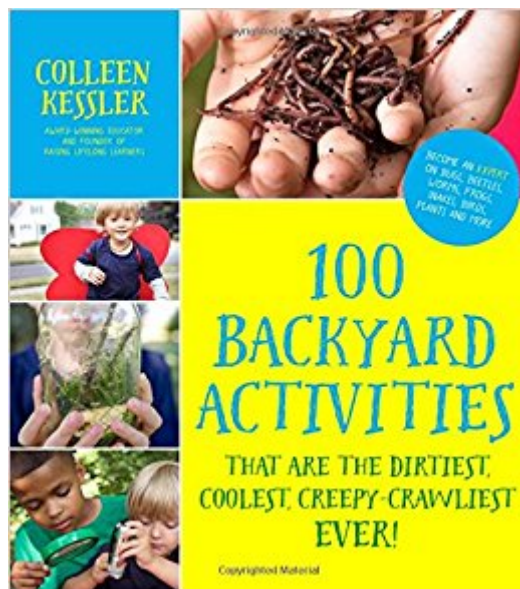


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# 100 Backyard Activities That Are The Dirtiest, Coolest, Creepy-Crawliest Ever!: Become An Expert On Bugs, Beetles, Worms, Frogs, Snakes, Birds, Plants And More



## Synopsis

Awesome Experiments and Nature Activities You Can Do Without Your Parents Can a worm smell different foods? How much weight can a super-strong bess beetle carry? Are crickets happier alone or with a friend? Would you touch a spider or keep one for a pet? 100 Backyard Activities That Are the Dirtiest, Coolest, Creepy-Crawliest Ever! will teach you how to find the answers to these questions and more, and have tons of fun while you do it! Forget big-city museums, boring books and science games on your computer or tablet—[with this book your backyard is your new museum](#), and grown-ups are only your assistants. You [will become an expert on bugs](#), reptiles, birds and plants by getting to know them up close and personal. How cool is that? Colleen Kessler is a teacher and mom whose mission is to share unique and effective ways to ignite a passion in kids for hands-on learning, experimentation, science and creativity. This book does all of that and more—[you will have fun catching bugs](#), and your parents will love that you [are gaining important critical-thinking skills and knowledge about science that will help you do well in school](#). There [is a whole world out there waiting to be discovered . . . take this book with you, go exploring and have a blast spending hours outside](#).

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“After reading this book, your kids will NEVER want to come inside ever again. Not only does Colleen Kessler capture the heart of your children with her child-centered language, she will also encourage them to think outside the box, stretch their thinking and dig into their inner curiosities through her captivating science-based activities.”  
Dayna Abraham, author of The Superkids Activity Guide to Conquering Every Day and Sensory Processing 101, founder of Lemon Lime Adventures  
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“Nature is the world’s greatest classroom, and this book makes it easy to explore and totally fun. Perfect for parents and teachers alike!”  
Anne Carey, author and founding engineer of Left Brain Craft Brain

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Lots of good ideas to foster a love of nature and the outdoors. Got some worms at Walmart and a styrofoam cooler at the Dollar Store. Kids loved watching, holding, and feeding vegetable scraps to the worms. After a few weeks, we even were able to count and notice the "babies". Fun activities for the kids.

great book, I teach in a nature center and I am always looking for realistic activities for young children and this is one of the best

My 6-year old son is obsessed with this book! It will be the thing that keeps us going this Summer for sure! We have been fun exploring the many great projects included. It is keeping my kids

interested in the outdoors this Spring and Summer and I can't complain about that!

My kids can't go a day without thumbing through the book to learn more and more about the critters they are finding outside. When we found a toad, my 4 year old proudly proclaimed she knew exactly what to do because her book showed her! This book will not disappoint!

Terrific book for children and parents to get them out doors and active, and away from any indoor technology ! I bought one for my grandson and one for my niece and their parents! Very creative and fun!

great gift - prompt shipping

Love, love, love this book! Great ideas to keep kids entertained while they learn. Excellent book!

A gift for grandson. with a little adult supervision should provide a lot of outdoor fun.....

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