



# CENTENNIAL PARKLANDS NATURE PLAY

## Digging sticks

Craft your own digging tool!

### What you need:

A strong stick, a hard surface

### Let's get started!

- Find a strong stick that fits well in your hand. Eucalyptus branches work well!
- Shape one of the ends of the stick by rubbing it on some concrete or stone until it is pointy enough to dig with

### Let's get digging!

- Dig carefully and slowly – you don't want to hurt any creatures living in the soil!
  - Are there any creepy crawlies in the soil?
  - Can you find a worm?
- Can you dig a burrow for a small creature to live in?
- Can you find any special rocks? Perhaps a crystal or a fossil?
- Can you create a channel for a river? Get a cup of water and see how well your river works!

