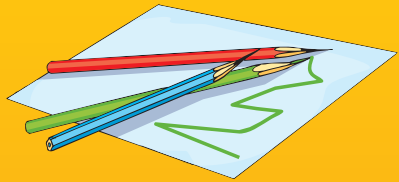




### WANT TO DO MORE?

Take a close-up look at natural things in your backyard or around your school that would make nice pictures. If you have a camera, take some pictures. If not, make a sketch.



Look for books with nature photos in your library. Imagine yourself where the photographers stood to take the photos in the book.



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## WHAT IS MY MISSION?

Have fun recording the fascinating scenes Mother Nature provides every day. Get creative as you take digital pictures around the nature center.

## EXPEDITION TOOLS

- 12 digital cameras
- Projector in multipurpose room

## LET'S GET STARTED

- Get a camera from the box (you may need to share with someone else).
- Make sure the batteries are charged.
- Look for interesting shots that show a wonder of nature at work. Use your imagination.
- Share your photos on the projector in the multipurpose room. Vote on the class favorites.

## TIPS FOR BETTER PHOTOS

- Hold your hands steady as you focus. Use a solid object to steady your shot.
- Take pictures so that your subject fills the entire photo.
- Take pictures from odd angles or different heights to make them more interesting.



## THINGS TO SHOOT CLOSE UP

- Moss
- Insects
- Flowers
- Interesting tree bark

## THINGS TO SHOOT FAR AWAY

- Clouds
  - Lake
  - Trail winding through woods
  - Birds from watchable wildlife blind
  - Interesting tree shapes
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