Nature Scavenger Hunt

In these times of social distancing, we encourage you to make the most of nature's gifts. Go outside - to your nearest section of the Great Trail, to your own back yard, or to a local park with your immediate family.

While you are outside, stop, breathe, listen, feel your surroundings, look up, look under your feet, look at something from a different point of view than you normally would, pay attention to the details.

Sketching tips

☐ Look at the overall shape of the object: loosely sketch that basic shape without any details, can you break that shape up into smaller shapes that fit together or overlap.

☐ Look at the edges of your object: are they smooth, jagged, scalloped, rounded?

☐ Look at the lines that are created inside your object: where do they start from, where do they touch another line or edge?

☐ Look at how the sunlight is hitting your object: pay attention to areas that are lighter or darker than the area beside it

☐ HAVE FUN! Remember that sketching is for fun, observation and practice. It is a way to record your experience while out in nature!

For more sketching tips and tutorials visit batemanfoundation.org/digital-resources/

Sketching inspiration

Check out these Robert Bateman sketches!
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Use this Nature Scavenger Hunt to try to find and sketch the magic of nature around you!

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