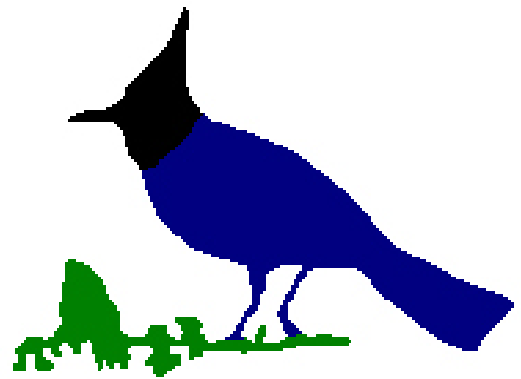


# Nature Notes

## Nature's Gifts



These posters on the kiosks in the Kimberley Nature Park are usually about some specific aspect of nature in the park. This poster looks at nature more broadly and talks about our relationship with it!



Nature's beauty offers peace and calm in troubled times. Some may find solace contemplating their spiritual path or pondering perplexing situations.

Nature can inspire painters or photographers while they're meandering through its wooded trails. Sitting at one of the viewpoints in the park, enjoying the panoramic vistas of

blue sky and snowy peaks, a poem might form such as Joyce Kilmer's *Trees* which begins "I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree".

Senses are stimulated by the fragrance of Ceanothus, the lilting call of the Winter Wren or the brief passing of the Mourning Cloak butterfly.

Nature nourishes us as we notice her riches in the bloom of the first Calypso Orchid or the soft breeze of early spring.



Nature in our Nature Park provides trails for runners, stimulation for our curious dogs, and ponds for families with young children to explore and discover its secrets.

Please notice and enjoy the nature of our Kimberley Nature Park. Year around, there is much to behold!

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