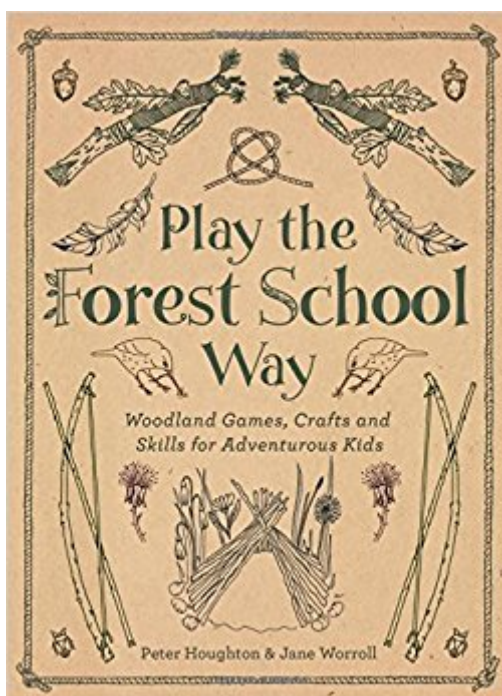


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Play The Forest School Way: Woodland Games And Crafts For Adventurous Kids



Synopsis

The ultimate guide to woodland fun with kids! Forest School is founded on a philosophy of nature-based play and learning that encourages children to develop confidence and self-esteem. This book will get your kids outside, making and building in the real world (instead of on a computer screen!). Whether your local woodland is a forest or a strip of trees along the edge of an urban park, these activities provide fantastic opportunities for family time and will encourage your children to fall in love with outdoor play. This is the first book to share Forest School games, crafts and skill-building activities with families and friends, its magical illustrations and simple instructions drawing children easily into a world of wonder. Be a fox tracking its prey, a moth evading a bat, a rabbit fleeing a forest fire! Make a working bow and arrow, spectacular headdresses, beautiful woodland jewellery, magic wands – all with materials gathered from the forest floor. Learn wilderness survival skills: build a shelter, make fire, forage and cook wild food.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

"Forest School, a grassroots global maximization of children's social, emotional, and developmental potential." -Retailing Insight

Peter Houghton is a qualified Level 3 Forest School leader, running, with Jane Worroll, year-round Forest School sessions for children in London and elsewhere. At a charity supporting vulnerable inner-city children and young people, he worked as an artist (in woodwork and other media) and as a key worker, as well as leading Forest School sessions. He is qualified and experienced in historical and ornamental woodcarving and in green woodwork. Jane Worroll has worked outdoors for the majority of her adult life, in gardening, tree surgery and, for 12 years, as a Countryside Ranger, a role that included habitat management, monitoring protected species and leading volunteers. She has a degree in ecology as well as an MSc in environmental conservation.

My 10 and 11 year old adventure seeker boys love to look thru this book and gather fun ideas for their adventures. So many great ideas. Two of their favorites are the guess who animal game and journey stick.

My principal ordered this book for our school but I liked it so much I ordered one of my own so I can keep it handy. It has fewer activity ideas than some of the other books I ordered, but they are the BEST ideas and worth doing again and again. Very specific, wide age range, and with various categories such as arts, games, etc. My favorite was the journey stick, which wasn't what I expected--not a walking stick at all. Fun stuff I can't wait to try with my K-2 classroom!

Great book. Kids are enjoying it. I'd give it more stars if it had inspired more play, but they may use it more this Summer.

More wordy than expected, but a good resource.

Wonderful book with some excellent outdoor game ideas.

I love the way this book is organised and how many simple, yet wonderful ideas there are for adults to do with kids in the woods.

This earthy book has an amazing feel -I love the material of the cover. I love easy to read and use books that also look beautiful! This is delightful and is exactly what I have been looking for! Not a ton of fluff about WHY but everything about HOW. Perfect! Thank you so much for this simple yet inspiring book! You can use this nearly anywhere. Get those kids outdoors! Lots of ideas that many

can actually do! All ages.

It's almost perfect -- except it's too British in tone; for example, it would be nice to have Native American traditions -- in addition to Australian aboriginal talking sticks.

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