

Snug as a Bug

Activity: Make Your Own Nature Journal & Write (or Draw) What You Found!

Taking time to write or draw about your explorations and activities is a great way to learn more and remember fun experiences. So having a journal to write and draw in is a great way to keep the fun going. And you don't have to buy one . . . you can make your own! This can be as simple as taking a few pieces of new or old paper and folding them in half. Or you can follow this link for some other great ideas involving sticks, ribbons, and more to make a nature journal. <https://www.greatstems.com/2013/05/wildlife-projects-for-kids-making-a-nature-journal.html>

Either way, consider making one and keeping track of all the fun things you find and learn with the Snug as a Bug activities.



Here are some ideas:

- After exploring rotten logs or leaf litter, take some time to reflect on what you found. Write down a list of everything you saw
- Draw what you saw! Draw what the log looked like. Sketch any insects or other bugs you found, and label your drawings with words, lines, and arrows to point out certain parts you looked at up close.
- Write a short poem or story about a bug living in a log for the winter.
- Write more questions that you want to know about bugs, decomposition, hibernation, or other things about animals surviving in winter. See if you can think of 3 to 5 more questions to investigate the next time you explore!