

Painted Rocks



Items needed (quantity per creation)

- Rocks
- Water resistant paint (test pots work great)
- Paintbrushes
- Paint sealer

Instructions

Here at OSCN we thought it would be fun to see how far our rocks could travel over the summer. A chance for programmes to get creative and share some happiness by creating their own rocks and sharing them on Facebook. Join us and have some fun! If you find an art rock, take a picture, share it on the OSCN facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/OSCN.NZ>) and either keep it at your programme or re-hide the rock

NOTE: Make sure your artwork is coated with a sealer and NZ weatherproof! If you stick anything on to your rocks, make sure it is stuck on super tight, and ideally put it under the sealer coat. We don't want anything to fall off outside and mess up the environment. Hide your rocks on public land only. Please don't leave your pretty rocks in places which are mowed. Lawnmowers aren't as excited as you when they find a painted rock.

1. First up, select your rocks. Aim for flat surfaced rocks. You can purchase these from hardware stores or go hunting at a local beach.
2. Next, start painting! You can paint the rock a single colour, or paint patterns or pictures... The opportunities for creativity are endless. Then, using a vivid, write your programme name, location and #OSCNrocks on the back.
4. Paint your rock with a clear sealer to seal and protect the rocks from the weather. Finally, take a trip to your local park and start hiding your rocks. Keep an eye on the Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/OSCN.NZ>) or search #OSCNrocks on Facebook to see how far your rock travels this summer.

