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# Build a Boat!

You can build a boat any way you like, but follow the steps below to build a boat like the one you saw in the Outdoor Adventures video. Try not to lose your boat if you use string or other non-natural materials. Have fun!

Step 1: Collect sticks, bark, leaves, and string.  
Only collect things you find on the ground!



Step 2: Use the string to tie sticks together in a row (raft style boat) or tie two sticks to the sides of a piece of bark (pontoon style boat). I used scissors to make notches in the bark to slide the string through and secure the stick.



Step 3 (optional): Make a hole in the bark or slide a thin stick between raft sticks. Then attach a leaf as a sail!

