



# A DAY AT THE POND

## What to Bring

- A bucket
- Sunscreen
- Swim shoes
- Fishing pole
- A water scope
- An extra towel
- Small (fishing) net
- A few pieces of bread
- Sneakers and flip flops
- Homemade boats to float
- A blanket or waterproof tarp
- A few band-aids (*just in case*)
- Books about life at the pond
- A sketch pad or nature journal
- Small animal figures for pretend play

*And don't forget ...*

A Picnic lunch or  
a snack + water bottles

*because exploring  
makes you hungry*

## Fun Things to Do

Feed ducks

Skip rocks

Wade in & get your feet wet

Catch tadpoles or crawfish in your bucket

Go fishing

Feed the fish

Have story time near the water

Look for frogs

Gather cattails

Take pictures of all the animals at the pond

Draw a picture

'Spy' on the fish & frogs with a water scope

Have a picnic lunch

Sing some 'pond' songs

Count the number of frogs or fish you see

Record what you see in your nature journal

Float homemade boats

Go on a Pond Scavenger Hunt