Minecraft and Biophilic Design

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Even on a day that is too cold or rainy to go outside you can still experience nature virtually.
# Biomes

There are 17 main Minecraft biomes

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Natural Building Tools

- 6 types of trees
- Seeds to grow crops
- 14 types of flowers
- 35 types of plants total
- Huge trees
- Waterfalls
- Vines
Ways to use biophilic design in Minecraft

1. Build structures that fit into a natural space
2. Use natural materials to mimic nature
3. Bring the outdoors indoors
1. Fits into natural space

Log Cabin

Jungle Village
2. Mimics nature

Tree House that looks like a giant tree

Snow hill house
3. Brings outdoors indoors

Indoor garden

Waterfall inside of hotel
Other examples of biophilic design

Treehouse

Inside of cabin

Castle
Hotel with rooftop forest

Igloo
Underwater city
Hanging jungle village
Minecraft is not the only video game that you can use to experience virtual nature. So next time you can't go outside, try thinking of some ways that you can still experience nature while you are stuck indoors.