



GREAT LAKES ALMANAC APRIL RESPONSES AT GREAT LAKES AQUARIUM

SURVEY QUESTIONS

- *It's nest building time! Birds use all kinds of materials to build their nests, from sticks to grass and even trash. What unique materials would you use to build your nest? Any favorite item that must be included?!*
- *There are lots of springtime treasures to witness in the weeks to come. What story or action would you give to the natural world as a thank you?*

RESPONSES

I would use fish skeletons and I would give bird seed. - Gus H, Duluth, MN, age 5

I would use flowers and branches and as a gift, I would look at the pretty views. - Anonymous

For my nest I would use sticks, string, hair/fur and it must include a stuffed animal. I will give kindness to animals. - Natalie B, Lakeville, MN, age 6

For my nest, sticks, grass and pillows and for the natural world - don't put water on birds and don't litter. - Avery F, Esko, MN, age 3

I would use dog fur (our Shepard-husky's) and legos. - Anonymous

My nest would have bear fur, feathers, scales, snake skin and stuffed animals. For the natural world, I would give plants, plant trees, tell stories about things I've seen, and pick up trash (then the kids get to play!). - Nicole N, Superior, WI, age 43

I would use yarn, cotton fluff and wool. I would tell a story around the campfire. - Jason G, Fargo, ND, age 48

My nest would have lumber, shingles, a microwave and fridge. - Joni, Wrenshall, MN, age 58

I would use moss and pine boughs. Once in Grand Marais, my grandparents were in town and we walked along the road and picked up pop cans. Grandpa made sticks with spikes to pick up the cans. - Ariel and Tanner, Wrenshall, MN, age 26s and 29

My nest would have flowers, bugs, a bed and pictures. I would give the natural world water and clean air. - Avery L, Grand Rapids, MN, age 2

I would use sticks, grasses and my stuffed owl named Booeey. I would make artwork for the earth. - Julia S, Two Harbors, MN, age 7

I would use blankets, pillows and lovies. Also paper and pajamas. For the natural world, I pick up trash, and turn off the lights, and turn off the sink when done. - Natalie G, Apple Valley, MN, age 4

I would use sticks, stuffies, wood and a blanket. I would give Easter eggs. - Luke K, Askov, MN age 4

My nest would have sticks, grass clippings and be up on a post. I would thank momma earth for watching the eagles and babies hatch.
- Anonymous, MN, age 7

I would use paper, fake straw and glue and build it like a circle up high. I would say thank you and give the natural world magic. - Aiden, Duluth, MN, age 9

I would build my nest with straw, clay and I would build it up high in a tree. I would clean up the roads and put out bird feed. - Michael B, Parkfalls, WI, age 12

A list for my nest: twigs, hair, fuzz, grass and spit. We clean up after ourselves and others and use natural dyes, soaps, etc. - Briana I, Duluth, MN, age 2

Items: sticks and branches; paper and markers. Where: in a blueberry bush. Clean it up, plant wildflowers, plant a garden. - Ruthie H, Duluth, MN, age 6

I would build my nest on a fence post and make it out of French fries; I would build mine out of hay in a tree by my house. We would walk quietly on the path in Hartley and whisper, "thank you climbing trees for letting me play on you and thank you birds for singing to me." - Presley and Charleigh M, Superior, WI, ages 2 and 4

I would use my beak to build a nest in trees with legos and blankets and sticks. We rake the yard, pick up garbage outside and plant flowers. - Anonymous

I would use twigs, grass and hair and build it high on a tree in Florida.
I pick up garbage outside. - Nataly V, Wrenshall, MN, age 10

My nest would be made of sticks, bricks and I would use scissors to build it. I would start a garden - flower or veggie - Charlie Y, Duluth, MN, age 4