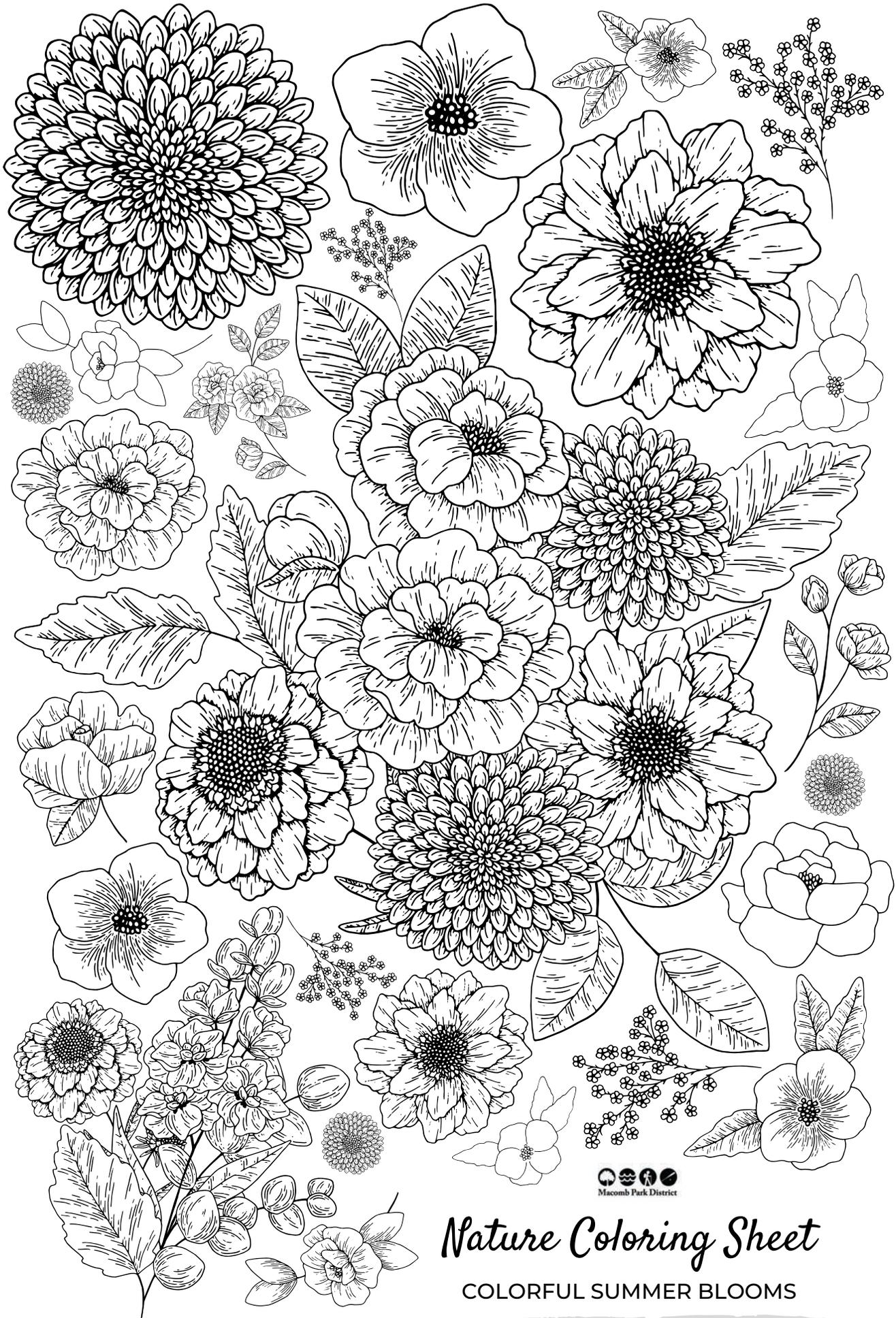


# Lakeview Nature Area Summer Nature Printable Bundle

TWELVE INVITATIONS TO INSPIRE  
CREATIVE EXPRESSION AND DISCOVERY THROUGH NATURE



This bundle includes 12 nature printables that can be downloaded for use at home and outdoors. Each printable includes a suggested materials list when needed and step-by-step instructions. Happy exploring and tag us at @lakeviewnaturearea with your nature inspired creations!



*Nature Coloring Sheet*  
COLORFUL SUMMER BLOOMS

# Minibeast Journal

WHAT INVERTEBRATE CAN YOU DISCOVER?

There are lots of exciting things you can discover if you go on a minibeast hunt in your backyard! We love that as the seasons change, you can always find something new! Follow the instructions on the right to build your own DIY minibeast journal to track your discoveries!

