

Sketches / Discoveries

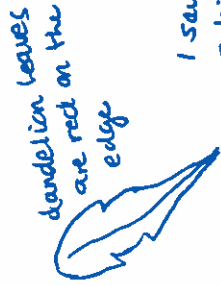


There are tall and short grasses in my window.

A tiny little plant hopper moved so fast I could barely see it!



Even the short grass is really thick and matted underneath.



A big string dandelion were red on the edge

I saw 2 kinds of ants - a big one and a little one

I can hear insects that are not in my window.



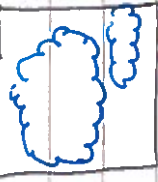
May 2021 Date: May 6, 2021
Small Things Time: 1:00 pm
Search! Location:

Lawn at the Visitor Center

Weather:

Air: 59 °F

Wind: 3-5 mph



Sky:

Cloud types:

Cumulus

I notice ^{more}...

- insects move slowly in the morning!
- there was a giant dragonfly on the wall this morning!
- I can hear ground squirrels whistling!
- an ant carrying a dead ant!
- the grass is 1/2 brown and 1/2 green

I wonder...

- when these ants were born - are they male or female?
- where do they live? - do insects like the sun or shade better?

It reminds me of...

- the grass looks like spaghetti hoodles
- looking in my window reminds me of looking in a snowglobe!

The seeds of the conifers are curiously formed and colored, white, brown, purple, plain or spotted like birds' eggs, and excepting the juniper, they are all handsomely and ingeniously winged with reference to their distribution. They are a sort of cunningly devised flying machine - one-winged birds, birds with but one feather - and they take but one flight, all save those which, after flying from the cone-nest in calm weather, chance to alight on branches where they have to wait for a wind.