

Cardboard Canoe Race

Each Group Creates a raft using only cardboard & Duct Tape which will carry one of their leaders down the creek

Location:
Field/Creek

Materials:
Duct Tape (2-4 rolls)
Cardboard (tbd)
Optional: Markers/Paint for decoration

Set up:
Separate groups into different part of the field for building their rafts. Can be played for about an hour-1.5 hours

The game:
Each group selects a leader (at random) to be their canoer! They will then receive cardboard and a roll of duct tape. (NO OTHER MATERIALS ALLOWED)
The groups will receive 30-60 minutes (depending on time available) to construct their rafts, colour it & give it a name.

Once this time has elapsed, the boats will be raced! As they are cardboard and will only be raced once, there are 2 ways to go about finding a winner:

- 1) 2 teams race at a time, where the time of the winner of that race is recorded. The other 2 teams then also race and the times are compared to place the winner
- 2) All 4 teams race at the same time. (This is less preferred as it has the potential to cause injury, but if the boats are small it could work)

This activity is made to build team work & to cheer each other on.

EXTRA:

- Points if it doesn't sink (-1 second)
- Points if it has a name (-1 second)
- Points if the team cheers the loudest (-2 seconds)