**Nature Study**

* The subject: Nature
* Primary means of studying: Nature walks and observation
* Primary means of narration: Nature journal

“Let them once get touch with Nature, and a habit is formed which will be a source of delight through life. We were all meant to be naturalists, each in his degree, and it is inexcusable to live in a world so full of the marvels of plant and animal life and to care for none of these things.” ~Charlotte Mason, Home Education, p. 61

Goals and Habits to cultivate:

* To praise God and give Him glory
* To see beauty, appreciate it, and be thankful for it
* To observe and cultivate the habit of observation
* To learn about our world and the created things in it
* To learn how created things in the world function and interact with each other
* To care about the things in our world and to take care of them

Notes and Questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Resources:

*Home Education*, Volume 1 by Charlotte Mason

*Handbook of Nature Study* by Anna Comstock

*The Laws Guide to Nature Drawing and Journaling* by John Muir Laws, johnmuirlaws.com

*Hours In the Out-of-Doors – A Charlotte Mason Nature Study Handbook* by Karen Smith and Sonya Shafer

*Last Child In the Woods* by Richard Louv

Brush, Chalk, and Charcoal Foundations in Drawing Course by Dallas Nachtigall, bestowingthebrush.com

Brush drawing tutorial videos by Richele Baburina at charlottemasonpoetry.org/brush-drawing-resources/