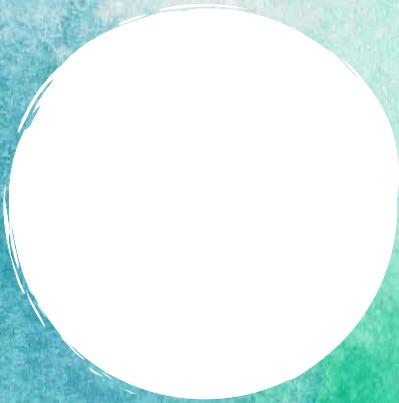
Did you know? There are more than 140,000 invertebrates in the United States! What minibeasts and cool facts will you discover?

## 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 minibeast journal.
3. Next, cut along each dotted line and then fold the page in half along the solid line. Some trimming may be necessary.
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 backyard search, fill in your journal notes, and use the extra blank interior pages for fun additional sketching and journaling!



Draw a picture of your favorite minibeast:



# Minibeast Journal

THIS JOURNAL BELONGS TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minibeast: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw the minibeast or paste a photo here:

What interesting facts can you discover about this minibeast?

Make a list of your discoveries on the back of this journal entry!

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Name of Minibeast: \_\_\_\_\_

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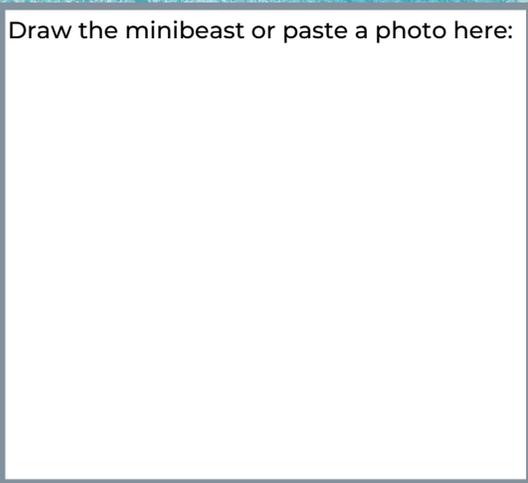
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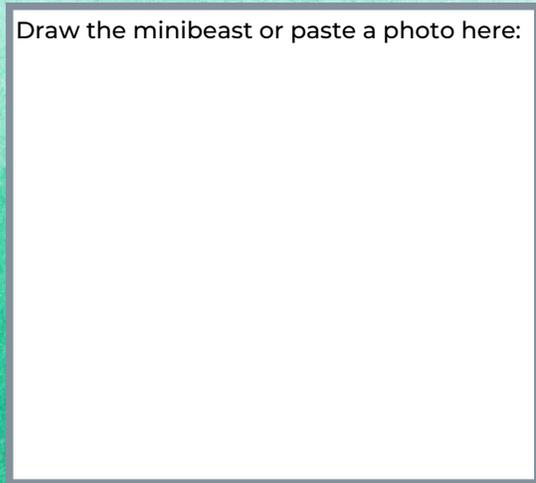
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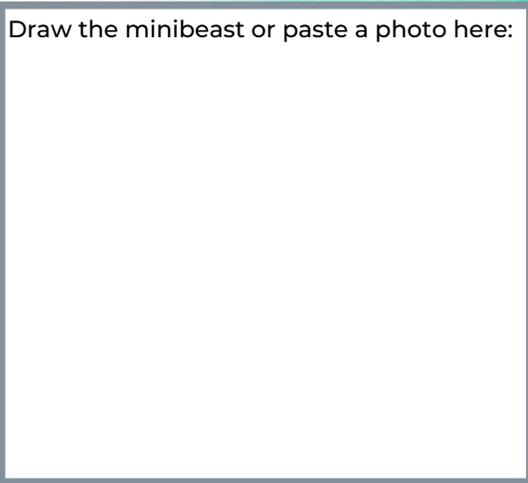
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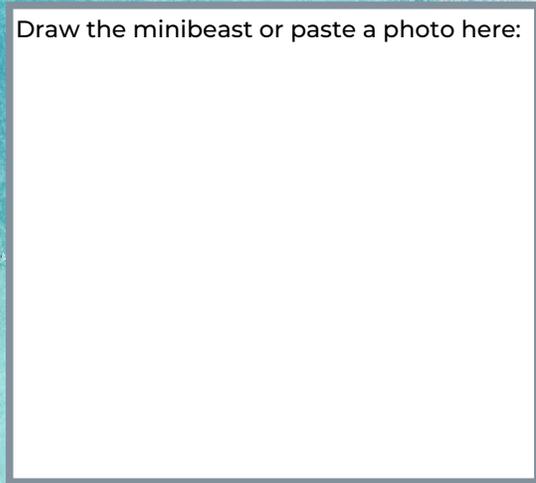
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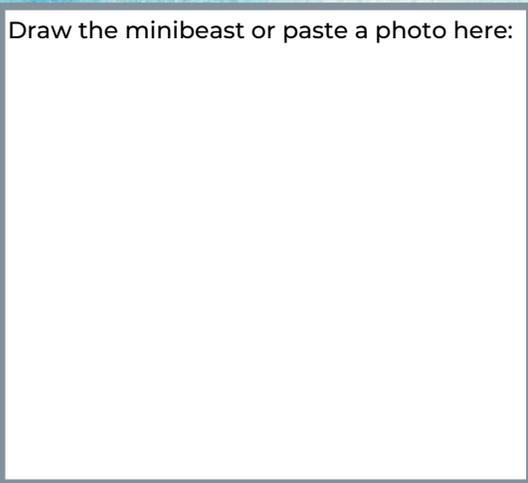
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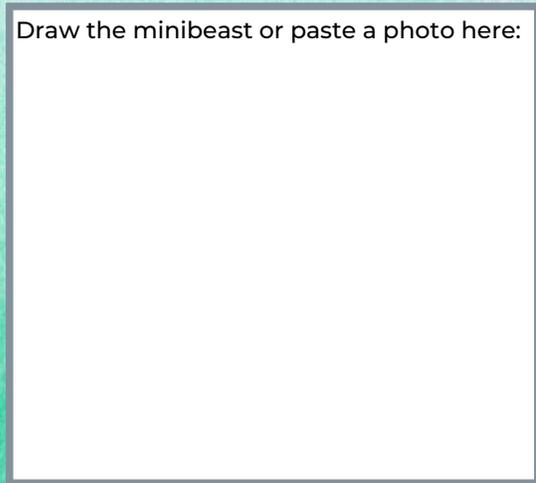
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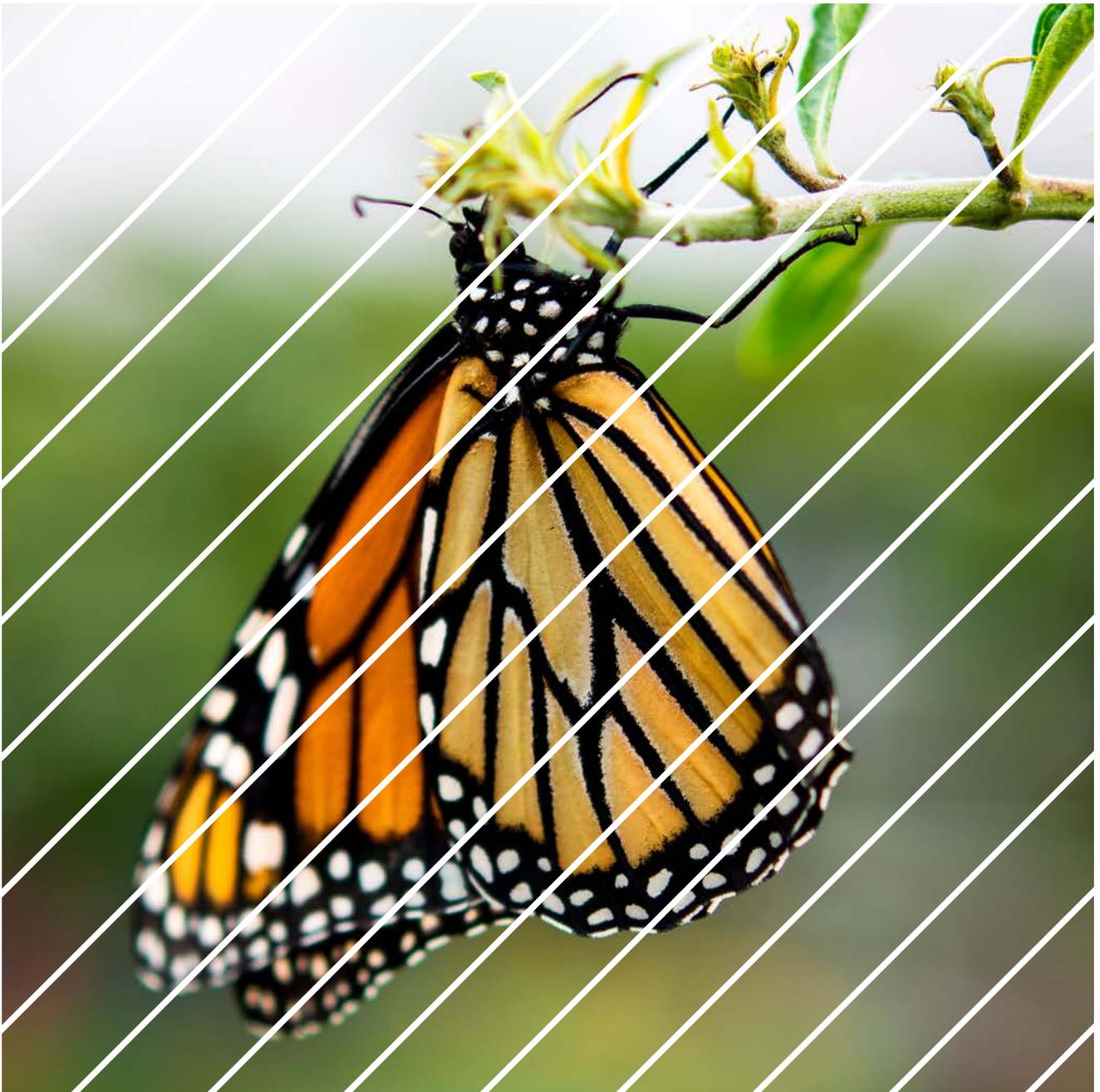
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# Nature Jumble

