



Wild Kratts Wildlife Journal

Keeping a wildlife journal is a great way to build both observation and writing skills. You don't have to go far – you'd be surprised what is going on just outside your front door!



Directions

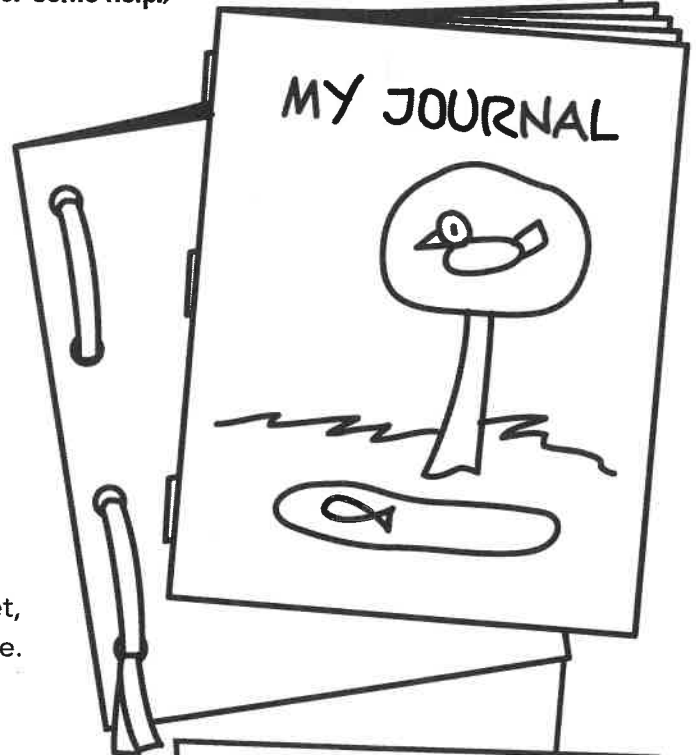
Creating the Journal:

(You may want to ask an adult for some help.)

1. Fold several sheets of paper in half so that you create a booklet.
2. Look outside your window, walk in your yard, or along your street and take notice of what you see.
3. Customize the journal by creating an illustration on the cover.

Using the Journal:

1. Write the day's date.
2. Go outside and walk in your yard, along your street, or in a nearby park and take notice of what you see.
 - Did you see any animals? Birds? Insects?
 - Where are they living?
 - What are they doing?
 - How many did you see?
 - Could you hear them?
 - What time of day is it?
3. Write down notes or sketch a picture in your journal, so that you have a record of the thing you observed.
4. After a few entries, take a look back at the things you saw. How were things different each time? What was the same?



Materials

- Several sheets of unlined paper
- Hole punch or stapler for binding
- Ribbon or string to bind
- Markers, pencils or crayons

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