Winter Nature Journal

NOTICING THE SEASONAL SHIFT

There are lots of exciting things you can find if you go on a nature walk in your neighborhood! Follow the instructions on the right to build your own DIY winter nature journal to track your favorite things about the season!

Did you know?

Eleven Illinois mammal species hibernate in winter, including the meadow jumping mouse, woodchuck, thirteen-lined ground squirrel, and the little brown bat.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print off a copy of this page. It includes both the cover and one page insert.

2. Print as many additional insert pages (found on the second PDF page) as you'd like for your winter journal.

3. Next, cut along each dotted line and then fold the page in half along the solid line. Some trimming may be necesary.

4. Assemble your journal by placing your pages inside the cover. Staple or stitch along the solid line to complete your journal.

5. Begin your outdoor adventure, fill in your journal notes, and use the extra blank interior pages for fun additional sketching and journaling!



Draw a picture of your favorite winter discovery:



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