Did you know that monarchs in Illinois often produce three broods in summer with the final brood migrating to Mexico? You can help support and save the magnificent monarchs by planting native milkweed and wildflowers in your own backyard. Let's help protect these beloved butterflies and their habitat!

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print off this sheet on regular or heavy weight paper.
2. Carefully cut along the solid white lines to create the individual jumble pieces. Some additional trimming may be needed.
2. Find a flat surface and mix up the individual pieces to create one big nature jumble pile.
4. Yay! Now you are ready to put the pieces back together to complete the image!



# Sensory Scavenger Hunt

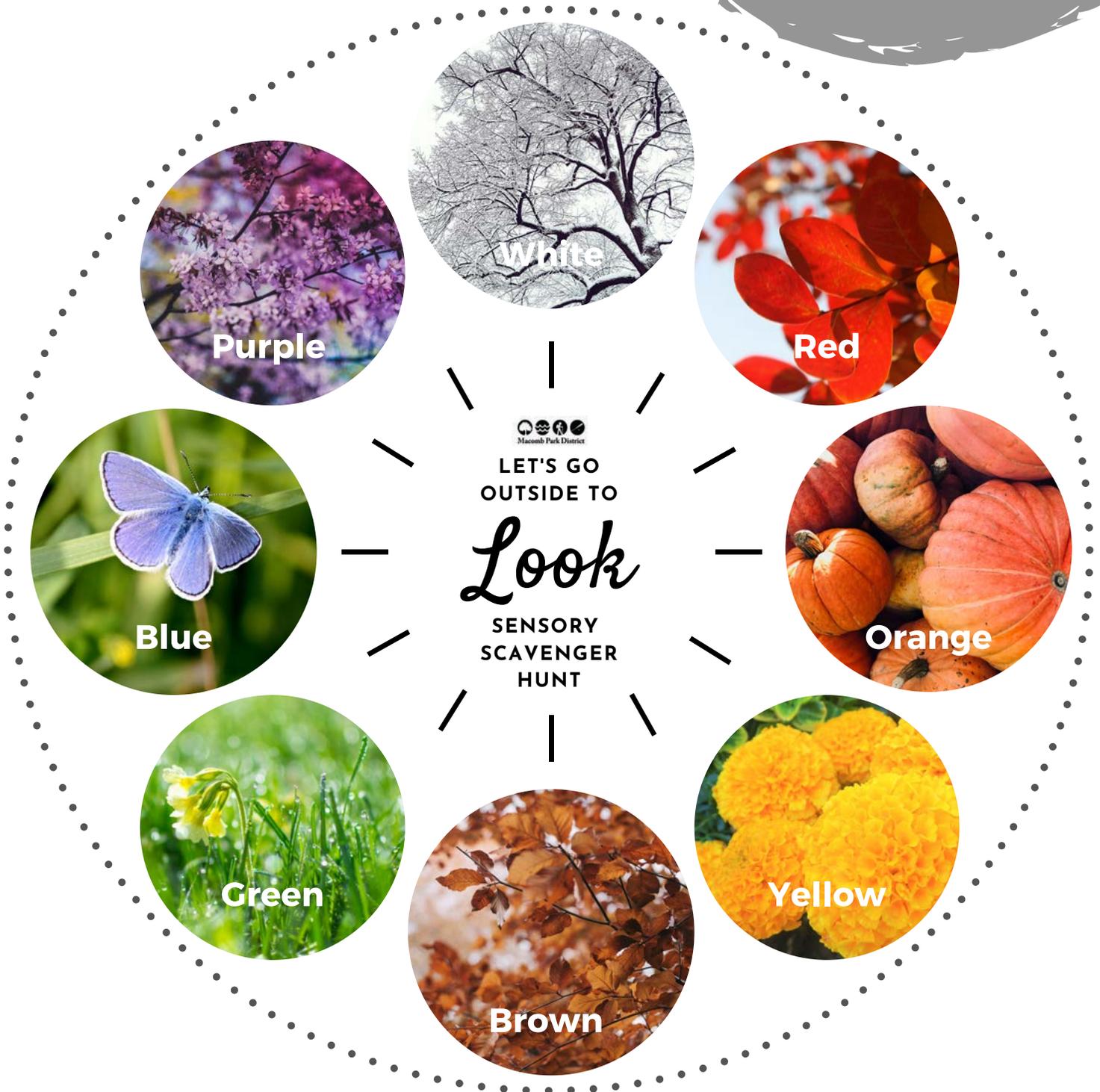
WHAT CAN YOU SEE IN NATURE?

