



Our Kinder Forest at CAVOC is a playscape for preschool - second grade students to explore in a natural setting. Young children are encouraged to use the structures and activities that are available for art-chalk drawing on large butterflies and flowers; music-playing instruments in the stage pavilion, dancing with scarves/butterfly wings; sand play in the two sand pits; "kidnocular" viewing in the treehouse/lookout area; exploring the rocks and minerals in the dry river bed; building with wooden blocks; balancing wood "cookies" on the balancing arms of the large structure; crawling through a tunnel and swinging in a "huggle pod".

The materials for each activity area are available to school groups. No rocks or minerals should be removed from the dry river bed. Many minerals and rocks have been donated by people and businesses in the community. They should be picked up and explored but then returned, as well as all the other materials that are available for use. The playscape is a "work in progress ". As areas are added, the materials and activities will be made available to the students and staff.

Please use the activities as part of your day at CAVOC, the playscape is an ideal rotation station.



Decorate the flowers and butterflies on the black chalkboard areas.





The stage pavilion is where music and dramatic play occurs.



Sand play and building block areas.





Climb up and view the surroundings of the treehouse/lookout structure.



Kidnocular viewing from the treehouse/lookout structure.





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Building block area.





Explore the dry river bed rocks and minerals with the magnifiers. Magnifiers can be used to view plants, sand, animals, etc.



The balancing arms are located on this side of the treehouse/lookout structure. Children balance tree “cookies” that attach with eye hooks.





Swing in the huggle pod.



Crawl through the tunnel.