



**Field Journal
for**

muddy paws marsh



PVCA's Mission is to serve as a steward for the natural and cultural communities in the Upper Penns Creek watershed. We seek to preserve and honor the agricultural roots of Penns Valley by protecting and conserving its waters, farmlands, forests and rural heritage.

PVCA's Vision: We envision an engaged community, where growth is balanced with support for healthy natural systems that foster the local economy. Our valley has dark night skies, clear streams, healthy forests, prosperous farms, and local jobs.

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2nd – 4th Grade Field Journal



How to use your Field Journal:

This field journal is yours to keep. You can fill it out during the program and use it in your classroom or at home. Field journals have many uses and help you keep track of what you are doing while on the field trip. Scientists use field journals to record the plants, animals, and habitats they observe. Scientists will use charts, drawings and written descriptions to help them remember what they did “in the field” and then study the information and make discoveries. Their notes are often shared with other scientists so they can compare discoveries. Explore!

Muddy Paws Scavenger Hunt

 <p>Frog</p>	 <p>Dragonfly</p>	 <p>Turtle</p>	 <p>Muddy Paws/Animal Tracks</p>
 <p>Great Blue Heron</p>	 <p>Cattails</p>	 <p>Red wing Blackbird</p>	 <p>Tree-Conifer (evergreen, cones)</p>
 <p>Penns Creek</p>	 <p>Goose</p>	 <p>Flowers</p>	 <p>Duck</p>
 <p>Snake</p>	 <p>Tree Deciduous (fruit, nuts, leaves that fall)</p>	 <p>Muskrat</p>	 <p>Butterfly</p>

Make a Chart of Discovery

PLANTS

Pick a small area (10 steps by 10 steps) and count the number of different kinds of plants you find. Use tally marks.

TREES/SHRUBS

FLOWERS

GRASSES

DEAD/DRIED

CAN YOU NAME 2 OF THE PLANTS:

ANIMALS

Count the number of different kinds of animals you find. Use tally marks.

MAMMALS

AMPHIBIANS

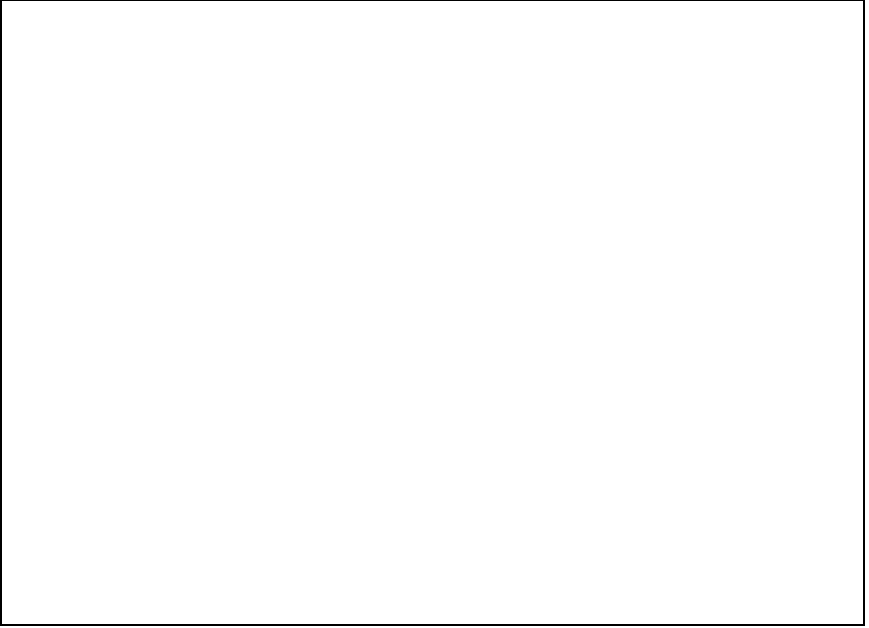
INSECTS

REPTILES

BIRDS

CAN YOU NAME 3 OF THE ANIMALS:

Draw something you saw at the Muddy Paws Marsh

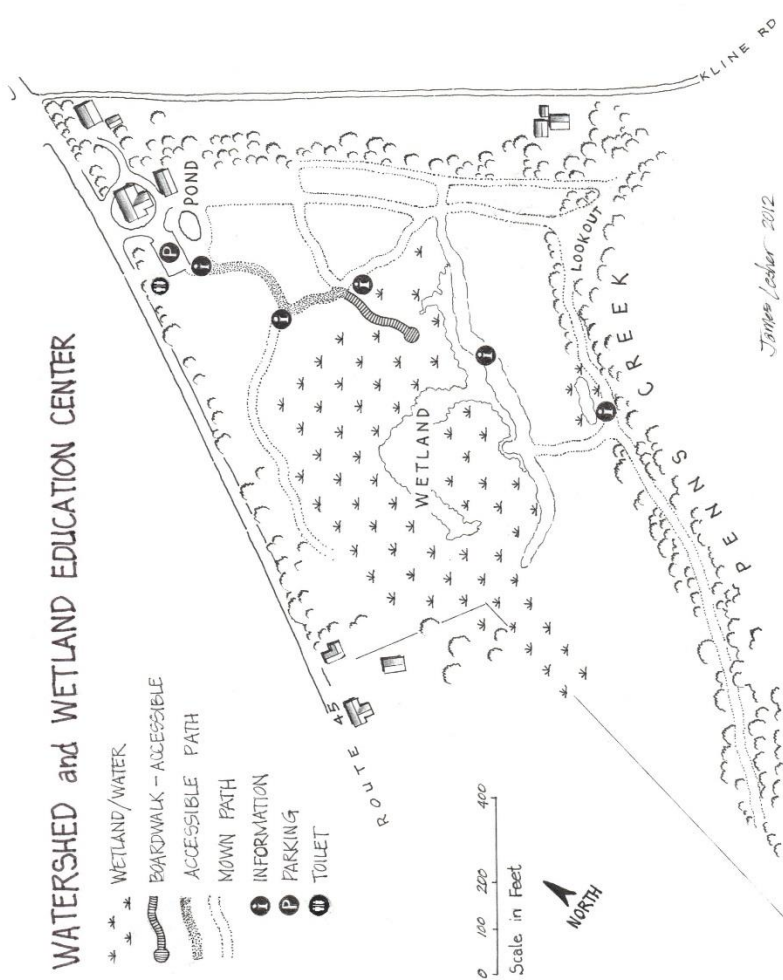


Write about something you saw at Muddy Paws Marsh

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WATERSHED and WETLAND EDUCATION CENTER

- * * * WETLAND/WATER
-  BOARDWALK - ACCESSIBLE
-  ACCESSIBLE PATH
-  MOWN PATH
-  INFORMATION
-  PARKING
-  TOILET



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Thank you for coming to



**We hope you had a great time exploring!
Come back again and again and bring your
family and friends.**



Future events:

- PVCA sponsors monthly Second Saturday Community Days every month, please visit our website for more information: www.pennsvalley.net
- Muddy Paws Marsh hosts FROG FEST every Spring
- PVCA also hosts annual events such as RiverSongs in the spring and CrickFest in the late summer as well as two annual community meetings. We hope to see you there.

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