

Rodent Outside Activity

Rodent Ring Toss

Most wild rodents spend their time looking for food! They eat seeds, berries, plants, and sometimes other animals. When they are all finished eating, they return to their dens for a good night sleep.

In this activity, you are going to help your rodents get food before returning home!

Materials:

- Paper plates
- Skewers
- Markers
- Construction paper
- Any other art supplies you want!

Directions:

- Start by making your rodents. Cut the inside of your paper plate out so you are left with just the outside ring. Decorate this ring to look like different rodents – use your creativity!
- Next, make your targets. Color pieces of paper to look like seeds, berries, and other foods that rodents eat. Tape them to the tops of your skewers.
- Set up your course. Spread the skewer targets around your yard.
- Take turns throwing your rodent rings onto the targets. If you make it, your rodent was able to eat that food!
- You can play this just for fun and see how many targets you can hit.
- You can also play this as a competition! Your rodent needs enough food to survive. If you make 10 targets, each player must make 6 of those targets for their rodent to survive. Change this goal depending on age and ability of the players.