



## Explore your Creativity

Here are some challenge suggestions that other Rangers have done.

**Let the power and majesty of nature inspire you—just like it inspired Tom Thompson in Algoma, Ontario; Emily Carr in the rainforests of British Columbia; and the First Nations with their art, sculpture and totem poles.**

With your unit, plan a camping trip or day trip to an inspirational natural environment. Try to get as far away from “civilization” as you can. When you’re making your kit list, don’t forget to add your art supplies. Trek into the woods or onto the lake and start making art! Try something new (e.g., oils, watercolours, pastels, pens, pencils or charcoal) or ask an art instructor to come along on the trip to show you how it’s done. Another idea is to teach your unit or group about an art form you already enjoy practising. Finally, everyone in your group might decide to do something different to compare how each form captures the beauty of the natural environment in a different way.