

Inspiring Creativity and Critical Thinking Through Nature Journaling

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Highlights of the chat transcript:

Presenter Resources

- <https://johnmurlaws.com>
- <https://johnmurlaws.com/product/how-to-teach-nature-journaling/>
- <https://wildwonderfoundation.org>
- <https://johnmurlaws.com/series/nature-journal-educators-forum-3>

Welcome!

- Emilie Alexander: Hello from Quebec, Canada :)
- Margaret West: Peoria, Illinois
- Barb Root: Barb from PA
- Christopher Weber: Chris Weber, Chicago, teacher at Ancona School
- Jenny Powers: I'm Jenny from Springfield MA
- Jasmine Vigas: Jasmine from Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Katherine Smith: Kat in Buffalo NY!
- Carly Lindvall: Hello! I'm Carly from Lincoln, NE
- Kat OMalley: Bryce and Kat from Stratford Ecological Center in Delaware oH
- karin salomon: Karin, Monterey Peninsula
- Alexis Hansen: Alexis from Lincoln, NE
- Alex Schmidt: Alex, Utah
- Mike McDavit: Michael McDavit, Washington DC
- Tracey baroody: Tracey from Leesburg, VA Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy
- Natalie Robinson: Natalie Robinson from Fontenelle Forest in Nebraska
- Meghan Bartholomew: Meghan from VT
- Elizabeth Belcher: Lakeland, Michigan
- Brenda Anderson: Reeve - Ontario, Canada
- Jeanne Marmalefsky: Hi from Jeanne in Southern California
- Stephanie West: Hello from Oatland Island Wildlife Center in Savannah, GA
- Madison Anderson: Madison from Des Moines, Iowa!

- Emily Kavanagh: Emily from Columbia, MD
- John Peters: John Peters, Charleston SC
- Melissa Scouten: Hello from Winnipeg, Manitoba
- Emily Romberger: Fairmount Water Works Environmental Educators in Philadelphia PA
- Tina Pretzer: HI, I'm Tina Pretzer from MI
- Mary Patterson: From Felton PA
- Caroline Busic: Nashville, TN
- Merrill David: Hello from State College, PA!
- Jessica Schnell: Jessica from Cornwall, NY
- Laurie Benton: NC!!!!
- Eunice Creswell: Eunice Creswell Hi from Michigan
- Jaime Bunting: Jaime from Salisbury, Maryland
- Yvonne Dwyer: Yvonne from Pittsburgh.
- Amy Lilienfeld: Amy from Michigan
- Jan Ward: Hi, Jan Ward from the Lake County Forest Preserves, Illinois
- Zoe Fitzgerald: My name is Zoe and I'm joining from Toronto Ontario
- Samantha McGonigle: Sam from The Nature Museum at Grafton, Vermont
- Jennifer Fowler: Spearfish, SD
- Patricia Tolly: Patty from Rockford, Michigan
- Michael Ricco: Mike from beautiful Michigan!
- Teagan Roberts: Teagan, Des Moines IA
- Starr DiCiurcio: Hello from the Adirondacks of New York
- Mary Simons: hello from NY
- Hope McLeod: Hope McLeod, Washburn, WI
- Kenzie Gilbert: Lincoln NE
- Lori Stewart: Greetings from Chester county PA
- Jennifer Gartner: Jennifer Gartner, Omaha Zoo in Omaha, Nebraska
- Ellen Koehler: Ellen, Michigan
- Sean LaVergne: Sean LaVergne from the Tulpehaking Nature Center in Mercer County NJ
- Olivia Wickett: Hello! I am Oli from Santa Cruz, CA
- AIDE VILLALOBOS: Tumwater, WA
- Paul Mirocha: Paul from Tucson, Arizona
- Sarada Sangameswaran: Sarada from Pittsburgh, PA
- Abby Buckley: Abby from Nebraska
- Kayleigh Smith: Hello from Manito, Illinois!
- Melinda Spink: Philadelphia
- Lorna Shuman: Illinois
- Bella Osborn: Hello from Saratoga Springs, I'm Bella an Environmental Educator in New York!
- Heather Kraus: Beaufort, SC
- Kathryn Reis: Kathryn Reis, North Carolina
- Shelley Moore: Shelley from North Carolina
- Sam Hoffman: Sam Hoffman from Indianapolis, Indiana
- Julie Chanter: Julie from Oakland
- Robert Foster: Rebecca and Rob from Berea, KY
- Rob Fannin: NW Arkansas