This sensory scavenger hunt challenges your skills as a color detective! Instead of finding specific objects in nature, you're searching your natural landscape for specific colors you can see. Some colors will be easy to discover and some will require curious exploration. What other colors in nature can you discover? Happy exploring and tag us at @lakeviewnaturearea with highlights from your sensory scavenger hunt!



## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut out the scavenger hunt below on the dotted line.
2. Glue or tape it onto a heavy weight paper to add strength and trim off the excess.
3. Take a walk through your neighborhood, your backyard, or even your kitchen to locate the colors on this scavenger hunt.
4. Use small clips, clothespins, or a pencil to mark off the colors you discover in the natural world that surrounds you!





  
Macomb Park District

# Nature Coloring Sheet

SMALL WONDERS IN NATURE

# Backyard Bug Journal

WHAT INSECTS ARE LIVING IN YOUR BACKYARD?

There are lots of exciting things you can find if you go on a bug hunt in your backyard! We love that as the seasons change, you can always find something new! Follow the instructions on the right to build your own DIY backyard bug journal to track your discoveries!

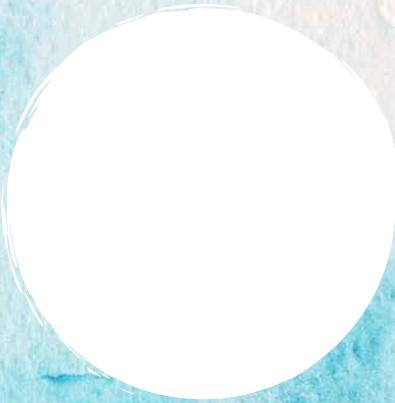
Did you know? A bee's wings beat 190 times a second, that's 11,400 times a minute. What bugs and cool facts will you discover?

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



Draw a picture of your favorite bug below:



# Backyard Bug Journal

THIS JOURNAL BELONGS TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bug: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw the bug or paste a photo here:

What interesting facts can you discover about this bug?

Make a list of your discoveries on the back of this journal entry!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bug: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sensory Scavenger Hunt

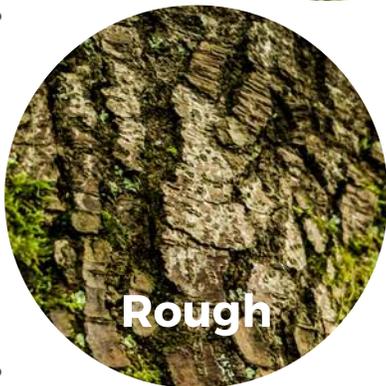
WHAT CAN YOU FEEL IN NATURE?

