

# My Field Notes



Today's Date:

My location:

Weather conditions:

Butterflies and dragonflies I know:

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## What are Field Notes?

Scientists, artists, and naturalists often take notes when doing research or while making observations in the outdoors. These are called "field notes." Your field notes are a record of the environment and what you observed.

Be sure to include today's date and your location. Write the time of day you started your walk. You can also use this page to make a list of the butterflies and dragonflies you see today. Today you will learn new butterflies and dragonflies; make a list of the ones you know before you leave and then add the new ones to your list later. Write what you can now. You can write more during or after your walk.

## Have you? By Katie M. Parr

Have you ever watched the butterfly?  
It spreads its wings to catch the wind.  
It flies higher, and never fails to  
mystify.

Delicately hovers and descends.

Have you ever dreamed that you could fly?  
Above the world, you are free to soar.  
The only thing life's taught you is to  
give another try.

You can't give up anymore.

Have you ever watched the butterfly?  
You could surely learn a thing or two.  
It might be smaller, but conquers the sky.  
The one to live your life is you.