- Amy Pinkall: Hi from Nebraska!1
- Jennifer Friend: oklahoma
- Gabrielle Rafert: Hello from Washington!
- Hollister Hunt: Greetings from Rwanda
- Donna Elkins: Port St Joe, Florida
- Sydney Chandler: Sydney - Calling in from Georgia
- Jane Tesner Kleiner: Hi from Vancouver, WA
- Amy Dahn: Amy Dahn in Aurora, IL
- Jim Dietz: San Diego
- Jolie Lizotte: Jo from Cincinnati, Ohio
- Yamile Uceda: Hello from Concord, NC
- Mariana Lazcano: Mariana Lazcano, México
- Janit Llewellyn: Janit from Midlothian Virginia
- Astrid Basner: Germany, Potsdam
- Kenton Kiser: Kenton from Chicago!
- Melissa Hauke: Melissa from Arlington, VA.
- Rials Christensen: Rials from Monterey CA
- Melissa Zelaya: Good morning! Melissa from San Diego, California
- Mary Simons: Mary Simons, fort plain NY
- Bonnie Shapiro: Alberta, Canada
- Leah Zia: Leah from Surrey, BC, Canada - traditional territory of Katzie, Kwantlen, and Semiahmoo Nations
- Ellis Hamm: Ellis from Winnipeg Manitoba!
- Janis Franklin: Jan from Pittsburgh , PA
- Jessica Hylka: Jessica, New York
- Pamela Carter: Pam from Harrisville, Michigan
- Tina Harding: Tina North Dakota
- Shuvra Rahman: Shuvra from Minnesota
- Janice Novakowski: Hello, from Vancouver, BC, Canada!
- Kelly Lindmark: Seattle, WA
- Mary Freniere: Hello! Mary from Montana
- Steve Gater: Steve UK
- Lisa Endicott: Lisa Endicottt from Redding, CA
- Sarah Chabaane: Hello! Sarah in Morganton, NC
- Candace Jones: Candace Jones, Corvallis, OR
- Jeremy Rice: Jeremy- Colorado
- Phyllis McKenzie: Phyllis from Cedarburg, Wisconsin
- Claire Hebbard: Claire, From Ithaca, NY
- C.J. Wilson: C.J. Wilson, from Brooklyn NY
- Katie Munn: Hi from Washington, DC!
- Amy Heusinkvelt: Amy from Sandstone, MN!
- Mary Keiser: Greetings from Oroville CA
- Carla Ferreira: Hello from Portugal!
- Nancy Patterson: Hello from Alaska
- Tiffany Brocco: Tiffany - Raleigh, NC

- Diana Martinez: CA!
- Max Wright: Max from VA
- Cynthia Olson: Greetings from New Hampshire
- Anita Regester: Anita, Pennsylvania
- Donna Elkins: Donna in Port St Joe, Florida
- Barb Masinton: New Mexico
- Rene Bartos: Austin Texas
- Jennifer Friend: Jennifer from OKC, OK
- Myco Schroeder: Ashland, OR
- Kari Lloyd: Greetings from New Jersey :)
- Linda Keane: Milwaukee, WI Linda Keane NEXT.cc STEAM by Design
- Kerry Ward: Glencoe MN
- Linda Croskey: Linda Croskey from Gibsonia, PA
- Sonya Harvey-Justiniano: Sonya, Boston, MA :)
- Olivia White: Custer, South Dakota
- Camila Vallejo: Florida!
- Teresa Pietrusinski: Canandaigua, New York
- B Tryon: Chicago, IL
- Alyssa Tyree: Virginia Beach, VA
- Nolina Doud: Hi from Arizona 😊
- Jazelle Lieske: Hello from Sebastopol, CA!
- Diana Duran: El Paso, Texas
- Krista Hill: Krista Hill Fairmount Water works
- Jaren Baluyot: Baltimore, Maryland!
- Wilniesha Smith: Wilniesha Smith - Milwaukee, WI
- Randy Porter: Omaha, Nebraska
- Robin Brick: Columbus Ohio
- Christy Foye: Christy from Marquette in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan
- Melissa Reckner: Melissa from Brandywine Conservancy's Penguin Court preserve in Western PA!
- Betty Olivolo: Kittery, ME
- Shay Kamstra: Hello from North Carolina! Happy to be here!
- Julia Walz: Hello from Seattle WA
- Alexandra Wisbiski: Hi there, Alex with Living Classrooms in DC!
- Tara Laidlaw: Talent, OR — great to see you Judy & Jack!
- Elliot Frei: Salt Lake City, Utah
- Linda Keane: Connecting with Nature!
- Brandi Stewart: Brandi from Grand Canyon AZ
- Sarah Tulga: Hi folks! Joining from Vancouver Canada!
- Linda Keane: Linda Keane Unesco Greening ED Partner
- Jodi Monteith: Jodi from Northwest Michigan
- Alexander Ruger: Alex from Springfield IL
- Robin Brick: Robin Brick from Columbus Ohio
- Florence Haufiku: United Kingdom
- Margaret Wohler: Margaret from Alexandria VA
- Karen Chao: Karen Chao, Portland Oregon

