

6 Wildlife & Backyard Care Projects

Simple outdoor builds children can make to help birds, insects, frogs, and other small backyard creatures.



1 Gourd Wren House

A dried gourd hung as a simple bird shelter.

Found Materials:
dried gourd, cord,
hanging branch.

Use:
offering nesting shelter
for small birds.



2 Bark Butterfly Rest Board

A sun-warmed bark board mounted at an angle near flowers.

Found Materials:
bark slab, small stakes,
cord.

Use:
giving butterflies a
resting place.



3 Reed Dragonfly Perch Bundle

Upright reed stalks tied into a small perch cluster.

Found Materials:
reeds or cane stalks,
cord, stakes.

Use:
perches for dragonflies
near a pond or garden.



4 Twig Squirrel Corn Stand

A little stand that holds an ear of corn for backyard squirrels.

Found Materials:
twigs, forked sticks,
ear of corn, cord.

Use:
feeding and
observing squirrels.

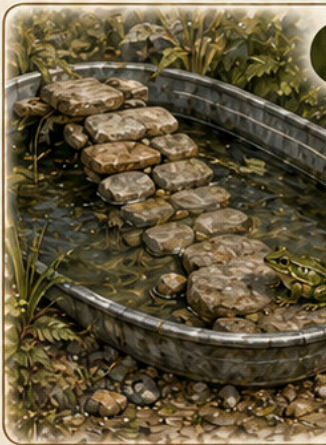


5 Beetle Bark Shelter Stack

Bark pieces stacked loosely with leaf litter and small stones.

Found Materials:
bark, dry leaves,
stones, twigs.

Use:
hiding places for helpful
beetles and bugs.



6 Stone Frog Escape Ramp

A small sloped stone ramp placed in a shallow basin or trough.

Found Materials:
flat stones, pebbles.

Use:
helping frogs and
small animals climb
out safely.