"Mindfulness can be like stepping out of a grey flatscreen mode into a world that is vivid and three-dimensional."

- Tessa Watt
American Author

3-2-1 GROUNDING

Our senses ground us to our environment, keeping us present and engaged. Try it for yourself:

In this moment, use your senses to search for...

- Three things you can see
- 2 Two things you can hear
- One thing you can feel





"Listen to the wind, it talks. Listen to the silence, it speaks. Listen to the heart, it knows."

- Native American Proverb

MINDFUL LISTENING

Nature provides a beautiful symphony that can only be heard when we get quiet enough to listen.

- Take a few deep breaths. Become aware of the sounds around you. Simply notice them, not judging or labeling.
- Listen for the sounds closest to you, farthest from you, and all of the sounds in between.
- 3 If your mind wanders, simply bring your attention back to the sounds around you.



"You are the sky. Everything else is just the weather."

- Pema Chödrön
Religious figure

MINDFUL VIEWING

Take a few moments to absorb the scene that nature has created for you.

- Enjoy a few moments in silence as you consciously begin to engage your sense of sight.
- Look up and explore the sky. Take in the various hues, shadows, and shapes around you.
- Notice the water. Watch it shift directions with the wind. Are there any reflections or shadows? Continue to take deep breaths as you gaze at the view.







"Many people are alive but don't touch the miracle of being alive."

-Thích Nhất Hạnh Buddhist monk

MINDFUL FEELING

Nature is peaceful. Breathe in the serenity around you to bring a sense of calm to your inner self.

- Take a few moments to tune into your body. Relax your shoulders, jaw, arms, and any areas of tension.
- Peel the warmth of the sun and the breeze as it cools your skin. Notice any sensations that arise, without judging them.
- 3 Feel the Earth supporting you. Feel the connectedness of you and everything that is around you. Continue to breathe deeply.





"Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt."

John Muir
Naturalist

MINDFUL REFLECTION

Spending intentional time in nature provides a perfect opportunity to reflect. As your walk draws to a close, take a few moments to consider...

HOW DO I FEEL AFTER MY MINDFULNESS PRACTICE?

- **Emotionally:** specific feelings, general mood, and emotional state.
 - Does your mood feel different after being present in nature?
- Mentally: your thoughts, focuses, and feelings of connection to yourself and others.
 - Do you currently feel connected to yourself or your planet?
- **Sensationally:** your senses, posture, and physical sensations.
 - Do your senses feel more alive or awake compared to when you began?

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