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## Family Friendly Activities YMCA OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

We have compiled a list of our seven favorite, family-friendly crafts and activities for a week's worth of fun! For more information about the activity, click the link in the title.

### [Reuse Eggshells By Making Geodes With Borax](#)

Growing crystal geodes with borax is a simple way to learn about crystals, the re-crystallization process, making saturated solutions, as well as solubility! Get ready to be fascinated by this awesome science craft!

### [Create a Stunning Stone Cactus Yard](#)

With nothing more than a few stones, a bunch of paints and a little imagination – the sky's the limit with this simple DIY project. It's all up to you how large or varied you make your stone cactus yard.

### [Make Homemade Seed Bombs](#)

Kick off Earth Day (April 22) with this super easy and fun activity. Make these DIY seed bombs with simple materials you can pull straight from the recycling bin or use scraps of colored paper.

### [Build a Homemade Bird Feeder](#)

Make these simple cardboard tube bird feeders, and hang them off the porch or a tree branch for the birds to enjoy! This would also make a great Earth Day activity for kids.

### [Can't Be At Camp? So Let's Make One!](#)

Your little camper can bring the adventure home with this build-a-camp activity. The downloadable PDF includes an avalanche zip line, camping accessories, a-frames, a craft cabin and lake.

### [Make Paper Airplanes that Can Really Fly!](#)

This fun, DIY project can be made with everyday materials that most people have lying around the house. Follow along step-by-step to make 5 different paper airplanes that can really fly!

### [Cloud in a Jar Weather Activity](#)

Weather activities like this cloud in a jar can spark curiosity in kids. Just grab a few simple supplies from around the house and be prepared to amaze your kids with this fun, stem-based project.