



# CENTENNIAL PARKLANDS NATURE PLAY

## Insect hotel

A place to stay for your six-legged friends!

### What you need:

Small hollow sticks (bamboo is best), leaves, pinecones, twigs, bark, a container (tin can, wooden box, or plastic plant pot)

### Let's get started!

- Put your container on the ground with open side facing up
- Fill the container with your materials so the ends are all pointing upwards
- Make sure you pack the container tightly, so the twigs and sticks don't move around



### Let's open for business!

- Look for a spot that gets sun and shade. A place near flowering bushes or trees and a water source will be ideal for your tiny guests
- It's best to put your hotel under cover so it doesn't get wet when it rains
- Make sure your hotel is placed securely, so it doesn't tip over

### Who is on your guest List?

- Native bees like to live in hollow sticks and rolled up leaves
- Straw, tiny twigs, and leaves are great for crickets and millipedes
- Keep an eye on your hotel to see who checks in!

