

# February Nature Journaling Challenge



Happy winter, naturalists! Hope you're staying warm and enjoying the sunlight! This month, we challenge you to be **safe** as you explore the outdoors in chilly weather and **search for snowflakes**!

**Learn more about snowflakes** by reading through the **Snowflake Search** handout and checking out the **snowflake shape guides**!

**Before you go outside**, check the **Windchill Chart** with an adult to decide how long might be a safe time to go outside. It's okay to go outside for a very short time and come in.

**Next**, take a moment to set-up your nature journal. What do you know about snowflakes already? What are you curious to find out?

**After that**, bundle up and head outside to **record the weather data in your nature journal!** Water turns from a liquid to a frozen solid (like an ice cube!) at 32° Fahrenheit – what do you think the air temperature will be outside today?

**Then**, search for some snowflakes!!

**When you come back inside**, write down a few things you noticed and what you're wondering now!

Wishing you a wonderful month in the snow!

