

NATURE JOURNALING WORKSHOPS

with JOHN MUIR LAWS

Nature Journaling Workshops for Educators

Audience: TK-12 Teachers and Instructional Leaders

Nature Journaling is collecting and organizing your observations, questions, connections, and explanations on the pages of a notebook using words pictures, and numbers. The process is creative, fun, and opens your eyes to wonder. It helps you discover, think, remember, and use new information, and integrate it with old. The skills can be learned by anyone and develop with deliberate practice. Keeping a journal of your observations, questions, and reflections will enrich your experiences and develop observation, curiosity, gratitude, reverence, memory, and the skills of a naturalist. You do not need to be an artist or a naturalist to begin. These are skills you will develop as you go.

This workshop is for educators who teach or lead in the content areas of science or the arts, or have a desire to integrate nature journaling into other content areas. We offer two workshop series. The first series, Nature Journaling Level 1, is designed for those who are new to nature journaling. The second series, Nature Journaling Next Level, is for educators who have previously attended a workshop or have some experience in nature journaling. You don't need special drawing skills or knowledge of specific science concepts. You just need to have a set of color pencils, unlined notebook, and a desire to learn.

There are two 2-hour sessions for each workshop series. Please note that by registering for the workshop, you are committing to attend two sessions for each series. You may sign up for one or both FREE workshops series:

Nature Journaling Level 1 on Oct. 22 and 29 at 3:15-5:15 PM

Nature Journaling Next Level on Nov. 3 and 10 at 3:15-5:15 PM

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SCIENCE, EDUCATION, AND ART

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John Muir Laws

John (Jack) Muir Laws is a scientist, educator, and author, who helps people forge a deeper and more personal connection with nature through keeping illustrated nature journals and understanding science. His work intersects science, art, and mindfulness. Trained as a wildlife biologist and an associate of the California Academy of Sciences, he observes the world with rigorous attention.

Attention, observation, curiosity, and creative thinking are not gifts, but skills that grow with training and deliberate practice. As an educator and author, Jack teaches techniques and supports routines that develop these skills to make them a part of everyday life.



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