



# I SPY: FIELD NOTES

Look and listen for these creatures and features as you walk around Stone Barns Center and Rockefeller State Park Preserve. Observe and take notes below; What colors do you see? What sounds do you hear? Where did you find it? A naturalist is someone who makes observations about nature, everyone can be a naturalist!

## OBSERVATIONS

BIRD



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MARSH



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FROG



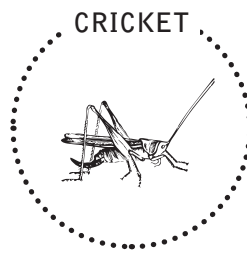
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CRICKET



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BIRD NEST



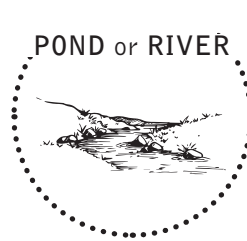
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POND or RIVER



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MUSHROOM



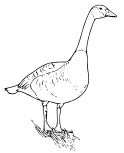
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GOOSE



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SHEEP



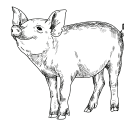
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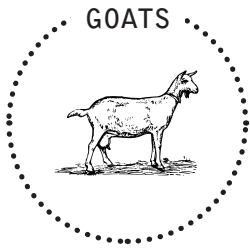
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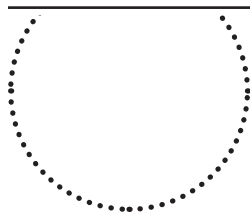
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FILL OUT YOUR OWN!

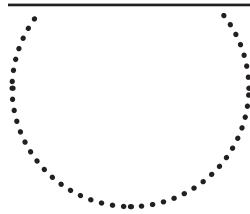


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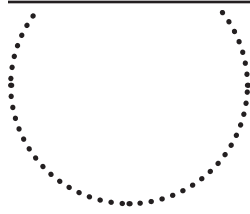


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FUN FACT

Our livestock animals are included in these field notes because they are an important part of our ecosystem! Each animal contributes to the land in different ways, but when using multiple species in a grazing system, they work together to cultivate a healthy ecosystem.

WHAT IS ECOLOGY?

Ecology is the study of how living things interact with each other and with the nonliving parts of their environment.