



Learn the steps to nature connectedness on one of our Connecting to Nature residential

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Connect to Nature with our one night residential

Here's what could be in store for you:

Day 1

Arrival, bring your own packed lunch and welcome
Introduction to Generation Green

Minibeast hunt

Life in a Protected Landscape

Room allocation and free time

Evening meal

Campfire senses

Day 2

Breakfast

Guided nature walk

Reflection and feedback

Lunch

Departure

1
night



Contact

Use the senses to fully engage with nature.



Emotion

Engage emotionally with nature.



Beauty

Use the natural world as inspiration for something creative.



Meaning

Notice how nature appears in songs and stories, poems and art, and celebrate the mystery, signs and cycles of nature.



Compassion

Help to take care of nature through action.

Fancy a longer residential? Connect to Nature with our two night residential

2
nights

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- Life in a Protected Landscape**
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- Evening meal
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Day 2

- Breakfast
- Guided nature walk**
- Lunch
- Fire lighting**
- Shelter building**
- Free time
- Evening meal
- Night hike**

Day 3

- Breakfast
- Environmental art**
- Reflection and feedback**
- Lunch
- Departure



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Campfire senses

This activity gives a chance for participants to spend time under the stars around a campfire. They will complete 5 short activities that are designed to ignite all 5 senses, including toasting something to taste!

Environmental art*

In this activity easels and canvases are replaced by the vast canvas of the natural world, inviting participants to become both artists and observers. Armed with an array of sustainable materials - from fallen branches to river stones - participants embark on a journey of creation that celebrates the beauty of our environment.

Fire lighting

Nestled in the heart of the woodland, our fire-lighting session is a testament to the ancient art of survival and self-reliance. Surrounded by towering trees and the symphony of nature's sounds, participants gather with a shared sense of purpose and adventure.

Guided nature walk

As they walk, participants actively engage with nature. Their senses are heightened by the surrounding sights, sounds, and scents. The guide shares stories about the land's history, helping participants understand the natural world and their connection to it more deeply.

Life in a Protected Landscape

A role play activity using the participants own imagination to promote understanding of conflicting demands of stakeholders in a Protected Landscape. Finishes with a practical conservation message for participants about the countryside code.

Mini beast hunt

Exploring the local woodland to discover the vast array of life that lies beneath the logs and leaves. Focusing on discussions about camouflage and adaptations.

Shelter building

With a sense of anticipation and a spirit of collaboration, participants set out to construct our temporary homes in the woodland using only the materials provided.

Night hike

Embarking on a night hike is like entering a secret world, where the familiar becomes mysterious and the ordinary takes on an otherworldly charm. Under the cloak of darkness, our intrepid band of adventurers set out into the unknown, guided only by moonlight. Your senses heightened by the absence of daylight and the anticipation of what lies ahead.

Nature scavenger hunt

Armed with keen eyes, a sense of curiosity, and a list of treasures to find, participants set out into the nature environment to uncover the hidden treasures and wonders of the natural world.

House for a mouse*

Are you able to use only natural materials to insulate your 'mouse' and be the person who keeps it warmest for longest?

Create your own insect*

Participants embark on a whimsical journey into the world of entomology, where imagination knows no bounds and the only limit is the depths of their creativity. Armed with paint markers and stones, participants set out to design and create their very own insects.

* Indoor option

Please note, this is a sample itinerary and activities are dependent on location and availability.



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