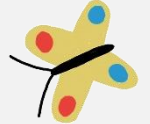


A guide for observing nature



- ✓ Be calm, quiet and respectful.
- ✓ Listen – many species are heard before they are seen.
- ✓ Look for animal signs, tracks and trails that may give you clues.
- ✓ Make sure you return any creatures, logs and rocks to where you found them.
- ✓ Tread gently, there might be a whole family under your feet.
- ✓ If you wish to observe a creature more closely, use appropriate equipment to handle them gently.
- ✓ Remember not to pick flowers or plants.
- ✓ Like any good visitor, don't outstay your welcome.
- ✓ Move slowly, stay quiet in one place and allow yourself to take on the natural pace of the world around you. Some animals may become curious and move in for a better look. Be patient and allow wildlife time to get used to your presence so it can resume business as usual.

