



Nature Journal



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WHAT IS A NATURE JOURNAL?

A Nature Journal is a place to record your observations in nature. Write down your thoughts and feelings about what you observe with your senses. It is also a place to sketch what you see. You don't have to be an artist -- just an observer. You can also press plants and leaves in the pages instead of sketching.

WHAT DO I NEED FOR MY NATURE STUDY?

Grab your backpack and load it up with all your nature journal essentials. This checklist will help you get started.

Read more about how we use our Nature Study Backpacks at <https://www.hidethechocolate.com/nature-study-backpack/>

NATURE STUDY CHECKLIST

- Magnifying Glass or Macro Lens
- Colored Pencils
- Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pencil Eraser
- Nature Guidebook
- Plastic baggies and Petri dishes
- Snacks and Water
- Walking Shoes
- Sunscreen
- Bugspray
- Latex Gloves
- Plastic Bag for Garbage
- Poncho or Umbrella

OBSERVATIONS

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WHAT DID I SEE?

WHERE DID I SEE IT?

WHAT DID I HEAR?

WHAT DID I FEEL?

WHAT DID I SMELL?

Make a mark for each different type of creature or plant you see today. Try to mark all the circles.



Creatures and Plants





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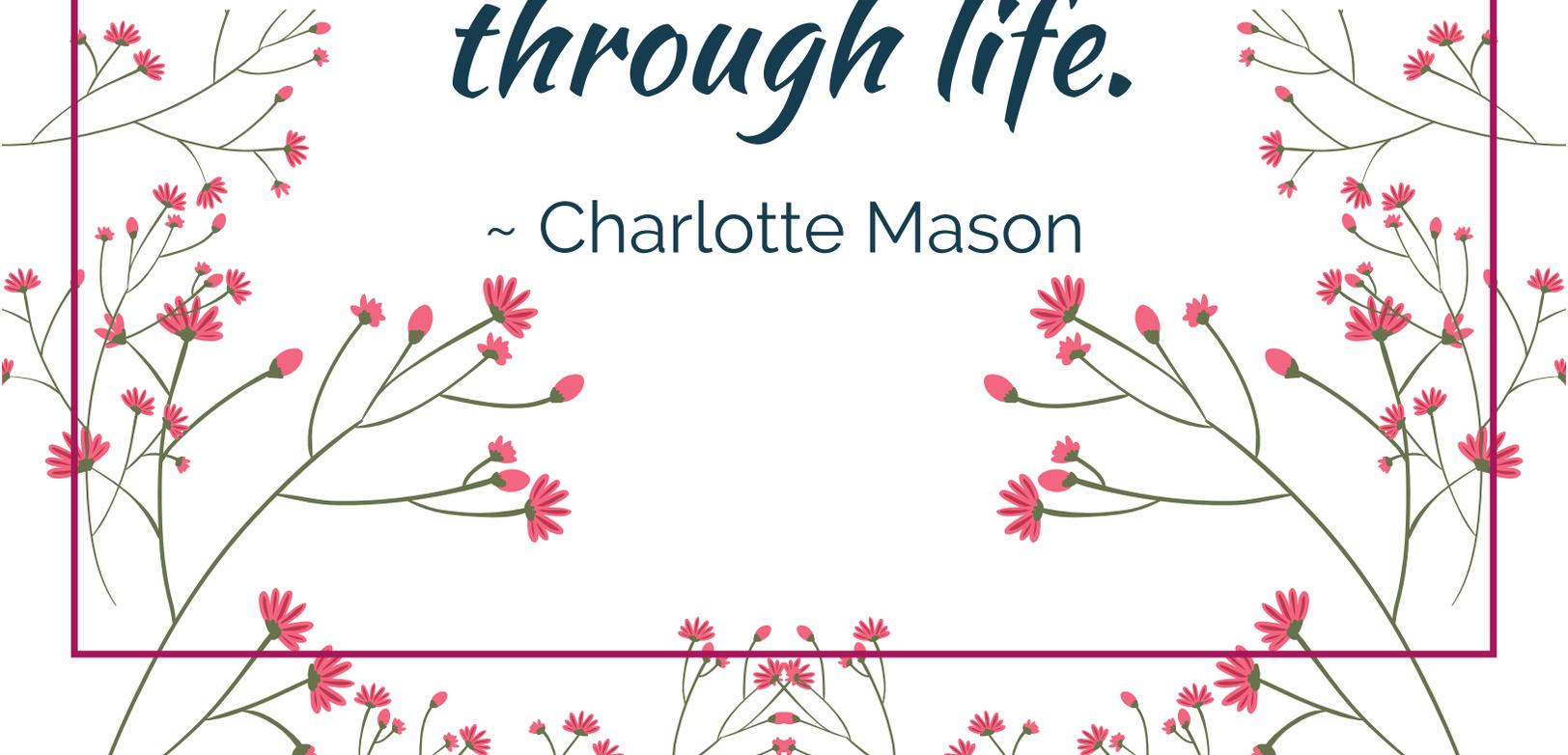
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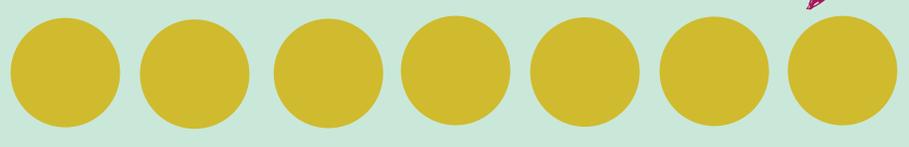
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