



ParentDish

Let's go on an Arctic Expedition

Posted Dec 19th 2007 5:00PM by [Sarah James](#)
Filed under: [Indoor Play](#), [Wooden Toys](#)

Leaving Southern California for the holidays can best be defined by one word. COLD. Sure, it's 50 degrees in Oklahoma, but I'm a wimp! The warm beaches of California have spoiled me rotten!

Plus, it is going to be snowy and in the 30's this weekend. Where's my parka?



I saw this whimsical [Arctic Expedition Kit](#) and thought it would be perfect for my over-dramatic weather ways, but the best part is how the sixteen chunky figures are constructed; from rubber trees.

Grown for their sap, rubber trees are cut down at the end of their productive life and new ones are planted to replace them. The trees then get one more opportunity to be put to good use when their beautiful hardwood is made into these wooden toys.

Pretty cool, huh? Plus, a portion of the profits from these toys are donated to tsunami relief in Sri Lanka. [\\$30.00 at Modern Tots](#).