

# ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER OPEN HOURS ARTS AND CRAFTS | WOODLANDS THEME

# CREATE A PORCUPINE

Brooklyn Bridge Park is home to woodland habitat, like the dense tree coverage on Pier 1. During Environmental Education Center Open Hours, kids and families learn about the animals typically found in woodland habitats around the city. Celebrate at home by making your own porcupine.

## MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

- Porcupine print out (attached)
- Glue
- Coloring materials (colored pencils, crayons, pens, etc.)
- Pine needles or other recycled material of a similar shape to use as the porcupine quills (ex. toothpicks, pieces of grass, sticks, etc.)

## **BEGIN! FOLLOW THESE STEPS:**

#### STEP 1

Color your porcupine using the attached print out.

## STEP 2

Get ready to add quills by applying glue to your porcupine, in small sections at a time!

# STEP 3

Place whatever material you are using for quills on the glued area. Be sure to press down hard to get it to stick.

## STEP 4

It will take a few minutes for the glue to set. Leave your craft to dry while it sets!





