

Nature Study Planning Page October 2017

All of these Challenges are found in the Autumn 2010 ebook available on the Handbook of Nature Study

Signs of Autumn

Nature Journal—Getting Started

Geese Study (compare to a duck)

Horse Study (compare to a dog)

Newsletter Archive Ideas

- ◆ Fall Leaves 10/11 and 9/15
- ◆ Tree Journal Topper 10/14
- ◆ Nature Journal Ideas for Drawing with Children 4/15
 - ◆ Fall Fun Grid 9/13

If you want to do more seasonal nature study, use these ideas from the archives.



Notes

Use this space to jot notes for things you want to study, topics that come up during the month for future reference, books to get at the library, etc.



Nature Journal Work

- ◆ Create a nature journal kit for your outings. Gather simple supplies you may already have on hand and put them in one place, perhaps a pencil box or a ziplock bag.
- ◆ Supply suggestions: colored pencils and sharpener, thin tipped markers, crayons for rubbings, paper or a notebook. Scissors, tape, and a ruler are nice to have but not necessary.
- ◆ Don't get bogged down trying to make the perfect supply kit. Over time you can add to your collection of supplies.
- ◆ Remember there is no right or wrong way to keep a nature journal. Each person over time develops their own personal nature journal style. Don't be afraid to get started!
- ◆ Keep it simple. For each page, add a sketch, a caption, and a date. If you don't want to sketch, add a photo, a rubbing, or trace something.

