

REEF RELIEF

Ecosystem Journal

Supplies:

Notebook and pencil

Instructions:

- Select an area nearby, for example your backyard, a river, a field, the canal, etc.
- Identify what type of ecosystem you are observing
- Log in the abiotic factors. For example: Weather conditions
- Log in the biotic factors. For Example: Plants and Animals
- Repeat for several days at the same time, or multiple times each day!
- Ten minutes should be spent for each log.

Pro tip: If there is an organism you cannot identify, ask google! Here are some resources.

- <https://budburst.org/plant-identification>
- <http://iidentifythatplant.com/plant-id-resources/plant-id-websites/>
- <https://www.fishbase.se/identification/classlist.php>
- <https://www.floridagofishing.com/species/species-saltwater.html>
- <https://reefguide.org/>