- Sheila McBride: Sheila, from Pittsburgh
- Maeve Rafferty: Maeve at Tree Pittsburgh - hi!
- Meredith Bradshaw: Meredith from North Carolina!
- Allison Palm-Belliel: Allison from Grand Rapids
- Rhonda Mace: Rhonda Mace from Essex Junction, VT
- PANKAJ PRAJAPATI: hey all, joining from india
- Alexa Hart: Alexa & Amy from S.E Pennsylvania
- S Frye: Hi from eastern North Carolina!
- Marian Fritzemeier: Marian Fritzemeier from Modesto CA
- Wendy Fachon: Wendy Fachon from Rhode Island
- Alexandria Kosowski: Alexandria, Hamilton New Jersey
- Margarita Rochow: Margarita from Southern Maryland
- beth hinman: beth from novi michigan
- Nicole Kras: Nicole Kras from CT
- Arin Greenwood: Arin Rae from Portland Oregon
- Yvet Lopez: Ivett Lopez from Mexico (:
- Kay Antunez de Mayolo: Hello from Rural California! Looking forward to this!
- Arvolyn Hill: Charlotte, Casey and Pier are here from the New York Botanical Garden's Children Garden :))) woo hoo
- S Frye: Will a recording be sent after the program for review? Thanks!
- F B: Hello from the netherlands
- Danielle Harlow: Danielle Harlow - Santa Barbara, CA
- Sarah Robert: Hello! Sarah from Buffalo, NY
- Peg Keiner: Hello! I'm Peg from Chicago.
- Mackenzie Flynn: Hi all. Dropping in while between classes at the University of Oklahoma
- marney roddick: Marney Roddick, Newport, Oregon
- Tamara Goode: @Jenny Powers I have attended a session and enjoyed it so much. I suggest reaching out to them. Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, Pacific Grove CA US
- Carrie Albright, NAAEE Staff: Hi all! As Judy said, I'm Carrie (Bloomington, IN) and I'm happy to help if you need any tech support during today's eeWEBINAR.
- Sarah Hooghuis: Sarah from Burlington, VT
- Jenny Powers: thank you
- Nikki: Thank you all. Welcome Jack 🍌
- Celeste Royer: Celeste Royer, Ten Strands, California Central Coast

While Jack cleared up some technical difficulties, he asked participants to drop their favorite nature jokes in the chat:

- Raina Genaw: How do you fix a pumpkin?
- Olivia White: plant puns are ferny
- Carrie Albright, NAAEE Staff: What do you call a turtle that's awake all night? Noc-turtle!
- Raina Genaw: A: With a pumpkin patch!
- Karen Marks: What did the fish say when he hit his head? Oh Dam!
- Krista Hill: What color is the wind?
- Brandon Gustafson: What did the ocean say to the beach?

