



Travel Journals 1: Starting a journal

Families often want to keep a journal or travel diary whilst travelling. It can be a terrific reminder of all the fabulous things seen and experienced in the trip of a lifetime. It can also be hard to keep up the motivation to do it every day.

Here are some ideas to get started.

- Write down events, stories, imaginings, feelings, jokes, whatever stands out in your day.
- Write a recount of what you did in your day.
- Write a narrative (a story). Instead of using 'I' or 'we' in your sentences, use 'they' or 'she'. You could use the setting you are in and make yourself the ranger, or create an adventure where you rescue someone. It doesn't have to be factual, use your imagination
- Draw a picture of your campsite and write some sentences to describe the campsite.
- Write a procedure. For example, how to toast marshmallows or how to bait your fishing line.
- Write a recipe for that you've especially enjoyed, e.g. damper or sausages on sticks.



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