



My Nature Journal

Name:

Nature Walk Checklist

- Your journal
- Pencil and Eraser
- Pencil crayons or crayons
- Bottle of water
- First aid kit
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Magnifying glass (if you have one!)

Are you ready to be a naturalist?



Types of Researchers You Can Be

An **agronomist** specializes in soil and crops.

An **archeologist** specializes in the study of things that people made, used, and left behind.

An **astronomer** studies outer space, stars, planets and galaxies.

A **botanist** specializes in botany, the study plants.

A **chemist** specializes in chemistry.

An **ecologist** studies ecosystems, or the environment that we live in.

An **ethologist** studies animal behavior.

A **geneticist** studies how traits are inherited.

A **geologist** specializes in the history of Earth.

A **geographer** studies Earth's surface.

Historians usually choose a particular past time period or a particular group of people to study.

A **marine biologist** studies ocean plants and animals.

A **meteorologist** studies weather and climate.

A **microbiologist** studies microscopic plants and animals. Microbiology doesn't tend to include the cells of bigger animals, just microorganisms that live by themselves.

A **paleontologist** specializes in fossils.

A **physicist** studies matter, energy, and how they are related.

A **seismologist** studies earthquakes.

A **zoologist** studies animals.

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Scientist for the Day

Today I am a(n) _____, because I am studying _____
(type of researcher – see list)

Date:

Time:

Place:

Weather (circle the one that describes your weather)



sunny



partly cloudy



cloudy



rainy



snowy



stormy

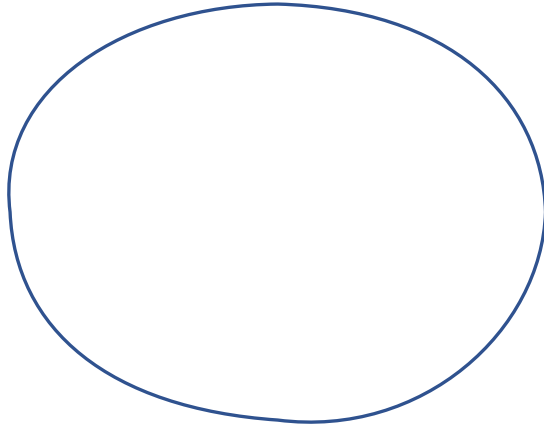
What it looked like: Write or draw. (include labels, colours and markings)

What did you see?/notice?

What I learned in my research:

Nature and Me

This is me:



5 Things I Love About the Great Outdoors

My Favourite Place to Visit in Nature is...

I like it because...

Stop Where You Are! Use Your Senses!

Take a break and pay attention to what is around you.

I Can See



I Can Hear



I Can Smell



I Can Feel



What's That Animal?



I think I saw a(n) _____

It looked like this (draw a picture or write about it)

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What I learned about this animal:

A large, empty, rounded rectangular box with a blue border, intended for writing information learned about the animal.

After I did my research, I learned that this animal is

A large, empty oval box with a blue border, intended for writing the animal's name or classification.

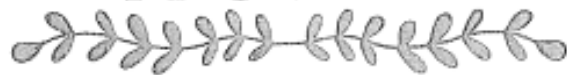
My first guess was (circle one)

Way off

Close

Right

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT



BIG TREE



PUDDLE



WILD BERRIES



CLOVER



SPIDER WEB



FEATHER



SNAIL



FLOWER



ROCK



BUG



LEAF



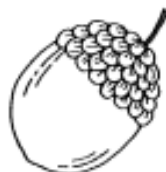
BIRD



WILD MUSHROOMS



ACORN



PINECONE



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