

## **QUICK TIPS FOR ACTIVE LEISURE - OUTSIDE**

- Hit the nearby trails to walk or wheel try joining an NS Walks walking group, or walk a
  dog (your own or a friend's)
- Get involved with outdoor activities such as hunting, archery, fishing, foraging, beachcombing, camping
- Try something new: swimming in a lake or ocean, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding or snowshoeing
- Connect with nature: try bird-watching, take your camera for a photo walk, gather bits
  of nature to make art with, create a scavenger hunt or do a community clean-up
- Visit a U-pick farm
- Take an evening walk to star-gaze, or walk around your own community after dinner (helps with digestion!). Ask your neighbour to join you
- Enjoy active play with your kids, friends and family















## **QUICK TIPS FOR ACTIVE LEISURE - INSIDE**

- Get in the habit of doing a few stretches before bedtime and when you get up in the morning
- Put on your favourite music and dance invite the whole family
- · Get creative with painting, drumming, arts and crafts
- Try some yoga (you'll find lots of free videos online!)
- Break up sedentary screen time by adding up to five minutes of activity between each task or episode. Try:
  - rolling your shoulders
  - stretching
  - marching or skipping on the spot
  - doing squats
  - doing heel raises
  - having a mini dance party
  - o climbing a few flights of stairs











