



How to Create a Children's Nature Photo Flip Book

Duration: 30 minute photography session; plus print and assembly time (1 hour)

Age: 5+

Cost: Less than \$5

1. Use a point and shoot camera, iPad, or cell phone that you do not mind your child using that takes good, quality pictures.
2. Decide what your child wants to take pictures of - this may mean focusing on something in particular such as flowers or plants, insects, trees, or nature in general. We decided for our nature photo flip book that we wanted to take pictures of flowers for this time since so many were in bloom!
3. Visit a trail, your school campus, or your own backyard to start taking pictures. Let your child do their own thing when it comes to taking pictures; many children get some neat perspectives of whatever they are taking pictures of because they get right down on the object. ***Tip: If your child gets close to objects to take pictures, change the setting to "macro."
4. Spend at least 30 minutes in nature and allow your child to take as many pictures as they desire. This allows them to be creative! You can filter out the bad ones when you return home or to school.
5. Choose as many pictures as you want in your child's flip book. They can even help with the decision process!



6. Send the photos to a printer or nearest photo center. We sent our photos to Walgreen's Photo Center - they also had a special discount on photo prints at the time.
7. Pick up a photo album or use one that you already have. We picked up one at the dollar store.
8. Place your child's photos in the photo album.
9. Your child can also use markers to design the cover of the photo album to remember their nature photography experience!
10. Now your child can enjoy their creation any time they want!

