



**Baltimore Woods
Nature Center**
Nature in your hands

Spring Inspired Salt Painting

With spring on its way we all want to get outside, but the weather is so unpredictable! If you're stuck inside on a cold or rainy day, think about the spring things that you would be seeing if you were out on an adventure at Baltimore Woods or a local park. Use those images to create amazing works of art with salt!

Materials:

White liquid glue

Salt

Paint & pencil

Paintbrush

Water

Cardboard or thick paper

Step 1: Gather your materials. Use a pencil to create an outline of what you want your picture to be. Think rainbows, flowers, clouds, or the sun!

Step 2: Use glue to trace over the outline. Sprinkle salt over the wet glue and shake off excess. (you can reuse the excess salt for another picture). If it is a big picture, you might want to do this step in parts. Let it dry completely.

Step 3: Prep your paints. Watercolors work best, but you can also use food coloring or acrylic paints. You'll want to add a few drops of water to the food coloring and acrylic paints. Play around with the consistencies until you get a mixture that resembles water colors.

Step 4: Using a paintbrush, add drops of color to the salt drawing. You can make it all one color or go for a tie-dye look!

