



## Oct 14 Mini-Camp: Nature Art Lab

We will go outside for play, fresh air, and to collect acorns, pine cones, seed pods, wildflowers, leaves, berries, and other plant materials we find.

Campers will discuss how plants get themselves ready for winter, and help their animal friends by producing berries and seeds.



We'll talk about how some animals fatten up for winter, such as our own NYC squirrels, who not only eat as many acorns as possible, but also store them!



We'll even examine the jaw structure of rodents and see how squirrels have two sharp top front teeth and two sharp bottom front teeth so that they can chip away at acorn shells.

One project we'll do is salt dough ornament-making with the natural materials that we pick up.

We'll also make some leaf portraits in various ways: collage, rubbings, and our favorite... layered in splatter paintings!





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### **DETAILS**

We provide a morning and afternoon snack, **you provide a nut-free bag lunch.**

**Bring:** bag lunch, water bottle, clothing/shoes suitable for outdoor play and running!

**Camp hours:** **9–4:30**

Drop-off is **8:30–8:50** am | Pickup is at **4:30** pm

### **Location**

**Downtown Brooklyn at Next Step Community Space**, 360 Schermerhorn St  
(\*entrance on 3rd Ave\*)

## **Upcoming Fall Mini-Camps**

Sign up: <https://bonjourney.campbrainregistration.com/>

**Sun, Oct 27: Free Kids' Event! Halloween Costume Party**  
Games, costumes, and fun activities – Time and location TBA!

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**Fri, Nov 1: Diwali camp: Art and Color**  
On this day we will explore light and color, and make lots of messy, fun art.

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**Tues, Nov 5: Election Day camp: Strategy, Puzzles & Logic**  
We'll engage in live action fantasy games, puzzles, and fun logic games and twisters, making our own characters and playing all day long.

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