

Teachers in the Wild: A FOCCC program in collaboration with Braided STEM offers a seven day restorative STEM retreat for educators. Through the generous support of the Thomas R. Brown Foundations, educators attend for free and receive a \$250 stipend and over \$150 worth of materials.



The first cohort of Teachers in the Wild June 2025



All smiles as Teachers in the Wild participants relax after conducting plant transects in the heat (over 103 degrees F that day)!



A group of Wild Teachers identifying vegetation along the trail in a biodiversity inventory.



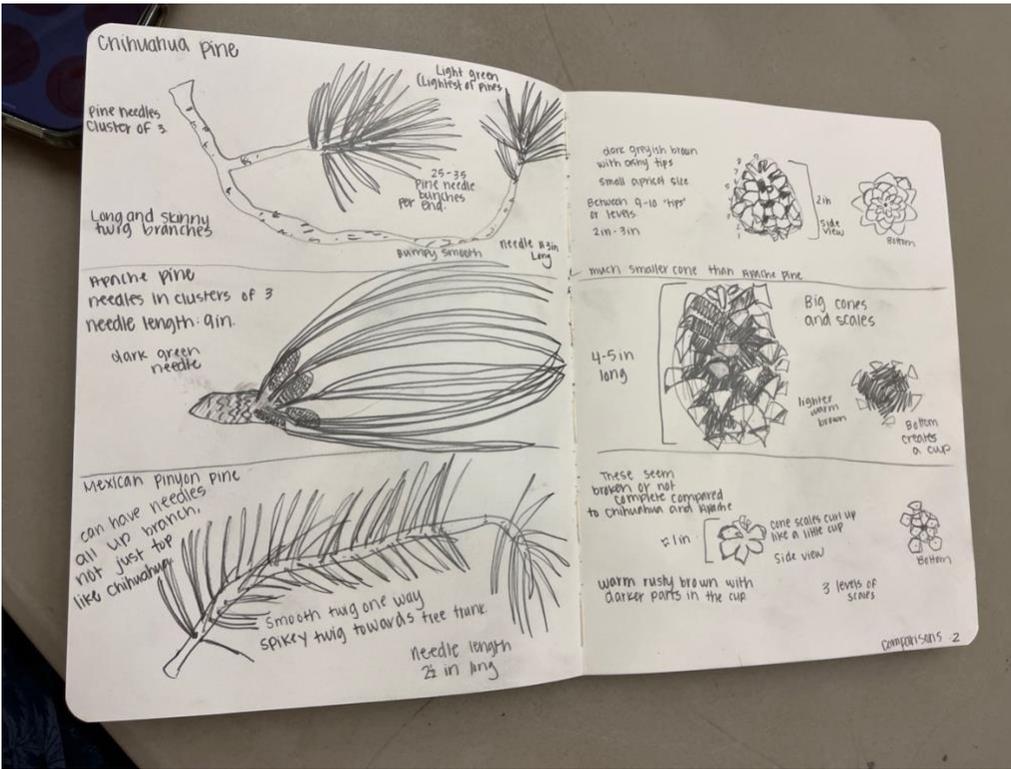
Teachers in the Wild partners review the data they have collected in their mini- research project (2025)



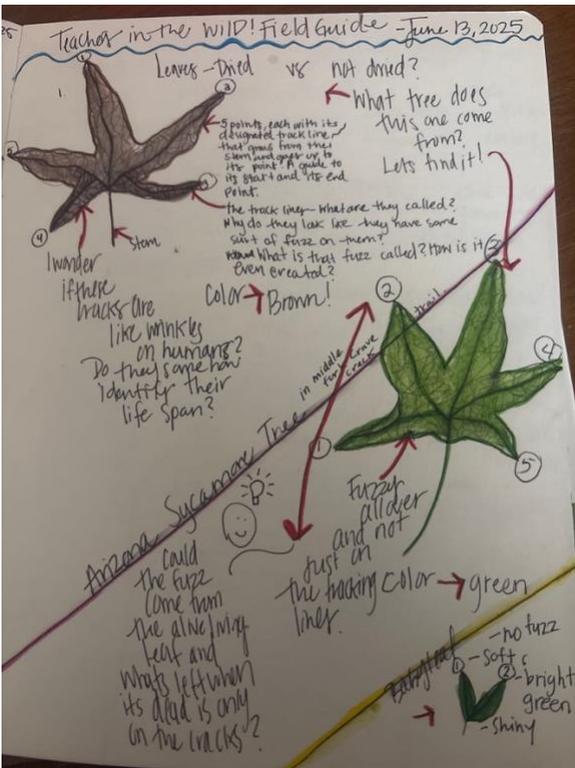
Crystal, an Oak Tree Expert, making comparisons of several species of oak in her nature journal (2025)



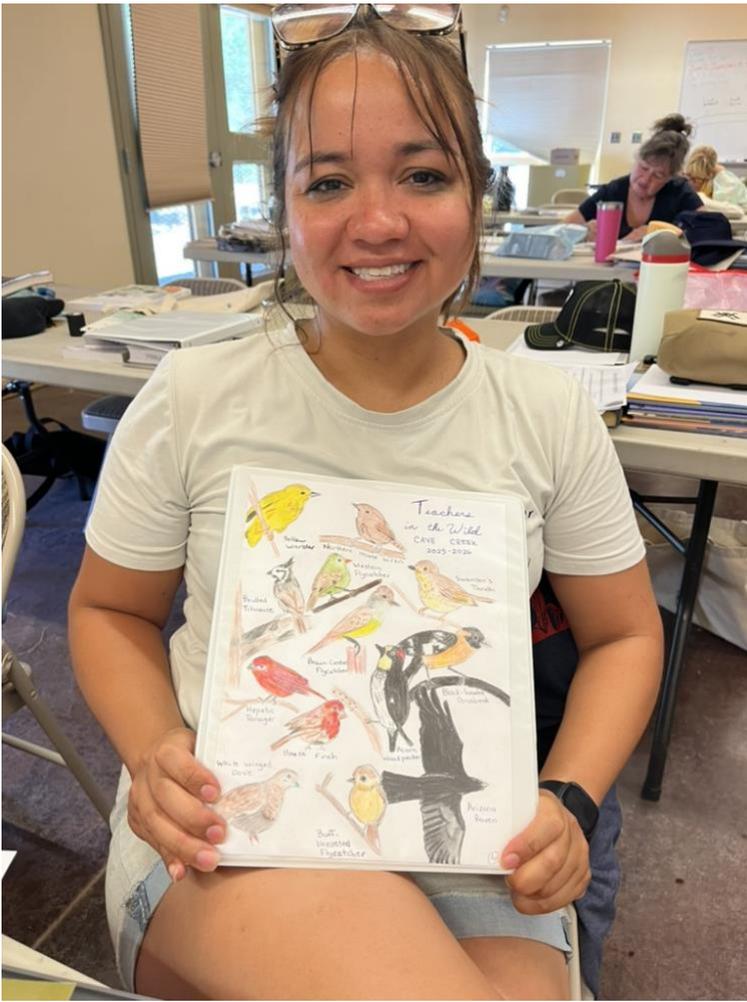
All the essential equipment for a week of exploring and paying attention to nature (2025)



A nature journal entry showing the similarities and differences in three local pine species (2025)



Journal entry from Wild Teacher exploring variations on an Arizona sycamore leaf (2025)



Educator Nikki with her nature journal during Teachers in the Wild (2025)