

6 Food Storage & Kitchen Projects

Useful natural-material builds for drying, grinding, cooling, and organizing food.



1 Split-Branch Corn Drying Rack

Build a drying frame with rails for hanging corn.

 **Found Materials:**
split branches,
stakes, cordage.

 **Use:**
for drying corn
and seed heads.



2 Birch Bark Salt Cellar

Make a small bark container with a fitted lid.

 **Found Materials:**
birch bark, root ties
or plant fiber.

 **Use:**
for storing salt,
spices, or tea.



3 Stone Herb Grinding Slab

Pair a flat grinding slab with a hand stone.

 **Found Materials:**
flat stone,
rounded stone.

 **Use:**
for crushing herbs,
spices, or grain.



4 Cattail Onion Drying Rack

Lash a simple frame for hanging onions and herbs.

 **Found Materials:**
cattail leaves, poles,
plant-fiber cordage.

 **Use:**
for drying onions,
garlic, or herbs.



5 Sapling Produce Wash Stand

Build a simple low stand to hold a wash basin.

 **Found Materials:**
saplings,
cross braces, cordage.

 **Use:**
for washing garden
produce outdoors.



6 Willow Bread Cooling Rack

Weave a raised rack from willow rods.

 **Found Materials:**
willow rods,
cross sticks.

 **Use:**
for cooling bread,
flatbreads, or
baked food.