

Nature Journal Prompts

What is...

- What is your best memory about being outside when you were little?
- What is your favorite time of day to be outdoors?
- What is something you are sad or happy about when you are outdoors?
- What is your favorite plant or animal outdoors at this time of year?

What if...

- What if you could soar like an eagle wherever you wanted?
- What would you do if there were no television or computers? What if all the streets were rivers? What would be different?
- What would happen if some of the animals outside could talk? What are some of the questions you would like to ask animals?
- What would happen if you threw a piece of trash on the ground? What if everyone did?
- What would happen if you grew taller than trees? How would this change your life?

What do you think...

- What do you think someone your age can do to help reduce the amount of pollution in our environment?
- What do you think the world needs now?
- What do you think about learning outside instead of inside?
- What do you think happens to the animals in the winter?
- What do you think about the

What...

- What does "The early bird gets the worm" mean to you?
- What do we mean when we say, "The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence"?
- What do we mean when we say, "You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar"?
- What does "still waters run deep" mean to you?
- What parts of nature do you like best?

How...

- How do you feel when the leaves are changing colors?
- How do you feel on the first day of winter/summer? Why?
- How do you feel on a warm sunny day?
- How do you feel during a thunderstorm?
- How would you change the world to make it better?

I wish...

- I wish I had a million... Then I would...
- I wish I had one... because
- I wish trees could..... because....
- I wish animals could..... If they could, then.....
- I wish I could go to.....

Why...

- Why is it important to spend time in nature?
- Why should I know the names of plants and animals?
- Why do we need alternative sources of energy?
- Why is it important to recycle?