- Jane Tesner Kleiner: I'm lichen that!
- Margaret Wohler: What did the Buffalo say to his kid when he dropped him off at school? Bye-son (Bison)
- Melissa Reckner: Where do fish keep their money? In a river bank.
- Kat OMalley: i wet my plants
- Krista Hill: just blew!
- Bonnie Shapiro: What does a duck do when it flies upside down?
- Meredith Bradshaw: What type of plant sneaks up on you?
- Bonny Glendenning: What do you call a deer with no eyes? No-eye-deer!
- Jennifer Gough: what do you call an opossum that wants more stew? (a "more-soupial")
- Emily Romberger: why couldn't the shellfish go for a run? he pulled a mussel!
- Jose Basaldua: What does a nosy pepper like to do?...Get up Jalapeño business
- Wendy Fachon: What do you get when you cross a frog with a bunny? Ribbit
- Diana Martinez: 🤔
- Bella Osborn: Why did the koala get the job? He had all of the Koala-fications!
- Melissa Scouten: Why do ducks wear pants - to cover his buttquack
- Meredith Bradshaw: What do you call a plant who sneaks up on you? An ambush.
- Kari Lloyd: Why do trees hate tests?
- Jessica Samuelson: Desert humor is dry.
- Bonny Glendenning: What did the beaver say to the tree? It's been nice gnawing you!
- Kari Lloyd: What did the big flower say to the little flower?
- Wendy Fachon: What did the frog say when he visited the library? Read it! Read it! Read it!
- Kari Lloyd: What's a frog's favorite candy?

Jack's live journaling about lemons:

- Crystal Sandoval: More citron looking lemon. Reminds me of Buddha fingers citron
- Meredith Bradshaw: I'm gonna make "believe the lemon" my new life mantra
- Brandon Gustafson: Why is the lemon multicolored?
- Evie Guay: Did it grow around something?
- Maeve Rafferty: Does a lemon naturally grow in segments?
- Phyllis McKenzie: Do the spires match the segments inside?
- Alex Schmidt: How many fruits are on the tree that are "lemon" shaped? How many are non lemony?
- Ellis Hamm: I wonder if the peaks correlate to the segments in the lemon at all?
- Zaneta Trent: It appears that from the drawing there is some shading that could be added or that students may even want to explore. Would you teach that while drawing or save it for different session?
- Madison Anderson: how would you go about being this detailed and trying to notice something that is fast moving and on a mission, like a bumblebee.
- Caroline Busic: I wonder what the different parts feel like
- Tiffany Brocco: I wonder how the weird form affects the taste
- Camila Vallejo: What would it taste like?
- Karen Peitz-Eberle: For anyone who thinks they can't draw. Nature journaling isn't intended to make you an artist. It

- Tamara Goode: I wonder what it looks like on the inside!
- Arvolyn Hill: It reminds me of a meringue
- Kati McArdle: Kinda looks like garlic!
- Karen Peitz-Eberle: oops, It's intended to make you stop and look and listen.
- Phyllis McKenzie: Looks like a flower bud
- Hollister Hunt: Are all the lemons on that tree "wrong", these different shapes
- Hope McLeod: Looks like a banana slug
- megan wall: what trauma did it go through to form the fingers?
- Sonya Harvey-Justiniano: lets goooo CUT. IT. UP!
- Preethi Mony: this is such fun!
- Tamara Goode: PEEL IT!!!
- Crystal Sandoval: Do the peaks have fruity bits? or are they just peel?
- Krista Hill: little pumpkin looking
- C.J. Wilson: It almost looks like it folded in on itself
- Crystal Sandoval: it looks like a tree inside
- Brandon Gustafson: Good observation!
- Hollister Hunt: You could print with the lemon! Do you have an inked?
- Kathryn Reis: I wonder how many lemons are discarded at the farm when asymmetrical ones are grown on a tree?
- Gabrielle Rafert: Scenting the page seems like a great addition!
- Sonya Harvey-Justiniano: agree, I like the idea of scenting the page and adding other elements of our senses (smell and touch, not just sight)
- C.J. Wilson: OH OH! Maybe one of the segments didn't form properly and "caved in," causing the lemon to fold in on itself?
- Tamara Goode: and you have an ornament for your tree
- C.J. Wilson: Also lick the lemon
- megan wall: lick the lemon! is a sour or sweet? rotted? Etc.
- Alexa Hart: Love the wonder...I wonder how much each piece weighs, I wonder if they're the same...possibilities are endless :)

