Attention all young creators!

Engage your creative side and help the Old Lyme Land Trust deck out the **Fairy Circle at the Belton Copp Preserve**.

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- Bring your fairy creations made of natural materials.
- Compose something using what nature has provided at the preserve.
- Make seashell windchimes using a kit from the box at the Old Lyme PGN library (embellishments of your own are encouraged!).

**Directions to the Fairy Circle at the Belton Copp Preserve:** Take Route 156 to 14 Smith Neck Road. The preserve is on the left about 0.25 miles after turning onto Smith Neck Road. Walk through the grassy clearing with a granite bench under a lone cedar tree to the trailhead. Stay right at the fork and then the Fairy Circle is tucked away a short distance further on the right.
Instructions

1. On your table string shells onto string. Thread string through the hole in a shell, tie it securely in place and then leave some space before going onto your next shell.

Thread 5 strings of shells. Space each shell out so they make a nice pattern when laid out on the table in a row of five strings.

2. Tie a longer string to either end of the stick and hang up to begin arranging your rows of shells.

3. Tie on the middle row of shells, A first, in the middle of your stick. Then tie B, C, D, & E alternating tying them in place. As you tie them try to make your stick balance according to the weight of the shells.

NOTE: You can use a glue gun to anchor the string in place once you get the stick balanced.

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Strings E, A, & D have 3 slipper shells on their string.
Strings C & B have 2 larger shells on their string.

These could all vary according to what you like. You could add other things like drift wood or pairs of shells together.

Get inventive,
Clink the strings together to see what sound they make!!