



NORTH HOUSE FOLK SCHOOL

Wooden Boat Show: Virtual Edition 2020 Family Project: Build-A-Boat!

Families and youth are invited to build creative boats using objects found around the home. If you live near a body of water, or a puddle, take your boat outside and see if it floats! Or try your boat in the bathtub or even the kitchen sink!

Wondering what materials you could use to build a boat? Here are some ideas:

- Tin foil
- Masking tape
- Milk cartons
- Popsicle sticks
- Corks
- Pop bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Bits of fabric for sails
- Toothpicks
- Hot glue
- Egg cartons
- Cardboard
- Rubber bands
- Sticks from the yard

Share it! Send us a picture of your boat creations by June 21st and we'll feature an album of boats online. Boat pictures can be sent to: swaddle@northhouse.org OR post on Instagram and tag [@northhousefolkschool](https://www.instagram.com/northhousefolkschool).

Looking to extend your boat building activity? Check out some of these suggestions from around the web for fun experiments and projects:

Create a science experiment:

<https://www.science-sparks.com/materials-make-best-boat/>

How much weight can a tinfoil boat hold?

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/25151/sink-and-float>

Create a simple propellor:

<https://www.redtedart.com/margarine-tub-tug-boat-craft/>