



## North York Moors National Park Education Service Activities for Uniformed Groups

### Activities for



Help your Rainbows to develop all four areas of the Rainbow Jigsaw. The children will spend the day **looking** and **learning** with a range of practical activities, involving plenty of **laughter** and fun. Many of the activities involve co-operation and team working, so Rainbows can show **love** and consideration to others.

#### Choose a combination from the following activities:

##### **Roundabout Seasons (1 hour indoor session)**

As part of the Rainbow Roundabout Seasons, Rainbows look at images focussing on how the National Park and the lives of animals change through the seasons. The session includes the use of sound effects and things to touch, with children meeting some of our stuffed animals and birds. There will be time at the end to make a lovely mammal mask to take home.

##### **Feed the Birds and Bird Beak Masks (1 hour indoor session)**

A great opportunity to make a mess! Make a yummy cake for birds and take it home to hang in a tree and observe who comes for dinner. *NB. This activity involves peanuts. Check for children with peanut allergies.* Then Rainbows cut out, decorate and stick together materials to make masks of moorland or woodland birds. A creative and fun activity and a wonderful disguise to take home! All materials provided.

##### **Sculpture (1 hour outdoor session)**

Rainbows follow a sculpture trail in the grounds of the visitor centre to discover statues, leaping salmon and a dragon! They finish with a woodland sculpture activity, making transient art from natural materials, and have a go at making woodland faces from clay to leave amongst the trees.

##### **Stream Dipping (1 hour outdoor session)**

A lovely walk through woodland and fields to a small stream about a mile from the Visitor Centre. Here we use pond nets and simple picture keys to discover and identify freshwater invertebrates living in the stream.

##### **Woodland Adventure (1 hour outdoor session)**

A selection of games and sensory activities designed to introduce young children to a woodland habitat and its wildlife in Crow Wood, a small area of mixed woodland close to The Moors Centre.

##### **Tree Shirts (1 hour outdoor and indoor session)**

Children gather inspiration and leaves from the wood and use them to print designs on white T-shirts.

**Cost** Choose 2 activities for £4.00 per child.  
*Minimum per group £60.*

3 activities for £5.50 per child.  
*Minimum per group £82.50.*

Add another £2.00 per child for Tree Shirts.

**Location** The Moors National Park Centre

