

CLIMB A TREE • BUILD A FORT • MAKE A MUDPIE • LOOK FOR BUGS • BALANCE ON A LOG • MAKE NATURE ART • DIG IN THE DIRT

MAKE MUSIC • LOOK FOR BIRDS • USE YOUR IMAGINATION!

ROLL DOWN A HILL • WATCH THE CLOUDS • HIDE IN SHRUBS • DAYDREAM • INVENT A NATURE GAME • HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS



# Nature Play Area

- o The nature play area is a designated section of natural area that is made available for kids to go off-trail and play in the woods
- o Nature play areas give children the opportunity for a hands-on experience with nature, which has been shown to be critical for healthy development
- o Areas will be marked with entry signs at key points, and bounded by visible markers
- o Promoting activity in one area decreases the likelihood of impact to healthy habitat in the rest of the park
- o As a pilot project, the area will have frequent Ranger presence to ensure successful and appropriate use



• PLAY PRETEND • ENJOY THE SOUNDS • PLAY HIDE AND SEEK