



LIBRARY PROGRAM HANDOUTS



BEST AGE RANGE

Families and mixed ages



SUPPLIES NEEDED

- books
- clipboard or handout
- pencils
- optional blankets



TIME NEEDED

20–45 minutes



SHORT INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Gather for a short read-aloud.
- 2 Introduce the activity.
- 3 Explore outdoors together.
- 4 Share reflections at the end.



SAMPLE READ & HIKE PROGRAM



WELCOME AND BOOK INTRO

Gather the group, welcome everyone, and introduce the book and today's plan.



READ-ALOUD

Read the story together and highlight key ideas or connections to nature.



SHORT TRAIL WALK

Head outdoors for a slow walk and look, listen, and wonder together.



OBSERVATION OR SCAVENGER HUNT

Use prompts or a scavenger hunt to notice the natural world.



DRAWING OR JOURNALING

Draw, write, or journal about what you noticed or what stood out to you.



CLOSING CONVERSATION

Share reflections, favorite moments, and one new thing you noticed.



TAKE-HOME IDEAS

- read a nature book together
- revisit the trail
- try a family discussion prompt
- bring a journal next time



READ. HIKE. CONNECT.

Stories in books. Adventures outside.



Find more trail guides and book ideas at
readandhikeidaho.org