Fish Watch

Streams and ponds are great places to watch fish. Some of the fish you might find are sunfish (pumpkinseed or bluegill), brown bullheads, largemouth bass, and yellow perch. You may see fish feeding, resting, and guarding a nest.

Find a place along the shoreline of a stream or pond where the sun's reflection allows you to see the bottom or several inches below the surface. Don't forget writing or drawing materials.

Sit quietly and be patient. Turn you head slowly and look around for dark objects and movement. Small rings like those caused by raindrops may be fish feeding on the surface. Tossing a small seed or twig into the water may get a fish to rise. Even if you don't see a fish, you'll still see lots of activity around the water!

FISH BEHAVIORS I SEE

_____ Resting
_____ Feeding
_____ Guarding a Nest
_____ Other _____

TYPES OF FISH I SEE

_____ Bullheads
_____ Bass
_____ Sunfish
_____ Suckers
_____ Perch
_____ Other

What did you think about your fish watching adventure?

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DRAW A PICTURE OF A FISH