

Nature for the Soul® Perspective

Introduction: Nature's awe-inspiring beauty makes it a rich resource for spiritual nourishment and healing. Nature for the Soul invites you to explore connections between the natural world and your spiritual health.

How to benefit from this experience:

Set Intentions: Think about what you hope to achieve or discover. This mights include a desire for relaxation, spiritual insight, or relief from worry.

Minimize Distractions: Turn off electronic devices or anything that might interrupt your session. Inform others of your plans if necessary, to ensure your self-care is undisturbed.

Practice Openness: Approach the experience with an open mind and heart. Be prepared to receive and embrace the experience without preconceptions or judgments.

Focus on **Breathing:** Simple breathing exercises can be done before starting to help center your thoughts and calm your body. Deep, mindful breathing helps in grounding oneself and enhancing the connection with nature.

Immerse yourself:

Sight: Video Reflection; SAD light; Readings **Sound or Vibration**: Nature sounds, music.

Smell: Dried Flowers and Herbs

Touch: Interactive Meaning Making. You are invited to make a natural bead bracelet to commemorate your discoveries.

Spiritual Perspective

Nature teaches us that perspective is more than a vantage point. Nature beckons us to look past the familiar to discover unexpected and new things. The earth invites us to come near. It tempts our senses with unlimited colors, patterns, textures, sounds, fragrances, and shapes. New experiences stimulate our understanding and knowledge. New encounters help us to grow. Seeing the world from a more profound or fresh perspective helps us imagine different possibilities for ourselves.

Reflection Questions: Sometimes, growing means practicing what we already know. Sometimes, it means discovering something new. Are you curious about your spirituality? Do you want to experience something new? What comes to mind?

Inspiration: Here are some spiritual practices to help you gain new perspective.

Nature Meditation: Sit quietly in a natural setting, such as a forest, beach, or park, and meditate on the natural world around you. Focus on the sounds, smells, and sensations of nature, and allow them to deepen your sense of presence and interconnectedness.

Mindful Walking: Engage in mindful walking in a natural environment. Pay close attention to each step, the feel of the ground under your feet, the air on your skin, and the sights and sounds around you. This can help cultivate a meditative state and a deeper appreciation of the moment.

Earth Grounding (Earthing): Practice grounding by walking barefoot on the earth, sand, or grass. This practice is believed to connect you physically and spiritually to the earth, promoting a transfer of energy that can improve well-being.

Sunrise or Sunset Reflections: Align spiritual practices such as prayer, meditation, or reflection with the sunrise or sunset. These transitional times are often seen as powerful moments for spiritual reflection and connection.



Video Reflection:

"Perspective" (03:30). Watch this video to immerse yourself in nature.

Perspective Video