- Do collect things that you find lying on the ground.
- Don't collect leaves, flowers or berries that are still growing on trees, plants or bushes.
- Do think about where each of your finds comes from.
- Don't collect live animals.
- Do ask the adult with you if an object is safe to pick up.

