



## Camp RidgeKids 2025 | Elementary Crafts (Day 2)

### Day 2 Birdhouse Build (Part 2 + Bracelets)

#### Description

Today, campers will personalize their birdhouses with bold, meaningful colors. When finished, they can return to bracelet-making. These crafts remind us that we can boldly create spaces of welcome and encouragement for others.

#### Supplies

- Painted birdhouses from Day 1
- Paint and paintbrushes
- Water cups, paper towels, paint trays
- Smocks or old shirts
- Optional: String, beads, and instructions for friendship bracelets

#### Setup

Cover tables with paint-safe coverings. Prepare paint stations and keep bracelet materials available for early finishers.

#### How to Make It

- Invite campers to paint and decorate their assembled birdhouses.
- Encourage meaningful expression—colors that represent home, nature, or a bold welcome.
- While birdhouses dry, kids can return to the bracelet station.
- Let them make a bracelet to wear or to give away as a gesture of kindness.

#### Wrap-Up Connection

Every paint stroke is a way of saying, “You belong here.” And every bracelet is a reminder that we can carry friendship with us and offer it to someone new.

- What colors did you choose, and what do they mean to you?
- Who could use a little extra welcome in your world?

