



## NATURE AT HOME

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



### Nature Journal – Haiku

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Materials needed: Journal or paper and pencil



Let's write about something you see in nature; for example, rocks in the photos above.

In your journal write what you noticed about the rock, what you wonder about the rock, and what it reminds you of.

I notice: how cool the rock was to the touch

I wonder: is it cool like that all the time?

It reminds me of: when I put my cheek against it, it reminded me of a hot summer day when you put an icecube on your cheek to cool yourself off or eating a popsicle.

Take your observations in your journal to write a Haiku poem. A basic Haiku has 3 lines with 17 syllables.

First line – 5 syllables

Second line – 7 syllables

Third line – 5 syllables

Examples: **October's Gold** by: Paul Holmes

Like crunchy cornflakes,  
Gold leaves rustle under foot.  
Beauty in decay.

**Dishman Hill Rock** by George Stratman

Rock's surrounding touch.  
Cold against my cheek and sleeve.  
Tingle of delight.

If you would like to share your Haiku: email: [Education@DishmanHills.org](mailto:Education@DishmanHills.org)