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Nature Journal Instructions

Materials

- Paper bag
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Printer paper
- Printer (optional)
- Hole punch
- Yarn or string
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc.

Instructions

1. On the paper bag, measure out a rectangle approximately 11.5 x 9 inches in size. Cut out, and fold in half (hamburger-style).
2. Prepare the journal pages. Print out your chosen pages from our prepared designs or use blank pages and design your own.
   - Title pages and checklist pages are meant to be printed single-sided.
   - Log pages can be printed double-sided, flipping on the short edge.
3. Fold journal pages in half (hamburger-style) and insert into the paper bag cover. Use a hole punch to create two pairs of holes (four holes total) along the "spine" of the journal. Thread yarn through each set of holes and tie off.
4. Decorate the journal cover however you like, using markers, crayons, stickers, etc.
5. Get outside and start observing!