

Make a Firefly or Butterfly Net

Welcome back to Camp Save-a-Watt. Let's make a firefly and butterfly net. Follow the steps below to complete yours. Then, step outside with an adult and explore the outdoors.



Supplies needed:

- Plastic grocery bag or small garbage bag
- Metal hanger
- Tape



Using a metal hanger, safely bend the rectangular portion to look like a circle.





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Open the bag. Then, place the plastic grocery bag or small garbage bag inside of the circle portion of the hanger and tape along the edges. Be sure the sticky parts of the tape are touching the bag so insects don't get stuck.





Now comes the fun part!

Step outside with an adult and explore the outdoors. Use your senses to take in the sights, smells, and sounds. If you were a butterfly, where would you hang out? Search for butterflies, fireflies, and other critters. Try catching one of each species using your net.