



Mass Audubon

# April Vacation Virtual Camp

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## Friday: Wake Up to Wildlife All Ages

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### WILDLIFE JOURNAL

#### What you Need

Thin Cardboard from a cereal box, soda box, or from other food boxes

5 sheets of computer paper/any paper you have in your home

Ruler

Pencil or pen

Hole punch

Scissors

Yarn



#### Jump Start the Exploration

Why should we make a journal instead of buying a new one?

What kinds of things might people put in a journal?

Make your own homemade journal using recycled materials found in your home. Then use it to write and draw about the wildlife you see and observe in nature!

#### Staying Safe

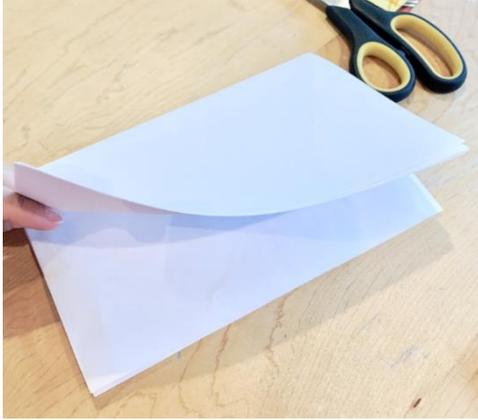
Ask for permission to re-use boxes as new crafts!

Be sure to ask for help from an adult for cutting and gluing if needed.

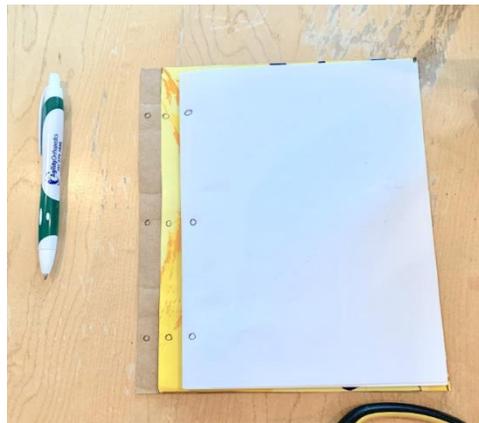
#### DIRECTIONS

1. Using the ruler and a pen, measure 2 pieces of the cardboard as a 6" by 9" rectangle.

- Cut out the 2 measured cardboard pieces.



- Fold 5 sheets of 8" by 10" computer paper in half. You may use more paper but keep in mind it will be harder to poke holes the more paper you have. You may also use any kind of paper you have.



- Using the hole punch, punch three holes along the edge of each cardboard piece and the folded packet of paper. Make sure the holes line up with each other. You can use scissors to make the holes if you do not have a hole punch.



- Using your yarn, weave through the holes. Put the yarn down through the top hole, up through the middle hole, and down through the bottom hole.

6. Then weave the yarn back up through the middle hole, and back down through the top hole.



7. Then tie the two ends together.

### Talk About Your Learning

What are you going to put in your journal?

Have you observed anything in nature that you want to remember?

What is a message you could write to yourself that you might like to hear when you read it later?

### Additional Resources

[Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood](#) by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell

[The Dot](#) by Peter H. Reynolds

[The Day the Crayons Quit](#) by Oliver Jeffers

Nature Mentor: [Beginner's Guide to Nature Journaling](#)

BEETLES: [Field Journaling](#)

SciShow Kids: [Be a Field Scientist!](#)

Lily and Thistle: [How to Start a Nature Journal](#)