



# The GREAT Outdoors

## **Panther Paintball**

Play the ultimate tag game with a water-soluble paintball marker-gun on a 57-acre forested playing field (19022 – 16th Avenue)

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Langley, BC  
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## **5th Annual BC Renaissance Festival**

July 29 - August 1

The Renaissance returns this summer at the 5th Annual BC Renaissance Festival!

Come join the village of Steller's Grove for a weekend of thrills and merriment!

Admission: Adults \$15, Children/Seniors \$10

Family Rates Available, reduced rate on Friday.

Thunderbird Show Park  
24550 72nd Ave  
Langley, BC

## **Visit a Yard Sale**

Go explore some yard sales, each person gets a Loonie, and see what kind of interesting things you can find and barter for.





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## **Give back to the Community**

Get permission from your local parks department and ask where you can help and clean up some garbage.

## **Collect cans and bottles**

Walk around and collect as many cans and bottles as possible. Then take the bottles to a Return it center and use the money for a special treat to celebrate all your hard work!

## **Build something great**

Visit a local home improvement store, such as Home Depot and see if they offer workshops for Littles.

## **Go stargazing**

Find a current star map online and see how many constellations you can find. It might help to get away from the city lights a little bit.





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## **Make an obstacle course**

Use toys, boxes and other stuff around the house to create an obstacle course. Time yourself and see who is faster: Big or Little?

## **Have a backyard sailboat race.**

Fill a plastic kiddie pool, make homemade boats, and see which one is the fastest.



## **Have a nature scavenger hunt.**

Give your Little a list of things found in nature and have them look in the yard for those items.

## **Start a collection.**

Let your Little start a collection. Just make sure it involves something cheap, like rocks they found. Or even better, use a digital camera to “collect” items they see but don’t want to hurt, like flowers.





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## **Make a sandbox.**

Use a \$5 kiddie pool and fill it with sand. Just cover when not in use, so stray cats won't make it a litter box.

## **Have a real backyard treasure hunt.**

Bury things you don't mind getting dirty in places around your yard like unused flower beds and tell your Little where to dig.

## **Make a recycled tree house.**

Use materials that have been discarded to create a cool outdoor hideaway for your Little.

## **Have your own drive-in movie**

On a clear, dry night, bring the TV outside and watch a movie on a blanket under the stars. Don't forget the popcorn!





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## **Fly a kite.**

Find a cheap kite at Wal-Mart or a Dollar Store. Or make your own. Check the weather for a windy day and teach your little this important summertime skill.

## **Make a race car track**

Build a cool track for toy cars and enjoy a day at the races!

## **Create your own garden**

Save some plastic containers or empty milk jugs and plant some vegetables, plants or flowers.

## **Walk and Click**

Go for a walk and take pictures of trees, flowers and animals that you see.

## **Create a Masterpiece**

Get some sidewalk chalk and let your creativity soar!