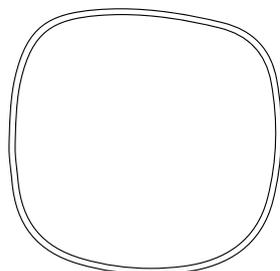
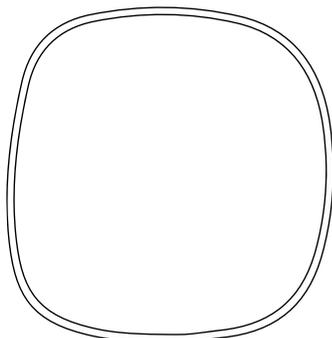
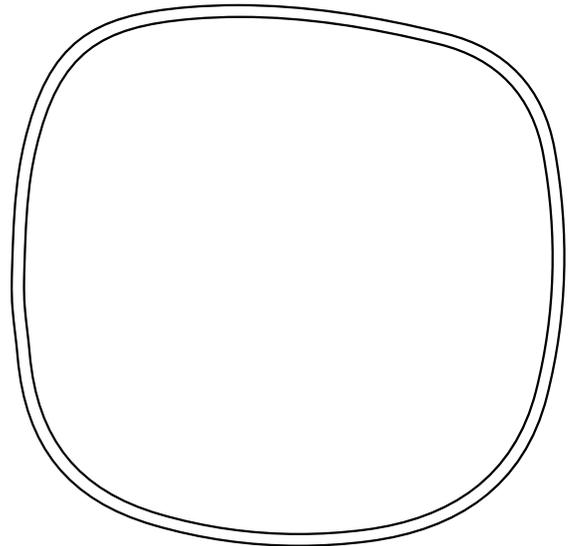
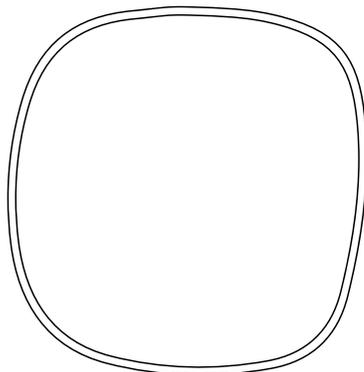
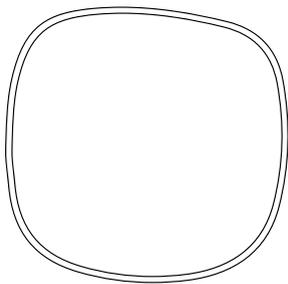
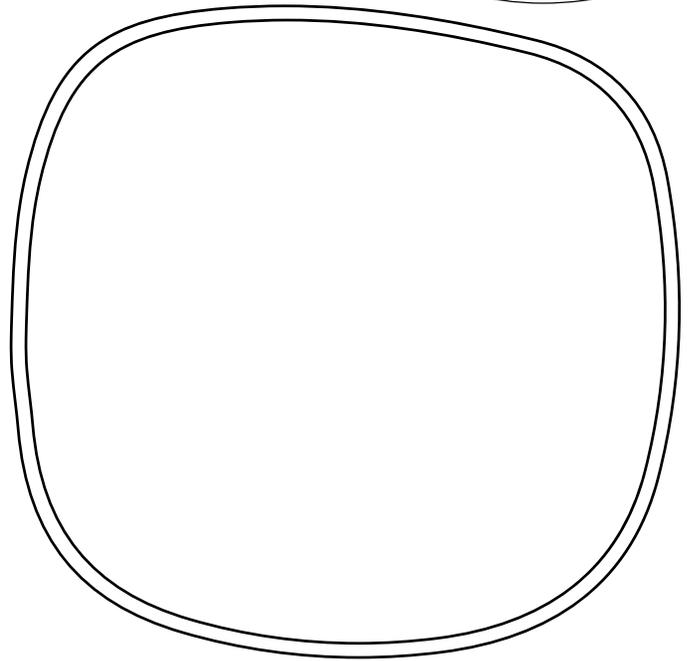
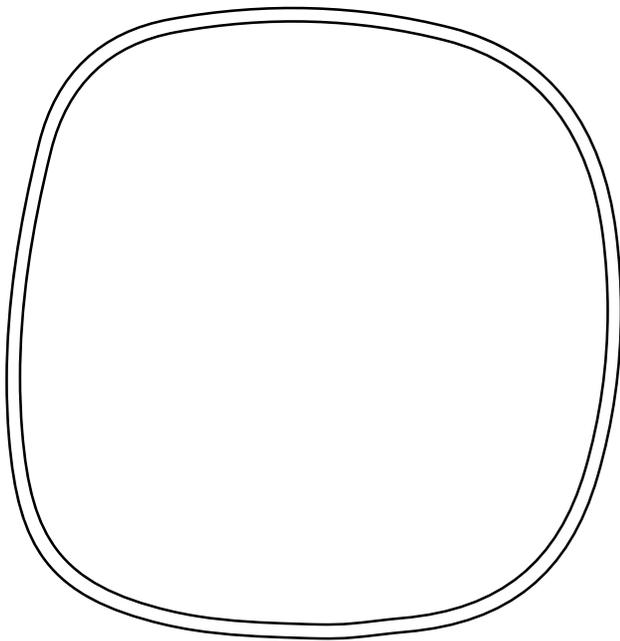
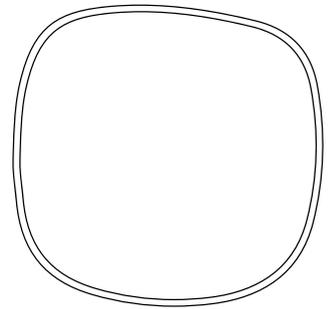
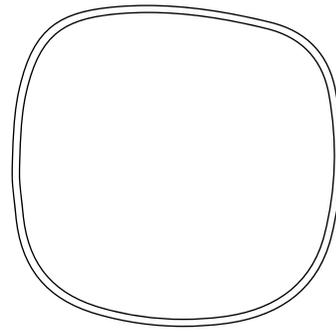
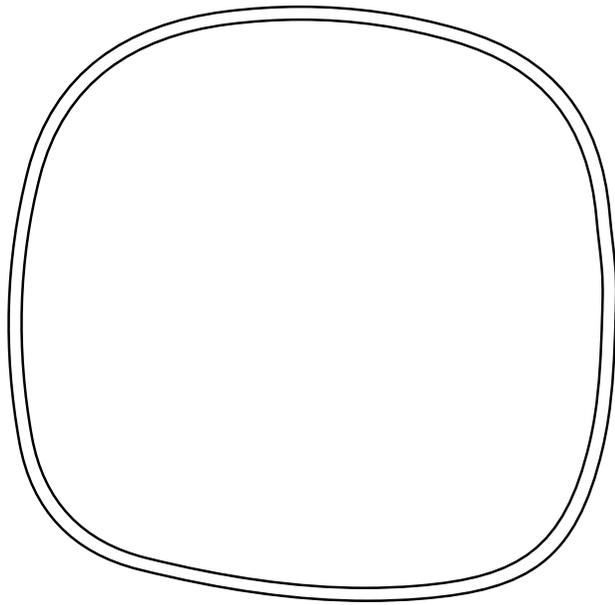
This sensory scavenger hunt challenges your skills as a texture detective! Instead of finding specific objects in nature, you're searching your natural landscape for specific textures. Some textures will be easy to discover and some will require curious exploration. What other textures in nature can you discover? Happy exploring and tag us at @lakeviewnaturearea with highlights from your sensory scavenger hunt!



