

Have Fun - Nature Journal like a (n)

Explore different views of nature and the life around you. Imagine that you are:

Studies plants (botanist), ferns (pteridologist), mosses (bryologist), lichen (lichenologist)

Studies fungi (mycologist)

Gardener/Farmer - What's being cultivated? Who (you) or what (ants, termites, other) is doing the cultivation?

Ecologist - what's affecting what, what relies on what, what are the population sizes of different species in different areas, the interactions between organisms and their environment and between organisms themselves.

Environmentalist - what's healthy here, and what's not: water, air, rubbish,

Someone who studies **specific types of animals**: Insects (Entomologist), Spiders (Arachnologist), Birds (Ornithologist), Reptiles (Herpetologist), fish (Ichthyologist), marine biologist

Visual artist - how would you create images from your observations? What are the colours that represent the place? The mood of the moment?

Sculptor or **ceramist** – what shapes and forms could be used as the basis of sculptures or ceramic creations.

Musician - what sounds do you hear? What stories do the sounds tell?

Scientist – what's the evidence? How do I know what I know?

Architect - What's the design of the landscape? How do the parts fit together? How do architects represent information on plans? What structures are created by what beings?

Engineer - nests and holes and structures created by wildlife, how were they built, what materials, what purpose, what is the physics of the stresses and supports, etc.

Mathematician - find the math - fibonacci series anyone?

Geographer - relate the earth's physical characteristics to the distribution and habits of people.

Geologist - what kind of soil? What are the rocks? What is the geological history of the place?

Archaeologist - when did life first start in this place? When did human first arrive? What effects did they have? What remains as evidence?

Traditional Healer - what plants are used for what purposes?

Astronomer - what's in the sky? What can you see in the day? At night?

Detective – what are the mysteries? Unanswered questions

Wordsmith – learn or make up new words.

Writer – what stories are here? How would you write them?

Poet – what poetry can you create from the words you have recorded?

Lawyer – what legal cases do you see? How would you prepare a legal case for the prosecution?