



**Baltimore Woods
Nature Center**
Nature in your hands

The Little Things

Flowers blooming, bees buzzing-what a beautiful time of year to get outside! While enjoying the outdoors most people notice the big things, but what about the little things?

Go out to your backyard or a local park and try to find the smallest of things. Perhaps it's a tiny beetle on a leaf, a small flower blooming, or an intricate pattern on tree bark. If you have a magnifying glass bring it with you so you can get a better look. Think about why these things are so small. How could they benefit the ecosystem they live in?

When you return home from your outdoor adventure, grab a piece of paper and write down or draw your favorite find from the day. It could be an animal or it could be a cool design you saw on a leaf. If you were a small thing in nature, what would you want to be? Draw what the world would look like if you were a teeny tiny creature living in nature.

