

OUTDOOR BOX STICK MAZE TRAILS

Outdoor activities are at the heart of Scouting.

This activity is for Beavers but any section or leaders could take part too !



What you need:

- Small Sticks (various lengths)
- Paper
- Pencil and Eraser
- A Space for the Maze

How to make it:

The word "Maze" dates back to the 13th Century and comes from the Middle Earth word meaning delusion.

Creating a maze using natural materials means that after you have finished using it, then it can be disbanded and returned to nature and not create any waste materials.

1. Using the paper and pencil design a maze that you want to make, ensuring that you plan it to have one way in and either one way out or a central place to reach. These are the two features for most maze designs.
2. Gather a good number of small sticks (without taking them from living trees) and use the sticks to repeat your design in an open space (if you have not got any outdoor space, you could practice the maze design using strips of paper until you are able to go outside to build the maze for real).

Greater things for the great outdoors:

Take a tour of the largest Maze in the world located in China.

This Maze has a path which is over 9km long – [click here](#) to take a virtual tour.

Safety Notes:

Online Access: Supervise young people when they're online and give them advice about staying safe.

Gardening and Nature: Wash your hands after the activity has finished and wear gloves if needed.

