

Nature Journaling: Phenology Wheels



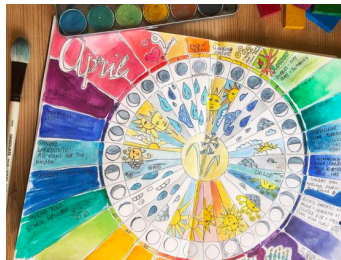
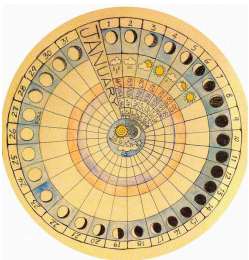
What is a Phenology Wheel?

A circular journal or calendar that provides a structure for recording observations about the natural world where you live. The wheel below is made to record your observations over the course of a month (31 vertical sections for 31 days in our longer months).

Instructions:

1. Pick a place you can return to daily.
2. Draw that place and/or label it with words in the inner circle of the diagram below.
3. Return to that place and record the following as often as you can:
 - In the outer circle write the date.
 - In the next circle record any observations you make in your place. It will be nice to record the same kind of information over time so you can compare it day to day. Some things to record include: the weather, time of day, temperature, moon phase, time of sunrise and set, etc.

Examples:



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Your Phenology Wheel

Here is your very own phenology wheel. You can fill it out here, cut it out and put it in a notebook, or just use it as a template to make your own. Happy observing!

