Day 3

Activity 1

Quiet Time

1. Pick a place to sit down alone outside.

2. Listen to the sounds. What do you hear? How many sounds are there?

3. Look around. What do you see? Is it big or small? What color? Use your magnifying glass or telescopes to observe closer!

4. Reach around you and touch something. What does it feel like? Is it dry or wet? Is it solid? What does it smell like?

5. Don’t taste anything!
Summer Wildlife

During your backyard, park, or refuge exploration, what was the most interesting insect you came across? What was it doing? Where did you find it? What did it look like? What do you think it was doing and why? Where do you think it’s going next? Record your thoughts below.

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Nature Sketching

What natural places have you visited in Minnesota? Which one was your favorite park, refuge, lake, or waterfall? Draw that place below and include a creative writing piece, like a poem, haiku, or reflection, about your memories at this location.