Make a habit of bringing gloves and trash bags with you on walks to clean up litter whenever you spot it. When picking up litter, avoid sharp objects and excessively dirty items like diapers or dog waste.
Plant or mulch a tree. You are replenishing oxygen, reducing pollution, adding shade, preventing erosion and improving the value of your neighborhood or local park. Consult a local guide to select trees that are native to your area before planting.
Transform a vacant space into a garden. Work with the landscape to select plants that are seasonally appropriate and native to your area. The plants will catch and filter pollutants, helping to improve water quality and creating a home for local wildlife.
Birds love to pick up "spare parts" for their nests, particularly during nesting season. Help a bird by providing appropriate materials from which to choose as they build their nests, or by building a birdhouse or feeder.
You can help hikers and wildlife by removing large sticks to keep trails clear of debris, and by lining and mulching trails so they are easily identifiable.
Steer clear of chemicals with these handy tips: hand pull weeds, start a compost pile to create organic fertilizer and use native plants to reduce or eliminate the amount of fertilizer needed.
NAME YOUR OWN PROJECT

Work as a team to address a problem you’ve identified in your community. Plan for what will be needed to complete your project, such as supplies and volunteers, and determine if anyone needs to approve your project.

TEAM ACTIVATION

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