

## **Nature Walk**

What shapes do you see outside? Nature is filled with many shapes, the circle of a flower, the spiral of a snail shell, or the hexagon of a beehive. Recognizing and naming shapes is helpful for future learning in school. With this activity little ones will create a necklace filled with shapes to explore the natural word with.

## You'll need:

- Shape cards
- Scissors
- Hole punch or pencil
- Yarn

## What to do:

- 1. Cut out the shapes.
- 2. Punch a hole with a hole punch or pencil.
- 3. Place the shapes onto the yarn and tie ends together.
- 4. Head outside to your backyard, local park, or favorite hiking trail and start exploring. Point out some shapes that you see and invite your little one to find their own, too.
- 5. Encourage your little one to use their shape necklace to compare what they see to the different shapes. Can you find a tree shaped like a triangle? Or a circle?









