

Go Wild this Winter!

Here at the Woodland Play Centre we love to share the fun we have outdoors and as the weather gets colder and the evenings darker we thought we'd put together some of our favourite things to do in the Winter to inspire you to get outside...whatever the weather!

1

Create snow creatures

To keep all the snowmen company, why not forage for sticks and stones to make some snow creatures too. Let your imagination fly...

...how about something with antlers and a red nose!

Be creative...



2

Play natural ice hockey

Find yourself a long stick and an icy puddle. Using a pebble or piece of ice as the puck, you have yourself a natural ice rink to play over!

Try Curling - by sliding different coloured pebbles or chunks of ice across your selected puddle. See who's pebble will slide the furthest!

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Listen out for...

The squeals of laughter when you find a steep field to sledge / toboggan in! See how silently you can walk through the snow without being heard by your friends!

Wahhoooooooooooooooooooo!



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Make ice mobiles

Look for frozen water in tubs, buckets or puddles and see if any leaves, twigs or feathers have got trapped in the ice. Be inspired by this natural ice art and make your own sculptures or mobiles. If you know we are in for an icy night put some water in a container, arrange some leaves or winter flowers in it. Lay some string looped in the water with the ends hanging outside the container. Leave it out over night to freeze. In the morning carefully remove your frozen art from the container and hang in a place where it catches the light.

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Spot some fresh snow

To make your very own snow angel.

Go tracking and see what else has been walking / scurrying through the woods - can you spot any footprints in the snow.

How many frosty webs will you see this winter?

