



9-Tile Nature Art Table Large (#3915) & Small (#4253)



Assembly Instructions

Please open and inspect all items immediately upon receipt.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your order, please call the Nature Explore Support Line at 1-888-908-8733 or e-mail us at service@natureexplore.org.

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Nature Explore Classroom resources are designed to bring children closer to nature and help them develop life-long learning skills. To ensure safety and effectiveness, please be sure to follow the instructions for installation, building codes, warnings, and maintenance. Failure to follow all of the instructions will void any warranty offer. Furthermore, even Nature Explore Classroom resources installed and maintained in accordance with the instructions can present hazards to children in the absence of adequate supervision.

Depending on the location and nature of the outdoor classroom, the supervisors may be paid professionals (full-time park or school/child care facility staff), paid seasonal workers (college or high school students), volunteers (PTA members), or the parents of the children playing in the outdoor classroom. The quality of the supervision depends on the quality of the supervisor's knowledge of safe play behavior. Therefore, supervisors should understand the basics of safety in an outdoor classroom.

Outdoor classroom supervisors should be aware that not all equipment and items are appropriate for all children who may use the outdoor classroom. Posted signs or labels indicating the appropriate age of the users should be checked before play begins, and supervisors should direct children to equipment appropriate for their age. It is also very important to recognize that preschool-age children require more attentive supervision than older children do.

Ages: Large (#3915) - Recommended for ages 5 and up
Small (#4253) - Recommended for ages 2-5

Building Codes:

Variations in building codes, specific local development covenants, or site conditions may require modification to the installation of the product. Outdoor classroom owners are ultimately responsible for complying with all applicable permits, building codes and other regulatory requirements, and should review their outdoor classroom with local building inspectors. All appropriate building permits should be obtained prior to starting installation.

Liability:

Nature Explore shall have no liability or responsibility for actions or inaction in connection with any Nature Explore item or any damage or liability that arises during the construction and/or use. Always read and observe all safety precautions provided by the Consumer Product Safety Council regarding toy safety, playground safety, and any other applicable programs. Likewise, always read and observe all safety precautions provided by any tool or equipment manufacturer consulted during installation.

Maintenance:

Please be aware that the Nature Art Tables are made of untreated wood and will endure the natural process of ‘checking’ or cracking as they age and adjust to your local climate. This is **not** a defect in the product, but a natural process that should be expected.

General Maintenance - Performed every few months. This maintenance will help reduce injuries and extend the life of your Nature Art Table.

- Sand to remove any splinters
- Tighten all screws and bolts

Bi- annual maintenance - Performed every other year.

- Protect wood with wood protector like tung or linseed oil. Check with local building codes, playground experts, and wood preservation experts for the local rules and regulations and to ask what would be best to use around children.

Inspection:

Inspect Nature Art Table each time before it is used.

- Inspect to make sure table is stable on the ground
- Make sure legs are secure and lag bolts and screws are tight
- No large structurally damaging cracks have started
- Make sure surfaces are smooth and splinter free
- Tile not cracked or broken

Important Information:



Nature Art Tables are NOT water-tight or weather-proof. You may want to treat the unit with a commercial water-seal and caulk the seams to extend the useful life of the table.



CAUTION: When using volunteer labor, make sure that the person assembling the Nature Art Table has the necessary skill level.



CAUTION: Overtightening Screws & Bolts will cause the wood to crack and/or split.



CAUTION: Tiles will break from abuse. Any 12”x12” ceramic floor tiles, found at your local home improvement store, can be used to replace any broken tiles. Cutting the corner tiles requires an adequate skill level.

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(photos are for illustration purposes only. items you receive may be slightly different than those pictured)



Tools Needed:

1. Socket Wrench
2. 1/2" Socket
3. #2 Phillips Head Screwdriver

Parts List:

The table will arrive in three (3) separate boxes. Contained in the boxes are the following pieces.

Box 1

- 1 - Table Top
- 8 - 3 1/2" Lag Bolts



- 8 - Washers



- 12 - 2 1/2" Screws



Box 2

- 4 - 2x4 Table Legs
- 2 - 2x4 End Cross-Braces
- 1 - 2x4 Center Cross-Brace

Box 3

- 4 - Corner Tiles
- 5 - Square Tiles



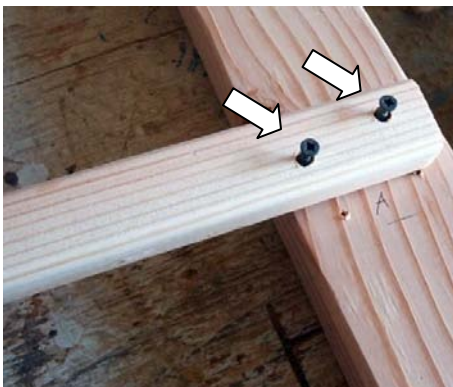
Note: Hardware is shipped inside one of the pockets of the table.

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- Step 1:** Carefully unpack and inspect the contents of all cartons and make sure all parts are there. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact Nature Explore immediately at 1-888-908-8733 or service@natureexplore.org.
- Step 2:** Thoroughly read and review all instructions before you begin.
- Step 3:** With the help of an associate, attach the 4 Table Legs to the Table Top with the 8 Lag Bolts and Washers as shown in the picture below. Each Table Leg is marked 'LEG #1, #2' etc. Tighten securely, but be sure not to over-tighten as this will crack and/or split the wood.



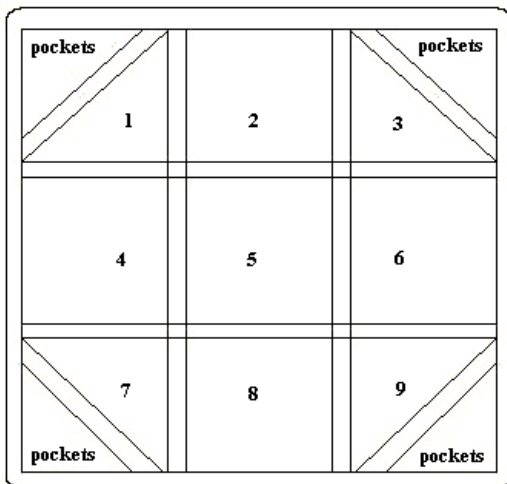
- Step 4:** Place the 2 End Cross-Braces on the INSIDE of the Table Legs by matching 'A' with 'A', etc. Align the predrilled holes and attach using 8 - 2 1/2" Screws. Tighten securely, but be sure not to over-tighten.



Step 5: Place and center the Center Cross-Brace between the End Cross-Braces as shown in the picture below. Attach using 2 - 2 1/2” screws in each end. Tighten securely, but be sure not to over-tighten.



Step 6: Place the Triangle Corner Tiles and Square Tiles in the appropriate slots according to their corresponding numbers, i.e. insert Tile 1 into Slot 1, etc.



- Place the tile flush against straight edge at a 45 degree angle
- Press tile firmly into place on the table



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Your 9-Tile Nature Art Table is not complete and ready for use.



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