



Nature Play QLD loves to hearing from you, our followers. We want you to share your stories, contribute to our conversations and tell us your ideas. Write a blog to be published on our website and promoted on social media. **Here are 55 suggested topics to help get you started:**

1. Ideas to help children reclaim the streets
2. How outdoor play lays the foundations for maths, english and science
3. Child-led bush walking and other adventures; what unfolded when the children were in charge
4. Painting sticks and rocks
5. Nature - the natural anti-depressant and de-stressor
6. Street play dates: connecting children to their communities
7. Nature Play ideas for children with special needs
8. Sharing my childhood outdoor adventures with my children
9. Ideas on how to inspire creativity and imaginative play
10. DIY Nature Play craft
11. How I incorporate nature play every day into our busy schedules
12. Nature Play for babies
13. Camping with kids: Tips and tricks
14. Stories from Indigenous Queenslanders - the original nature players
15. Creating and racing leaf boats
16. Babies are increasingly using technology. So what?
17. Nature Play in outback QLD
18. How to make a fairy garden
19. Nature Play – the ultimate homework
20. The ties between nature and the economy and the implications for our children.
21. What we all learned by spending a day by the creek
22. Creating seasonal nature tables
23. Stranger danger or good Samaritans? Confronting anxieties and fears and how this helps our children.
24. What's the best tree to climb? The anatomy of the perfect tree.
25. Cultural comparison of Nature Play around the world – how do we differ in Australia?
26. How nature benefits the whole family, not just the kids.
27. Spare hour? 10 quick and easy nature play activities.
28. Actual risks vs perceived risks in Australia
29. How I encouraged nature play spaces at our school
30. Nature Play science experiments to try at home



31. How having access to nature improves NAPLAN scores.
32. Bush walking with kids: Tips and tricks
33. How to becoming an 'Enchantment Detective': Looking for moments of enchantment when playing with children
34. How I/we encourage nature play in my family, community, neighbourhood or school.
35. Growing food with children for the seasons
36. How kids develop intrinsic motivation through independent outdoor play
37. Elite sports people skills started with playing outdoors, or how developing key foundational skills from an early age increases the likelihood of children playing sport and staying active into their adult lives.
38. How I feel as a parent after my children have had a thorough play at the park
39. Are there any real differences between the impacts of playing with toys made of plastics vs natural materials?
40. Walking your children to school
41. Nature play with insects, bugs and other creepy crawlies
42. Why I encourage my children to climb trees, and other risky activities
43. Can outdoor play encourage healthy eating choices?
44. How to get a 'bike gang' happening in your neighbourhood
45. New nature play ideas at the beach
46. Crystal enchantments, ideas to use crystals to stimulate imaginative play
47. The benefits of children taking risk
48. Making Rock friends
49. Best Nature Play activities for this season
50. How to encourage children to play out the front of their houses
51. Ideas on how we instill our children with a positive view of the future on Earth (it's not all Apocalyptic!)
52. Cubby houses
53. Connecting with our native animals in nature play
54. Do kids need to hurt themselves? How do injuries impact on children's development of resilience and ability to discern risk?
55. Our geocaching adventures

Our guidelines to what you write are extremely broad. It can be anything from a traditional opinion-based blog, to a research-based article, a poem, or even an instructional to-do activity. You may also edit any of the above topics so that they fit you better.

Regards, The Nature Play QLD Team.