



NATURE AT HOME

We hope to inspire kids of all ages to learn about the natural world and discover new connections to nature.



Nature Journal – Limericks

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When you are out in nature, jot down in your journal things that:

You notice
You wonder about
What it reminds you of

This will help you later to do drawings, writings, or a poem. A type of poem, called a Limerick has several general guidelines. They are usually 5 lines and humorous; and,

The 1st, 2nd, and 5th lines have 7-10 syllables each. Plus they need to rhyme.

The 3rd and 4th lines have 5-7 syllables each and they need to rhyme.

Below are three examples of Limericks:

A tutor who tooted the flute,
Tried to teach two young tutors to toot.
Said the two to the tutor,
Is it harder to toot or,
To tutor two tutors to toot?

By: Carolyn Wells:

There once was a man with a frown,
Who tumbled down nearly bumping his crown.
As he stood on his head,
He most gleefully said,
Why a smile is just a frown upside down!

By: George Stratman

Close by me are some hills they call Dishman,
Where the sights and sounds are delish-man.
You can hike all day long
To nature's best song,
And explore just as much as you wish – man.

By: George Stratman

See if you can write a Limerick using your journal observations “I notice, I wonder, It reminds me of”.

If you would like to share your limericks: email: Education@DishmanHills.org