

6 Outdoor Living Projects

Useful natural-material builds for the yard, trail, and garden.



1 Stone Garden Border

Stack and place stones into a low edging border.

 **Found Materials:**
Fieldstones, flat stones.

 **Use:**
For outlining beds, paths, or herb gardens.



2 Twig Bird Feeder

Lash twigs into a simple feeder with a bark or reed roof.

 **Found Materials:**
Twigs, bark, cordage, pinecones.

 **Use:**
For feeding birds outdoors.



3 Birch Bark Seed Box

Fold and stitch bark into a small hinged seed box.

 **Found Materials:**
Birch bark, root ties.

 **Use:**
For storing seeds, herbs, or dry garden goods.



4 Walking Stick

Shape a sturdy branch into a finished walking stick.

 **Found Materials:**
Straight hardwood branch.

 **Use:**
For hiking, balance, or daily walking.



5 Brush Arbor Entry

Lash saplings and weave brush overhead to make an arbor.

 **Found Materials:**
Saplings, brush, grapevine, cordage.

 **Use:**
For a garden entrance or shaded walkway.



6 Pine Needle Trivet

Coil and stitch pine needles into a heat-resistant mat.

 **Found Materials:**
Pine needles, roots or plant fibers.

 **Use:**
For setting down hot pots, kettles, or dishes.