**Journal Expectations**

*Every page* should include date, time, place, weather, and title

*Sketches should be scientific* which means they should include drawings with labels of colors, textures, numbers of things, and other details.

*Include notes in addition to labels.* Notes could be written observations, questions, and connections to what you already know and your responses to questions your instructor gives you. If you get information that’s not from your observations, write down where you got it from. You could also include your *reactions and reflections* in your notes- for example “I was surprised when the deer flinched its tail.” or “Exploring in the creek was fun because I saw new, interesting animals!”

**Example Journal Page**

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