

CREATE A SCARECROW!



You won't see many scarecrows scaring away wildlife in wetlands, but scarecrows do help farmers and gardeners scare off pests, such as crows.

The Springs Preserve is holding a **Scavenger Scarecrow contest** right now! You can build your own scarecrow out of recycled materials. *Creepy or fun?* You decide. Scarecrows will be displayed at the Springs Preserve.

With a grown-up, find details at **springspreserve.org** and send in your entry form by September 21. Your family or class can even do a group project.

Sketch your scarecrow design right here!

If you build a scarecrow, here are some materials you can recycle and use.

- Old clothes
- Buttons
- Poles or pipes
- Scraps of wood
- Empty milk jugs
- Straw or yarn
- Tin cans

Can you think of others?



Free school tours: The Springs Preserve offers free, interactive tours for school groups year-round. Teachers, please call **822-7744** for details.

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Check this out if you want to do a wetlands science project

Visit: **Clark County Wetlands Park.** The Las Vegas Wash flows through here. **(455-7522)**

The Springs Preserve. Hike on trails near the wetlands. See birds and insects! Entry to the trails is free. **(822-7700, springspreserve.org)**