

## **Wild Crowns – Show off your style with these regal seasonal accessories!**

Fall in the Fraser Watershed is one of the most busy and beautiful times of year. Everywhere you look, wildlife is preparing for winter – hibernating animals such as bears, bats, and woodchucks are out looking for all the food they can eat before their long winter sleep, while trees begin to shed their leaves, turning the forest floor into a carpet of red, yellow, and gold.



A season as pretty as fall needs an appropriate craft activity to go along with it, and what could be better than creating regal crowns made entirely out of fallen leaves?

### **Here's what you need:**



Autumn Leaves – That's it! the more colourful and differently-sized, the better!

### **Let's Get Started!**

#### **1. Gather your leaves**

Go outside and gather a selection of fallen leaves. Try to find as many colours as you can – the more colourful, the better! Make sure you're staying safe when out and about – look both ways before crossing the street, and make sure you're out with a friend or loved one.

When choosing the right leaves, try to pick out ones that aren't too dried or crunchy – this will help later when we turn them into a crown!



## 2. Prepare your leaves

Pull off all the stalks and put them in a pile.

Fold your leaves so that each leaf has a flat edge along the bottom. Repeat this process for each leaf, making sure that they slightly overlap each other in a straight line.



## 3. Thread your leaves together

Take your leaf stems and push them through the overlapped sections of your leaves to thread them together. Repeat this for each leaf in your line.



## 4. Finish up your crown!

Once you've added enough leaves, you can join the two ends of your line by looping them around and securing with a stick, in the exact same way that you've been adding leaves up to this point. Voila! Your crown is complete!

Let us know how your crafting went! Share your Wild Crown online and tag us @thefrdc to help us find you!  
Stay safe and happy crafting!

