

Nature Journaling



MINIATURE MARVELS

EARLY EMERGING SPRING PLANTS

Lookout Mountain Nature Center
 Saturday March 5, 2016
 12:00 p.m. (came out to draw more at 5 p.m.)
 Cloudy. \approx 55 degrees

On the Forest Loop Trail

3x size (actual 1/2" diameter)

- Thick leaves
- Hairy
- Growing in pine needle litter on forest floor
- Full sun

In the front garden

3x size (actual 1/2")

- Slightly succulent looking
- Tiny hairs
- Growing in garden at nature center
- Full sun

4 more coming out of same root

4x size

- Stem and leaf undersides purple
- 15 of these found in one square foot
- Growing in leaf litter
- Full sun

2x size (actual 1/2")

- More thick and fleshy than grass
- Smooth
- Tip lighter green
- Reminds me of teeny tiny aloe vera sprigs
- Growing in pine needle litter on forest floor
- Full sun

3x size

- Hairy
- Growing in needle litter
- Full sun

I plan to check in on these wee plants over the upcoming months to watch them grow.

Want to deepen your love of the natural world, improve your observation skills and spend time surrounded by the beauty of the outdoors? Learn how in this series and make it an enriching habit.

June 3 9:00am-noon

July 6 9:00am-noon

August 9 6:00-8:00pm

\$5/class

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