Mud Puddles!

Don’t let the rain keep you inside. Put on some old clothes and go jump in the mud puddles! While you’re out there – try these other fun puddle activities.

**Build a boat**
Use some leaves, sticks, acorn caps, or other natural items to build a boat. Have sailboat races across the puddle by gently blowing on the sails.

**Make a mud-stache**
Dab a little mud on your lip and tell your friends some jokes in a silly accent. If you don’t want mud on your face, you can always paint eyes and a mouth on your hand and make a hand puppet.

**Measure the puddle**
Sneak a little math lesson into your play by measuring the depth, length, or area of the puddle. Map and compare the puddles in your yard.

**Create mini-monsters**
Use recycled materials to create shark fins or sea monsters and add them to your puddles. Go on an puddle expedition or just leave the monsters there to surprise the squirrels. (Don’t forget to bring your recycled creatures in before they blow away and become trash monsters.)

**Make mud pies**
Gather some old pots and pans and a wooden spoon and make puddle soup or mud cupcakes. Pick early blooming weeds from the yard for decoration or soup ingredients. (This is also the perfect excuse to replace old kitchenware when the shut-down is over!)

Remember – playing in mud puddles isn’t just for kids! Have a virtual wine and puddle party - put on your boots, grab some friends (at an acceptable social distance!) and do your Zumba workout in the parking lot puddles – do your own mud face painting (save your spa mud mask for after the shut down). You’re never too old to be young at heart!