

## GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON SPYGLASS

Follow the instructions below to make your own spyglass telescope, like the one General George Washington would have used. Then visit Washington Rock Park to experience this strategic lookout for yourself!

### YOU WILL NEED:

- ★ 2 Pieces of Square 6" x 6" Construction Paper
- ★ Crayons, Markers, Stickers, and Decorative Tape!
- ★ 1 Small Paper Cup (3 oz. used in this tutorial)
- ★ Stapler
- ★ Scotch Tape
- ★ Pair of Scissors

**STEP 1)** Have an adult use the pair of scissors to carefully cut out just the bottom of your paper cup, so that you can look through it!

Then, use your crayons, markers, or stickers to decorate the front of your two pieces of square 6" x 6" construction paper and the outside of your paper cup.

**Decorate your spyglass however you like!  
Make it your unique design!**



### STEP 2)

Take 1 piece of your decorated paper. Overlap the edges just slightly and staple once on each edge.

This will make a tube!



### STEP 3)

Next, fit the cup into the now stapled tube. Make sure it is snug!

Use small pieces of Scotch tape to attach the cup to the tube.



**STEP 4)** Wrap the second piece of decorated paper tight around the first. Staple the edge farthest away from the cup. Make sure you do not staple the two pieces of construction paper together!

Slip the second piece off the first. Then, staple the other edge to secure into a tube shape.



**STEP 5)** Slide the tube attached to the cup into the the second tube. You may have to fold the edges of the construction paper to get it to fit inside the second tube.



Now, you can twist your spyglass to extend it!

**STEP 6)** Optional! Lastly, wrap three pieces of decorative tape around your spyglass on the exposed edges of construction paper, as seen below.



**ENJOY AND HAVE FUN!**