Questions, Comments, and Closing Remarks

- Amy Lilienfeld: Is MUIR the name you were born with? I have always wondered this.
- Linda Keane: NATURE PATTERNS (<https://www.next.cc/journey/language/nature-patterns>)
NEXT.cc is an educational resource focusing on nature's patterns (like spirals, fractals, spots, stripes, tessellations) through design, art, and science, using activities like drawing tree shapes, identifying natural forms, and exploring biomimicry to teach environmental stewardship and design thinking, connecting math and art to the world around us.
- Kathryn Reis: Thank you, Linda. Great new resource for me.
- Arin Greenwood: This is amazing, Linda! Very much my wheelhouse!
- Ciarra Greene: electric meat between your ears 🍌
- Crystal Sandoval: even before paper!
- Judy Braus, NAAEE: Thinking and attention amplifier! :-)
- Tina Harding: I have a hundred journals.. with nothing on the pages. Got to rethink my approach.
- Sandra Stanko: Yes, Tina!!

- Michele Koppinger: 🤔 ... how will A.I. mine our data, thoughts and emotions if we go back to pen -n- paper 🤖🤖🤖
- Brandon Gustafson: "A dull pencil is greater than the sharpest mind."
- Sean LaVergne: great book
- Katlynn Vredenburg: such a great resource!!
- Carrie Albright, NAAEE Staff: You can visit johnmuirlaws.com for SO many wonderful resources!
- Olivia Wickett: Love how accessible all your resources are!
- Michele Koppinger: * same here, Tina 🤖🤖🤖 (lotsa blank journals)
- Elliot Frei: For those who didn't get that URL - wildwonder.org
- Amy Lilienfeld: I have that on the home page of my company! with respect to clouds..
<https://www.circleofillumination.com>
- Amy Lilienfeld: I think what's so great about this also is that it requires learning the language to describe the observations
- Jane Tesner Kleiner: Change my mind based on evidenceYES! So many kids are concerned about observing things "wrong"
- Merrill David: Is that an erasable pen? Can you tell us what type it is?
- Olivia Wickett: If students have a hard time starting their page, how would you recommend we approach it? Tell them to write down observations using their 5 senses or maybe start by drawing?
- Sarah Hooghuis: I'm also curious about Olivia's question, but also how you might handle students who are anxious about messing up/making mistakes - I've done blind contours to help with that issue, but it comes up a lot with teens.
- Crystal Sandoval: I like helping my students start with a prompt like, "rainbow challenge", find something in each color and make some observations on each one in your journal
- Stefanie O'Brien: Also I have students who want to draw beautiful pictures and get focused on the output rather than the experience. How do you suggest encouraging g teens to experience the process.
- Jane Tesner Kleiner: Jack, your generosity to share all of this knowledge is inspirational! Thank you.
- Arvolyn Hill: Totally agree Stefanie! same here
- Kat OMalley: what if you cant draw
- Jessica Samuelson: I watched one of Jack's videos years ago that has stuck with me to this day. To paraphrase, he said the best journal is the one you will actually use. Since then I've created a journaling "go bag" with my current journal, a pencil pouch, watercolors, and a couple other tools. I find myself journaling so much more when I just have all those things on hand.
- Candace Jones: How do you encourage to get out of their headspace about what a drawing looks like, and obsessing over the drawing to the point of losing their moment. esp ages 7 to 12?
- Jose Basaldua: Are there differing smells among your lemon specimens?
- Phyllis McKenzie: I wonder how old the dried one is?
- Amy Lilienfeld: I heard an incredible story aired on "All Things Considered" a few weeks ago I think many of you would really love! It is "A Mountain Trek Into Winter's First Wild Beauty".
<https://www.npr.org/2025/11/25/nx-s1-5615400/adirondack-winter-hike-mountains>
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- Hollister Hunt: An Inquiry! Student led with all the participants questions and encouraged by Jack (the teacher/facilitator)
- Kathryn Reis: Nature journaling embodies the spirit of Aldo Leopold; allowing everyone to develop their own conservation ethic.
- Linda Keane: I LOVED ALL OF THIS. It was so informal, engaging, and spontaneous. Thank you so very much. I will download the book and watch all of the videos. You are an amazing presenter!
- Jane Tesner Kleiner: I want to go on your field trip!
- Candace Jones: me too
- C.J. Wilson: Man, you're seeing a full food chain here
- Tina Harding: Thank you for addressing ... what seems like procrastination is actually satiation. After all my name is right in the middle of Procrastination! Hard to get passed that. hehehe
- Lori Stewart: Let the phenomena change our behaviour while trying not to exhibit behaviour that has a big impact of the natural world around us.
- Linda Keane: I absolutely loved this. thank you
- Julie Chanter: David Lukas has a great naturalist newsletter that you can sign up for - <https://www.lukasguides.com/>
- meghan wall: Do you paint in the field?
- Alexis Hansen: whats the paint/pen set??
- Stephanie West: What kind of journal do you use? I assume it has waterproof paper?
- Zaneta Trent: what pen was used to make the drawing appear white?
- Merrill David: On a typical walk in the woods (for yourself), what kind of writing/drawing utensils do you usually take with you? Mechanical pencil and pens? Colored pencils? Watercolors?
- Leah Malarkey: I'm with Stephanie, what journal are you using? I am leading a nature journaling series next year and looking for a good notebook to hand out to attedees
- Tina Harding: Sock idea is great!!!
- Amy Lilienfeld: Don't you think that photographs can take the place of drawing to supplement writing?
- Ellen Koehler: Source for blank journals Jack uses?
- Candace Jones: Genius!
- Judy Braus, NAAEE: love it!
- Heather Kraus: What is a good age to start with journaling?
- Tina Harding: could the disfigurement be caused by pollination?
- Rhonda Mace: Thanks. This is inspirational and has got me excited to sit, observe, and record. I have to run but this has been amazing.
- Jane Tesner Kleiner: We did this with Jack in Vancouver with our educator training. He said to study our leaves for 12 minutes. At first, folks were like.....what can I spend 12 minutes.....but folks really got into it! And wanted more time. :) And yes, we all matched our leaves.
- Kathleen Bagot: Have been a participant in this activity multiple times and also run it multiple times - ALWAYS works. Some people doubt their efforts on the page, but this activity always delivers a shift in mindset of what they can do.
- Mackenzie Flynn: I do this with undergraduate geologists and rocks to practice making observations and written scicomms. They get very attached to their rock
- Maeve Rafferty: This leaf game that you talked about, is this best for grades 3 and up? Thinking very young students may have difficulty with the detail.
- Jessica Samuelson: With younger kids, a nature color search can be helpful. Less need for details that way!

