



Retzer Nature Center's

Build-A-Scarecrow

AT HOME

INSTRUCTIONS



INSTRUCTIONS & SCARECROW IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. Scarecrow Backbone: Build a "T" frame – we suggest using a 6 foot upright piece and an approximately 3-4 foot cross piece.
2. Scarecrow Body: Gather an assortment of old clothing to dress your scarecrow.
3. Scarecrow Head: Almost anything can be used (plastic jug, stuffed pillowcase, plastic flowerpot, pie tin, pail, etc.).
4. Scarecrow Stuffing: Straw, dry leaves, cotton (batting materials), rags, old clothes.
5. Use rope or wire to securely fasten the waist and head of the scarecrow to the "T" frame backbone.
6. Fill out and attach the scarecrow identification form in a sealed bag to your scarecrow.
7. Hats, gloves, scarves, etc. should be securely attached to scarecrow's garments.

HELLO THERE!
MY NAME IS

SCARECROW NAME

CREATED BY (INDIVIDUAL/GROUP NAME)

- Retzer Nature Center is not responsible for any loss or damage to scarecrows.
- Keep in mind that this will be outdoors for over a month; use materials that will endure fall outdoor weather.
- Bring your scarecrow and attachment supplies (wire, twine, scissors, etc.) to Retzer Nature Center and attached it to an available post marked with flagging tape on Scarecrow Lane.