

## Created With Care

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As a research scientist, parent, and educator, I create every educational resource with purpose and care. I use my scientific expertise and years of teaching experience to make activities that help kids internalize scientific concepts while having fun. I truly hope you enjoy this resource and that it helps you discover your inner scientist.

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## Nature Observer Badges

Collect any of these 15 different badges as you complete different challenges during your outdoor adventures! Cut out and glue to your notebook or print on sticker paper to stick to your shirt, backpack, or hiking vest. Badges can be acquired in any order.

- First Sighting: Record your first entry in the logbook
- Species Spotter: Observe 5 different species
- Wilderness Wanderer: Make an observation more than 1 mile from home
- Backyard Biologist: Observe something in your own yard or balcony
- Sky Seeker: Log a bird in flight or record weather changes
- Eco Hero: Pick up litter during your observation trip
- Seasonal Scientist: Make an observation in all 4 seasons
- Water Watcher: Observe life in or near a body of water
- Science Sketcher: Draw 3 organisms in your logbook
- Data Detective: Submit an observation to a citizen science project (like iNaturalist)
- Journal Genius: Fill 10 full log entries
- Question Collector: Write down 5 scientific questions while observing
- Traveling Tracker: Make an observation while on vacation or a trip
- Streak Star: Observe something every day for a week
- Name Master: Write the scientific name of 3 species
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