Things to do in winter

1. Make a mobile mud pit in a wheelbarrow or bucket
2. Wear a raincoat and gumboots and stomp in the biggest, wettest puddles you can find
3. Make a bonfire with an adult and cook damper on a stick
4. Sketch a tree that has lost its leaves and then decorate it
5. Make bubbles outside and see if it’s cold enough for them to turn to ice
6. Melt a snowball and see how much water it holds
7. Listen to the local weather and go outside to experience rain, snow or the wind
8. Have a cubby building competition with your friends
9. Make a birdfeeder to hang in your backyard and watch who comes to visit
10. Go on a winter picnic (take a thermos of hot chocolate or hot soup...yum!)
11. Collect pine cones and decorate them
12. Grab a plastic bag and slide down a grassy, wet hill
13. Wrap up in a big blanket and go out at night to see the stars
14. Go on a nature walk and look for animal tracks
15. Make a rain gauge so you can measure the rain in your backyard
16. Pretend you’re a modern day explorer and go on a photo taking expedition outside
17. Make a snow sculpture (use blocks of ice if there’s no snow)
18. Go on a walk and count how many snails you find
19. Watch a spider spin its web
20. Spend the entire day outside, no matter the weather, and see how many things you can do

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