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- Crystal Sandoval: I also do color search
- Alexis Hansen: in this game, do they sketch the plant also or just make notes/observations?
- Kathryn Reis: These activity ideas are phenomenal! Thank you!
- Teagan Roberts: This makes my eyes well with tears. Amazing! You have my attention.
- Judy Braus, NAAEE: Nature does all the work!
- Mike McDavit: Any tricks for college age students?
- Zaneta Trent: what if you have all teens and there is no snack? I have a very chatty group of teens that just want to socialize
- megan wall: I've moved from the Enviro Ed realm to a mental health focus, but still using rec and nature as tools and teachers. What are the benefits of natural journaling for adults? I heard to say critical thinking, social etc! What else have you found?
- Shalom Harrison: I have a question for anyone. I am a young adult who wants to be an environmental teacher, but I can't go to college right now. What organizations can I work with in plant science or conservation to gain experience in the field I want to work in?
- Sam Hoffman: @Shalom - are there master naturalist programs near you? Look into programs at your local parks
- B Tryon: @Shalom - volunteer at a nature center, join Wild Ones, volunteer with your local parks/forest preserves, etc. You will meet lots of people who will share lots of wisdom & knowledge, and know of opportunities.
- beth hinman: So many wonderful insights. Feel better about not having great artistic ability. Thank you so much for this presentation!
- Claudia Vargas: This was wonderful. Thank you!!
- Janice Novakowski: So much wonder and joy!
- Nikki: Jack- Thank you for your time and sharing your perspective. I have a question about the steps you took after graduating with your degree. I am graduating with my Associates in Horticulture Technology in one week. I'm curious about how you found your footing in a meaningful career post secondary education? Do you recommend an Environmental Educators certificate?
- Tamara Goode: @megan I have heard from so many adults that nature journaling has changed their life
- Alexis Hansen: Mindfulness in nature is VERY healing. Nature has a lot of impact on the physical and mental health of humans of all ages.
- Jenny Powers: I'm hoping to learn how to use this to help museum visitors connect with their environments
- Tamara Goode: @Jenny Powers Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History hosts nature journaling sessions for that purpose!
- Jenny Powers: @Tamara Goode I'd love to learn more about that
- Kathryn Reis: It is intimidating drawing birds while they move. What tips do you have for drawing quick moving animals to reveal their behavior?
- sue simon: thank you
- Randy Porter: Inspirational!
- Meredith Bradshaw: Thank you so much!
- Wendy Fachon: Thank you!!!
- Jazelle Lieske: Thank you so much!!!
- Elliot Frei: Thank you so much, John. Inspirational!
- Celeste Royer: Thanks Jack for all the journaling tips and inspiration!

