

# LOOK CLOSELY FIELD JOURNAL



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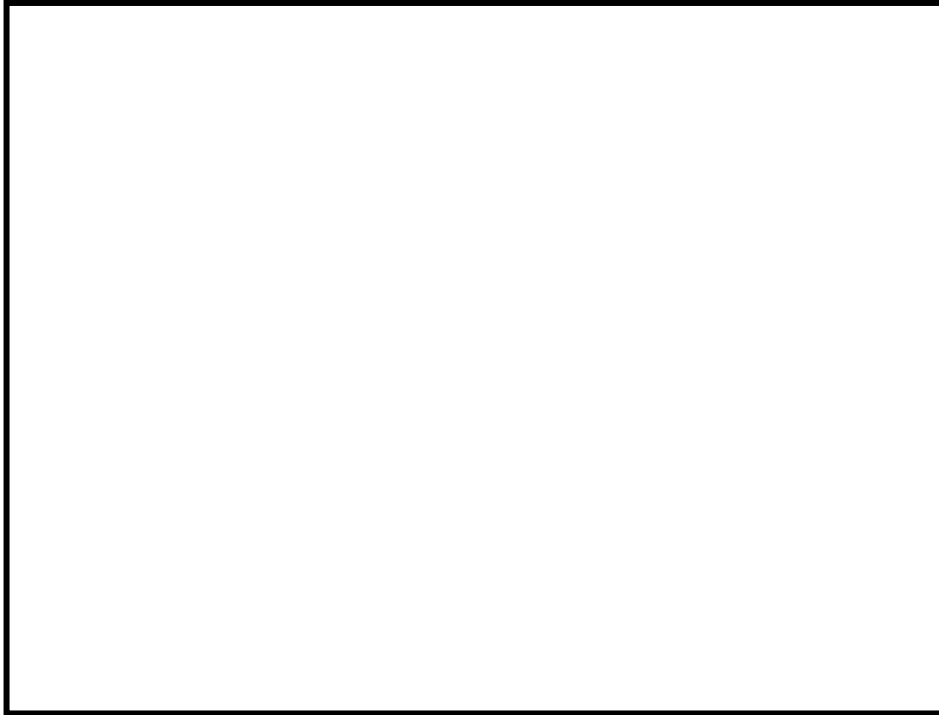
Create your own cover by drawing a detailed  
picture of your favorite invertebrate



Invertebrates are animals without a backbone,  
such as butterflies, beetles, snails, or worms

# TINY HIKE

Imagine you are an ant on a hike! Even a few feet would feel like a mile! Choose a "landmark" from the trail and draw it below.



1. What was the most interesting thing you observed on your tiny hike?
2. What was something you observed that you have never noticed before?

# SCAVENGER HIKE

Look closely for each item or critter as you explore the forest, or your own backyard!

<b>Something hiding in a plant</b>	<b>A plant that provides food for bees</b>	<b>A hole in the dirt, small enough for a worm</b>
<b>Evidence of wind</b>	<b>A stick shaped like a letter of the alphabet</b>	<b>Something with 6 legs</b>
<b>A fern growing up in a tree</b>	<b>Two rocks that look different from one another</b>	<b>A flower bud ready to bloom</b>

Did you find everything?  
Try it again some place new!