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Rock Painting

Painting rocks can be fun for the whole family! And, you have the option to add a hide-and-seek component. The idea is simple: paint your rock, then hide it. Finders of painted rocks often post photos of them to Facebook rock painting pages, treasure them as keepsakes, and/or paint a new rock to hide. Popular hiding spots include parks, playgrounds, hiking trails, and even the beautiful gardens at RAM's Wustum Museum of Fine Arts!



Supplies

- Rock(s) to Paint
- Acrylic Paints
- Paintbrush
- Spray or Brush-on Sealer, if you plan to hide your rock outdoors

Directions

1. Collect some rocks that you'd like to paint.
2. Wash your rock, so that it's a fresh canvas ready for paint.
3. Using a paintbrush and acrylic paints, paint your rock. Decorate it however you'd like, and be creative!
4. Once the acrylic paint is dry, you can seal your rock with a clear sealer to make your rock weatherproof. Spray sealers and brush-on sealers are sold at most craft and hardware stores.
5. If you like, you can hide your rock somewhere public for another person to find. The gardens at RAM's Wustum Museum of Fine Arts are a great place to hide and find painted rocks!

