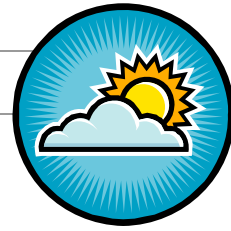

Cloud Watching

Watching clouds is fun, and might even help you predict the weather!



Ingredients:

Nice, comfortable spot under open sky

Lots of imagination

Friends or family to help you spot shapes (optional)

Directions:

1. Lie down on your back in your comfy spot.
2. See what shapes you can find, then watch them as they change.
3. Describe what you see to your partner, or draw it in your nature journal.

How do clouds change with the weather?

Cumulus clouds look like fluffy cotton, and are often seen on sunny days.

Stratus clouds stretch across the sky, sometimes bringing light rain.

Cirrus clouds look like wispy tufts of hair, and may signal changing weather.

Cumulonimbus are tall, large clouds, and can mean a thunderstorm is on its way!