



## NATURE AT HOME

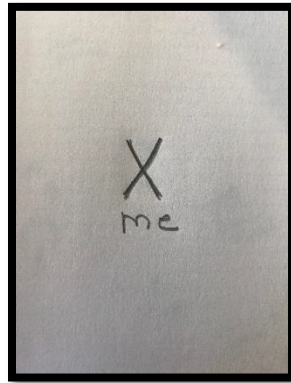
We hope to inspire kids of all ages to learn about the natural world and discover new connections to nature.



### Sound Maps

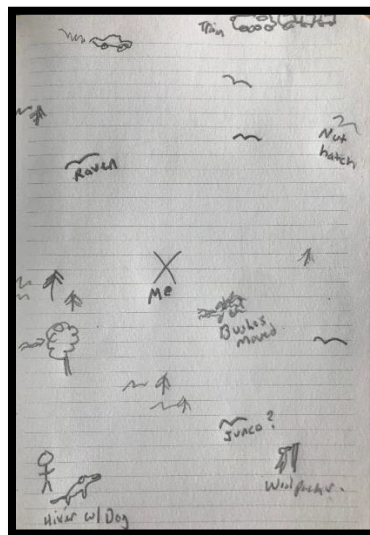
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It is fun to make a Sound Map. Take out your journal or a piece a paper and put an X in the middle of it. Then, sit and listen. Any sound that you hear you will draw or write down. Try and determine how far away it is from your X (where you are sitting).



Once you have done that, later you can take the time to add more details of what you saw and heard. It is a wonderful way to experience nature with your ears. You will be amazed at what you can hear when you just sit and listen.

For example, you might hear wind through pine trees. These can just be rough sketches to help you remember. You might hear birds; if you know the name write that down. Make sure to include car or human noises as well. A Sound Map is a fun way for you to connect your sense of hearing with the world around you.



If you do a Sound Map either in the woods or your backyard (a sketch or full color art project) email it to us at [Education@DishmanHills.org](mailto:Education@DishmanHills.org).