

Washington County **PARKS**

Children's Nature Packet

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Five Senses Nature Scavenger Hunt

SIGHT

- ⇒ Animal Tracks
- ⇒ Squirrel
- ⇒ 3 different types of birds
- ⇒ Tree stump
- ⇒ Tree with bark that is NOT brown
- ⇒ Something white

SOUND

- ⇒ Find something that snaps
- ⇒ An animal sound
- ⇒ Find something that crunches
- ⇒ Something to make music with
- ⇒ Find a soft sound

TOUCH

- ⇒ Find something bumpy
- ⇒ Find something wet
- ⇒ A smooth rock
- ⇒ Rough tree bark
- ⇒ Find something soft

SMELL

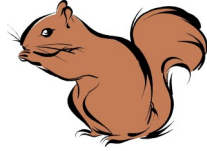
- ⇒ Find a smell you like

TASTE

- ⇒ Find food that an animal would like to eat

DIRECTIONS: When you visit the park, record the natural resources you find.

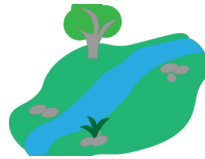
Animals



Plants



Water

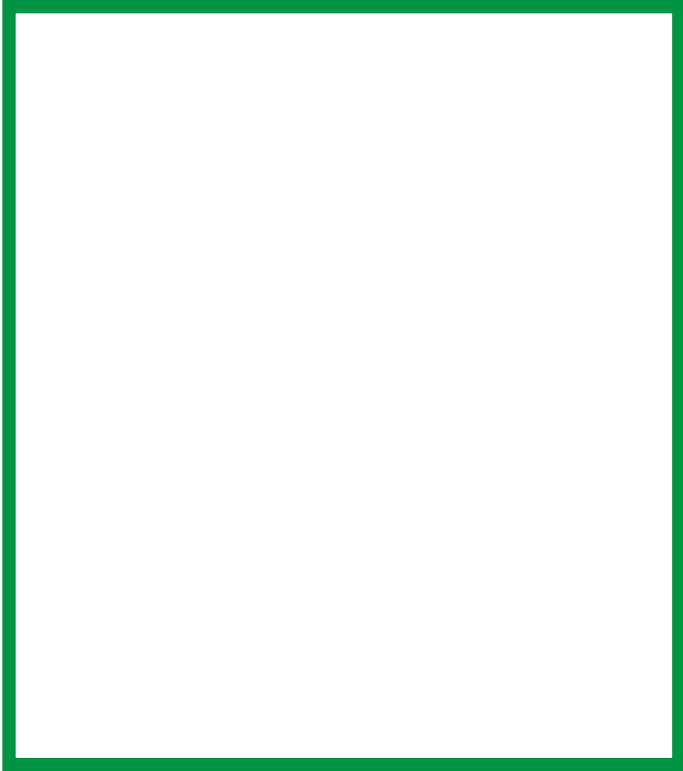


Land

My Nature Journal



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Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are five such sets of lines stacked vertically.

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Daytime Sky Sketch

DIRECTIONS: Observe the daytime sky and draw what you see below.



Nighttime Sky Sketch

DIRECTIONS: Observe the nighttime sky and draw what you see below.



My Tree Bark Rubbing



My Leaf Rubbing



Observations

DIRECTIONS: After you walk or play in the park, write and draw what you observed using your senses.

What did you **SEE?**

What did you **HEAR?**

What did you **TOUCH?**

What did you **SMELL?**

Nature Poems

DIRECTIONS: Draw a picture to match the poem.

Hurt No Living Thing

By Christina Rossetti

Hurt no living thing:

Ladybird, nor butterfly,

Nor moth with dusty wing,

Nor cricket chirping cheerily,

Nor grasshopper so light of leap,

Nor dancing gnat, nor beetle fat,

Nor harmless worms that creep.

DIRECTIONS: Draw a picture to match the poem.

To Make a Prairie it Takes a Clover and One Bee

By Emily Dickinson

To make a prairie it takes a clover and one bee,
One clover, and a bee,
And revery.

The revery alone will do

If bees are few.

revery - daydream