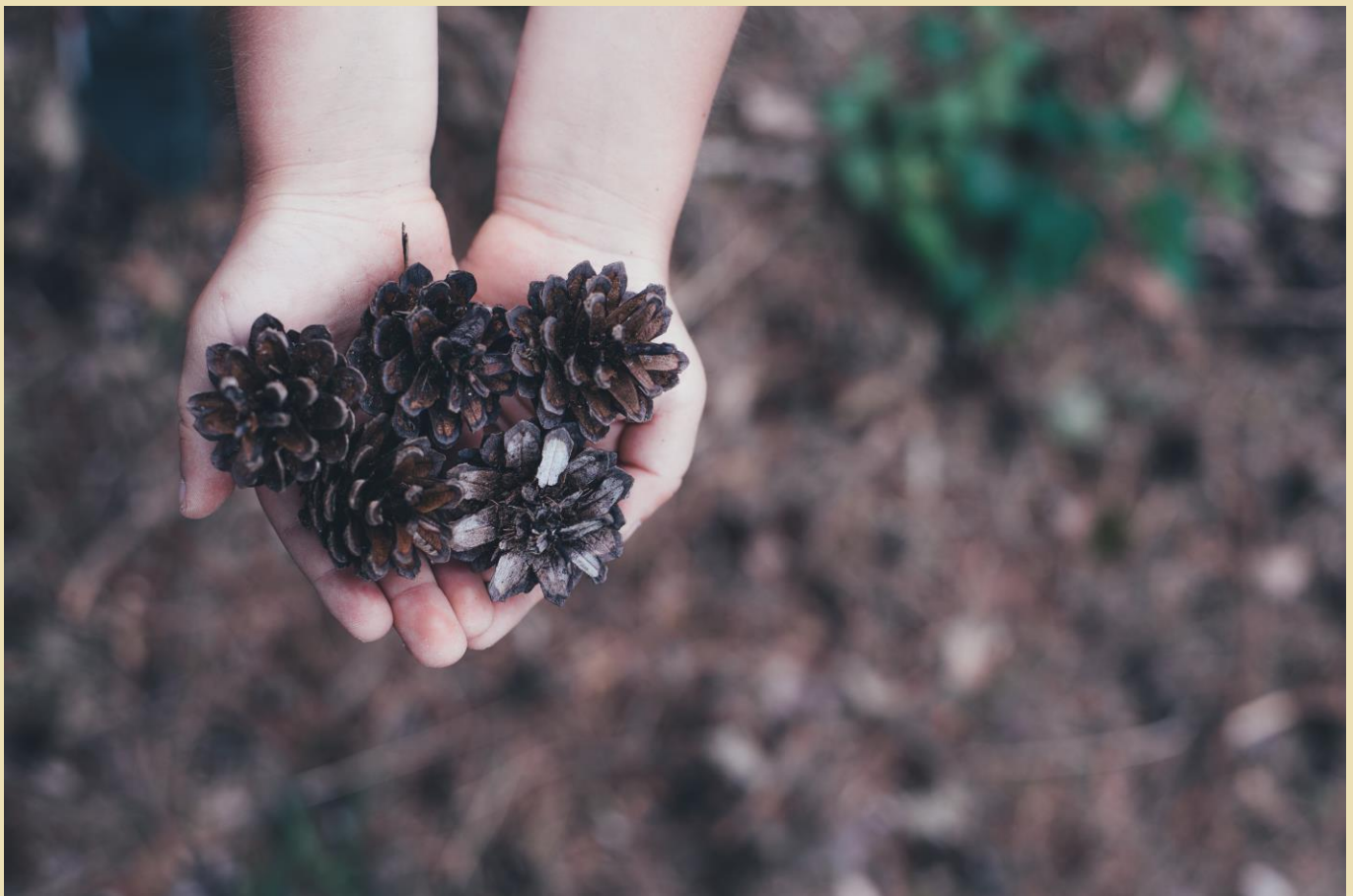


Pinecone Playtime



There's plenty of fun to be had with pinecones!



Pinecones come from pine trees which you might find in your local park or woodland. Give back to nature by turning your pinecone into a bird feeder or keep reading for other ideas!

What you'll need – Pinecone bird feeders

- Pinecone
- Peanut butter, suet or lard
- Bird seed
- Mixing bowl
- Spoon
- Twine or string
- Scissors

What to do/instructions:

1. Cut a length of twine and tie it round the top of the pinecone
2. In your mixing bowl, mix together the peanut butter (or alternative) and bird seed
3. Coat the pinecone in a thick layer of the mixture
4. Hang the pinecone outside and keep an eye out to see which birds visit your new feeder

Other crafty pinecone ideas...

- Get creative for Christmas! You could use glitter, mini baubles and more then simply hang your pinecone from the tree
- Glue your pinecone to a stone, or small slice of wood (the wide base at the bottom) and decorate
- Make pinecone animals, such as hedgehogs or spiders

We would love to see your creations! Share your photos with us on Instagram or twitter /cityoftreesmcr



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