## INSTRUCTIONS:

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3. Take a walk through your neighborhood, your backyard, or even your kitchen to locate the textures on this scavenger hunt.
4. Use small clips, clothespins, or a pencil to mark off the textures you discover in the natural world that surrounds you!





# *Cloud Study Windows*

CAPTURE THE CHANGING SKY





SOMETHING THAT  
MAKES YOU HAPPY



A PUDDLE  
TO JUMP IN



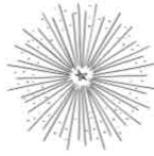
A PATCH OF GRASS  
TO REST ON



A MAGICAL  
TREASURE



A PATCH OF GRASS  
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A MAGICAL  
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SOMETHING  
COLORFUL



A FULL MOON



A FULL MOON



A BUSY  
POLLINATOR



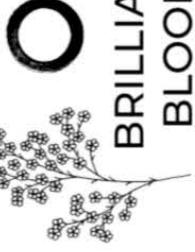
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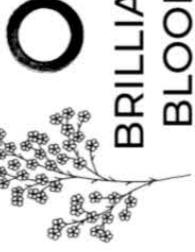
FLASHING  
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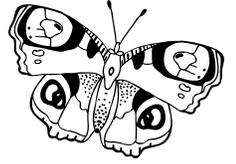
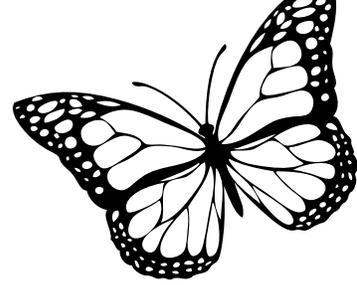
# Nature Map

Grab your gear and enjoy an outdoor family adventure  
this summer! Can you find everything on this map?  
Happy exploring!

# Pollinator Word Search

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE HIDDEN WORDS?

Let's celebrate all the hardworking bees, birds, butterflies, moths, bats, and other pollinators that help sustain and support our life on earth! Search for the key terms on the right that list the important pollinators, some of their food sources, and their habitat!



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 Z A F G E C M H S  
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- POLLINATORS
- BUMBLEBEES
- BEEES
- BUTTERFLIES
- MOTHS
- HUMMINGBIRDS
- BEEETLES
- WASPS
- FLIES
- BATS
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- NECTAR
- POLLEN
- GARDEN
- SEEDS
- POLLINATION
- NATIVE
- MONARCH
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# Sensory Scavenger Hunt

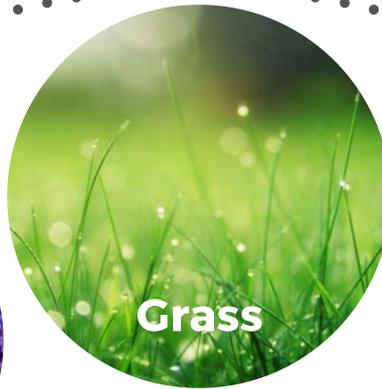
WHAT CAN YOU SMELL IN NATURE?