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- Elliot Frei: *Jack
- Jennifer Gartner: This was so inspiring and gave me loads of ideas to be more successful teaching nature journaling. Thank you so so much!
- Amy Dahn: You've truly inspired me!
- Ellen Koehler: Thank you!
- Sarah Tulga: this is truly inspirational!
- Barb Root: Thank you!!!
- Anita Regester: Many thanks! What I love the most is your boundless enthusiasm.
- Kat OMalley: thank you!!!!
- Steve Gater: Fantastic thank you so much
- Alexis Hansen: Thank you so much!!!
- Jan Ward: This was wonderful!!!
- Jane Tesner Kleiner: Thank you Jack!
- Alexandria Kosowski: Thank you! This was quite informative
- Dylan Radloff: Thanks John!
- Alexander Ruger: Very well done! Thanks for all the resources
- Sonya Harvey-Justiniano: Does the sock puppet have a name? 🧸
- Kenton Kiser: Thank you Jack and Judy !
- Theresa Homan: Thanks! You're an excellent instructor. Great information.
- Lisa Endicott: Thank you so much!!
- Barb Root: Awesome program!
- Merri Johnson: I'm not a teacher. I selfishly signed up for my own personal inspiration. I started a journal in 2020....and it still is not full!
- Nolina Doud: Thank you for an excellent presentation and such inspiring ideas! And the thoughtfulness around making resources available/accessible
- Elliot Frei: Thanks, Kathleen
- Michele Koppinger: Appreciate your generous sharing of resources! Thank you.
- Phyllis McKenzie: This has been really enjoyable and motivating. Thank You for all you do, draw, question.
- Nikki: beautifully said Jack. Thank you for your wise words. you completely captivated my attention!
- Arin Greenwood: Thank you!
- Jane Tesner Kleiner: 🙌🙌
- Kari Lloyd: thank you!!
- Maeve Rafferty: Thank you!!!
- Katlynn Vredenburgh: Thank you!
- Alexis Hansen: We love you!
- Krista Hill: amazing!!!!
- Sean Kent: Thank you
- Kathleen Bagot: <https://onbeing.org/poetry/the-peace-of-wild-things/>
- Cara Wild-Sundell: Thank you so much!
- Stacie Pierpoint: Thank you!!!!
- Crystal Sandoval: thank you
- Linnea Fredrickson: Thank you!
- Kenton Kiser: Thank you :)

- Shelley Moore: Thank you!!
- Wilniesha Smith: Thank you so much.
- Sarah Chabaane: Many thanks Jack!
- Melissa Scouten: Thank you NAAEE and Jack. Heart
- Michele Koppinger: 🍷 ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️
- meghan wall: this was amazing thank you!
- Mary Freniere: Thank-you for your insights !
- Theresa Homan: Thanks to all who brought this webinar to us
- Alex Schmidt: Thank you for this excellent webinar!
- Crystal Sandoval: Thank you for this webinar!
- Gabrielle Rafert: Thank you so much!
- Stacie Pierpoint: <https://eepro.naaee.org/>
- Betty Olivolo: Submit your proposal: <https://conference.naturalstart.org/call-proposals>
- Nancy Patterson: Thank you!
- Jaclyn DeSantis: Thank you so much for this!
- Carla Ferreira: Thank you all.
- Camila Kass: than you!
- Samantha McGonigle: Thank you!
- Melissa Zelaya: Thak you for sharing your wisdom and curiosity with us!