

# Nature Journaling

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

When sketching:

1. Drawings **don't need to be perfect** – so don't erase - just keep drawing!
2. **Observe** before you draw (spend more time looking than drawing)
3. **Keep it simple** – look for basic lines/shapes
4. **Draw objects to scale** when possible
5. **Label** drawings
6. Add **color**
7. **Write down questions** about your drawings

Draw a tree from memory

Observe a tree then draw it

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What are the differences between the 2 drawings above?

Sounds –[Listen for 1 minute and write down 3 sounds that you hear]

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Find, observe, and then draw 3 leaves – [label each leaf with color, size, and name if known]

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Find, observe, and then draw 3 eye level objects [write 1 question about each]

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Questions/Observations:


Leaf Blind Contour –

[draw a leaf without looking at the paper or lifting your pen]

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Questions/Observations:

Tree Blind Contour – [draw a tree without looking at the paper or lifting your pen]



Questions/Observations:

Draw the sky– [write 3 questions about the sky]



Questions/Observations:

Full Landscape [draw a distant picture that includes: sky, trees, and ground]



Questions/Observations: