

Interesting Infographic

Nature Journaling Prompt #3



The cold and the snow may keep you from venturing outside, but there are plenty of interesting things to learn from inside!

Today's mission: pick a favorite local plant, animal, or nature trail. Research online, or use your own photos and knowledge, to create an infographic that can teach others about what you love.

If you're in Cordova, AK, like us, some possible topics include:

Trails:

Haystack
Breakwater
Nirvana
Ski Hill
Crater Lake
Eyak River
Pipeline/McKinley
Sheridan Glacier/Mountain
Alaganik Boardwalk/Slough
Heney Ridge

Animals:

Moose
Brown bear
Beaver
Kingfisher
Ptarmigan
Orca
Sea otter
Harbor seal
Silver salmon
Western sandpiper

Plants:

Fireweed
Alder
Willow
Spruce
Lupine
Sundew
Birch
Moss
Hemlock
Beach head iris

What is your topic? Is it a plant, animal, or nature trail? Think of a fun title based on your topic and draw it out on your page.

Follow the instructions below based on what kind of topic you chose. Use your own paper or the template on the following page.

Trails:

- 1. Draw two pictures on your page that represent your trail. Leave some space around your drawings.** Examples: map; trail views/landscapes; plants/animals common to trail.
- 2. Add some words! Use the space around your drawings to include information that will teach others about your trail.** Examples: trail summary; trail landmarks; history of trail and nearby land; fun facts about plants, animals, and habitats common to trail.
- 3. Throw in some numbers! These should give others a sense of the *scope* or *quantity* of your trail.** Examples: trail length; trail elevation; trail age; number of different plants, animals, or habitats common to trail.

Animals:

- 1. Draw two different views of your animal. Leave some space around your drawings.** Examples: the topside and the underside; the front and the back; full body and zoomed in.
- 2. Add some words! Use the space around your drawings to include information that will teach others about your animal.** Examples: identification features; group it belongs to; habitat; diet; migration patterns; how many babies it has; fun facts.
- 3. Throw in some numbers! These should give others a sense of the *size* or *quantity* of your animal.** Examples: animal height/length; animal weight; animal age; how many live in your area or state; wingspan; family size.

Plants:

- 1. Draw two different views of your plant. Leave some space around your drawings.** Examples: the topside and the underside; the front and the back; full plant and zoomed in.
- 2. Add some words! Use the space around your drawings to include information that will teach others about your plant.** Examples: identification features; group it belongs to; habitat; diet; season you see it in; flowers or fruit it yields; leaf shape; fun facts.
- 3. Throw in some numbers! These should give others a sense of the *size* or *quantity* of your plant.** Examples: plant height/length; plant age; fruit weight; number of petals; leaf length.

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