

# Some IDEAS for your NATURE JOURNALING adventures...

Give it a **TITLE**: WHERE? and WHEN? are you journaling??

Perhaps a study of something **LARGE** e.g. a tree:  
Elephant, Uluru, Waterfall...

Perhaps a close-up of something small, e.g. a leaf, flower, gumnut, Fungus or fruit Bird mouse shell

Also note the weather... draw symbols for temp, rain, etc.

Thanks Barry  
Lyn for the  
inspiration!



Don't forget the shadows on the trunk but also on the ground

cylindrical shapes can have shadows on both left + right

Don't be afraid to shade! Try it!

A name = A hundred stories about that plant that animal, that fungus (probably more...)



Add measurements: e.g. 5cm long  
or 1x = life size  
1/2x = 1/2 life size

Try to find out its name.  
This could be a  
\* Common name  
\* Scientific name  
\* Indigenous name

Note features, habitat, season, location to help you find out what it is.

Also draw shapes: Leaves Trees:

Make lots of **OBSERVATIONS**  
Ask lots of **QUESTIONS!**

Write a poem! Have a conversation with a bug!

1. I notice.....
2. I wonder....
3. It reminds me of
4. It makes me feel....

thank you John Muir Laws for these

Fill up your page with **WORDS** and **PICTURES**

It's your journal, so don't worry what anyone else might think.

Add some 'landscape' **THUMBNAILS**:  
CAN YOU THINK OF MORE?

Maybe a list of **SOUNDS**:

- Maggies carolling
  - Frog - not sure which one slurp!
  - Insect squeaking
  - Leaves rustling Cochitoo
- Add drawings if you like!  
They can be silly. Nature journaling does not have to be realistic.

!! USE YOUR IMAGINATION!

It's a conversation between you + nature



Look ahead! Draw it!



Look sideways! Draw it!



Look up! Draw it!



Look down! Draw it!

The smaller the picture, (USUALLY) the quicker it is to complete. You can capture lots of impressions

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