

## EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

## Extra Credit: Compare and Contrast Morrison Nature Center

**Activity:** Choose a completely different area to explore, making note of the trail's name. If you visited a dry area previously, choose a trail by water this time. Discuss the five senses as you walk along, asking the same questions as before. Again, when you come to a quiet spot, stop. For the **first 30 seconds** of the stop, close your eyes and focus on what you hear and smell. **After 30 seconds**, open your eyes and use your senses to continue to explore your surroundings. Now, record the details you noticed with either pictures or words below.

The trail we're on is			

What I heard	What I smelled	What I felt	What I saw	

Now, compare and contrast the two trails using a Venn Diagram. Make sure to put the name of each trail beside its circle. Write the similarities in the area where the two circles intersect, and the differences will be in the rest of the circle. For example, if birds were heard at each location, then the word/picture birds would be in the intersection. Likewise, if one place water was seen or heard, but not at the other, water would be placed ONLY on the circle where it was heard.



## Venn Diagram

Trail	
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