

# CreationStation goes green

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day

A SIGNATURE SERVICE OF **RLL** Read for  
Literacy

***We're Going on a Nature Hunt*** is a book written by Steve Metzger that your child can read at home with you as an extension of our day together. Below are some questions you can ask, and a few other ideas to have fun with a book at home.

Enjoy reading and exploring together!

## **What you NEED:**

- The book: [We're Going on a Nature Hunt](#)

## **OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Camera
- Journal
- Colored pencils
- Blank white paper
- Crayons

## **WHAT TO DO:**

**READ** the book together. You can read to your child, he/she can read to you, or you can take turns reading. Ask your child to **RETELL** the story.

**ASK** Questions. Here are some sample questions:

- What did the nature explorers take on their nature hunt?
- What did they wear?
- What did they see in nature?
- Why do you think they didn't pick the flowers?
- How did they explore?
- How do you think we could go on a similar nature hunt?

Try your own NATURE HUNT: **INVESTIGATE AND OBSERVE**

- Visit a park together
- Sit on a bench and call out everything you see
- Group these objects into living and non-living things
- Take time to sit still in quiet, relax, and enjoy the natural world

Try your own NATURE JOURNAL: **INVESTIGATE AND OBSERVE**

- At a park, go for a walk!
- Use your binoculars to take a closer look up in the treetops and far away
- Use your senses and tell your family what you see, smell, hear, and feel
- Record in your journal what you experienced with your senses
- Use your colored pencils to sketch a nature scene that you find interesting
- Place a piece of blank white paper or a page from your journal on a tree. Gently rub the side of a crayon on the paper.
- Repeat with a leaf that has already fallen on the ground

**TAKE THE TIME TO ENJOY NATURE. REMEMBER TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE EARTH BY RECYCLING, RESPECTING PLANTS AND WILDLIFE, AND NEVER LITTER!**

OTHER BOOK TITLES YOU CAN READ:

1. *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert
2. *In the Small, Small Pond*; or *In the Tall, Tall Grass* by Denise Fleming

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