

6 Harvest & Food Prep Projects

Useful natural-material builds for gathering, drying, cooking, and simple food prep.



1 Birch Bark Berry Tray

Weave and pin birch bark sides to make a lightweight tray for collecting berries.

Found Materials:
Birch bark, small sticks, wooden pegs, cordage.

Use:
Collects and carries berries and small harvests.



2 Cattail Produce Drying Screen

Lash a frame and weave cattail leaves to create a screen for drying food.

Found Materials:
Sticks, cattail leaves, cordage, rocks.

Use:
Dries fruits, herbs, and vegetables.



3 Carved Camp Spatula

Carve a flat spatula for stirring and flipping food while cooking.

Found Materials:
Hardwood branch, pocketknife.

Use:
Stirs, flips, and serves food over a fire.



4 Stone Nut-Cracking Station

Use flat and rounded stones to crack nuts and seeds safely and efficiently.

Found Materials:
Flat stone, round hammer stone, nuts.

Use:
Cracks nuts and opens hard seed shells.



5 Split-Stick Pot Rest

Build a raised rack to keep pots off the ground and away from coals.

Found Materials:
Split sticks, cordage, flat rocks.

Use:
Elevates pots for safer cooking and airflow.



6 Twig Dish-Drying Rack

Create a simple rack to drain and dry dishes after washing.

Found Materials:
Twigs, cordage, small stones.

Use:
Drains dishes and keeps them off the ground.