This sensory scavenger hunt challenges your skills as a scent detective! Instead of finding specific objects in nature, you're searching your natural landscape for specific smells. Some scents will be easy to discover and some will require a patient nose. What other smells in nature can you discover? Happy exploring and tag us at @lakeviewnaturearea with highlights from your sensory scavenger hunt!



## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut out the scavenger hunt below on the dotted line.
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3. Take a walk through your neighborhood, your backyard, or even your kitchen to locate the scents on this scavenger hunt.
4. Use small clips, clothespins, or a pencil to mark off the scents you discover in the natural world that surrounds you!

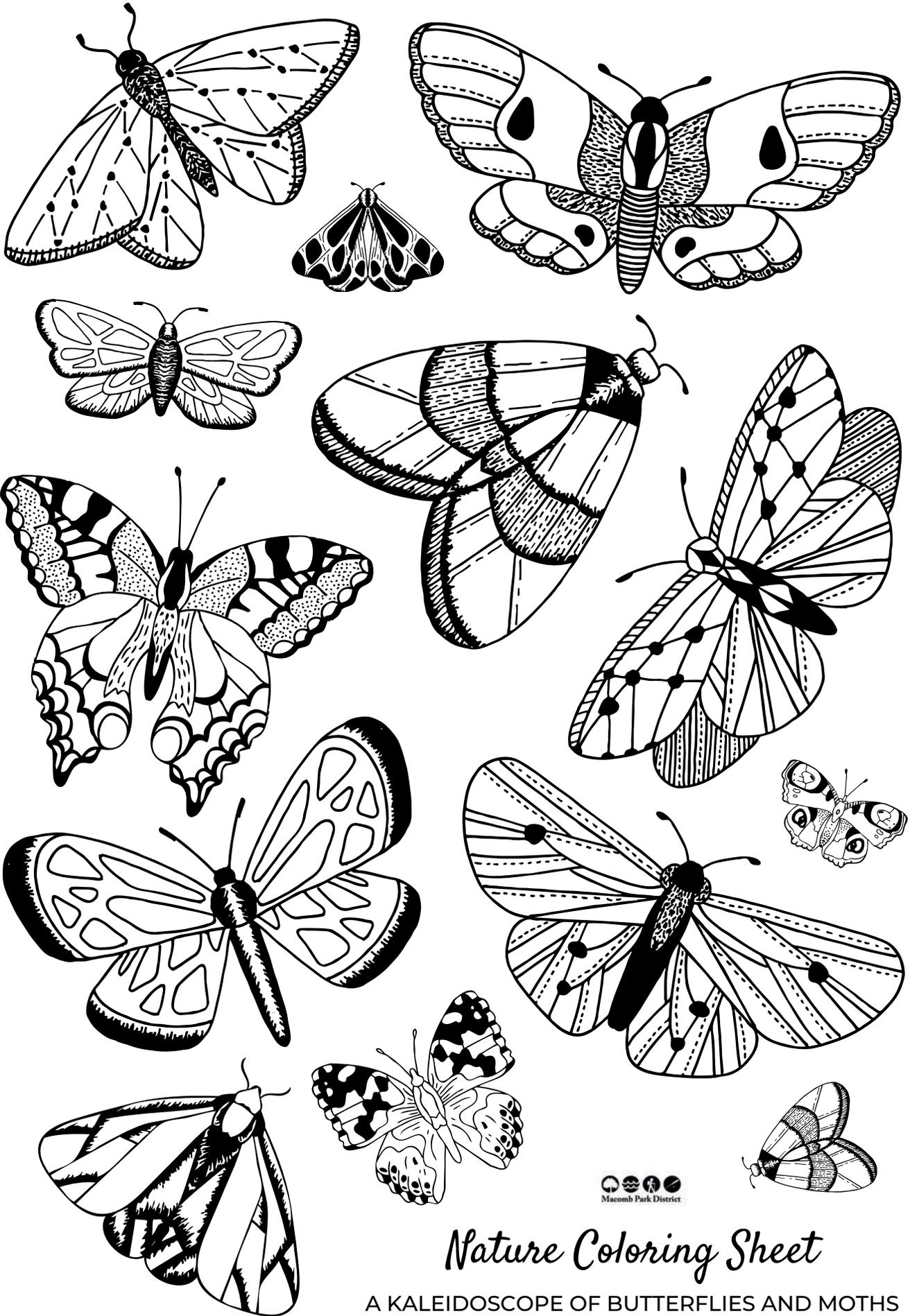


LET'S GO  
OUTSIDE TO

# Smell

SENSORY  
SCAVENGER  
HUNT





  
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# Nature Coloring Sheet

A KALEIDOSCOPE OF BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS