

# Wildlife Evidence

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*Wildlife need areas to hide, feed, find shelter, and raise their young. Some animals travel long distances and require a lot of space, while others live their entire lives in a small area. Can you find evidence of wildlife?*



**Record your discoveries....**





# *Nature Journal*

*"Climb the mountains and get their good tidings.*

*Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees.*

*The winds will blow their freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares  
will drop off like falling leaves."*

## Secret Spot

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Find a spot in the forest that you like. Become very quiet and walk slowly to your "secret spot." Sit down and observe what's happening around you.

*Do you hear birds chirping?*

*Are the birds singing?*

*Can you feel wind on your skin?*

*What direction are you facing?*

*Where is the nearest water?*



**Listen to the forest sounds around you. In the square below the "X" = you in the middle of the forest. When you hear a sound, mark its location on the map.**

***\*Each sound can have its own special symbol. (Water = ~~~) (Bird = √)***

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(you)

*"To me a lush carpet of pine needles or spongy grass  
is more welcome than the most luxurious Persian rug."*

# Words from the Woods

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Choose a 3-7 letter word that captures your feelings about the forest.  
Then use each letter of the word to begin a line of your poem.



Example:

Sun-made cloud shadows  
Placed on the earth  
Running across its surface  
In and out of the sun I sit  
Not long does the cloud's twin stay  
Going, going on its way.



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*“The forest about us was dense and cool, the sky above us was cloudless and brilliant with sunshine, the broad lake before us was glassy and clear, or rippled and breezy, or black and storm-tossed, according to nature’s mood; and its circling border of mountain domes, clothed with forests, scarred with landslides, covered by canyons and valleys, and helmeted with glittering snow, fitly framed and finished the noble picture.”*

