

LET'S GO ON A NATURE WALK

Look

Artists have always been inspired by nature and use landscape painting to capture and share its beauty. Explore the different artworks depicting nature in PAFA's online collection. (Click [HERE](#) and just type in the keyword "landscape" in the search).

These are the landscapes we have selected. You can also pick those that inspired you.



Paul Weber, *Landscape: Evening* (detail), 1856, Oil on Canvas, 60 1/4 x 86 in.



Elizabeth Osborne, *West End Pond* (detail), 1973, Acrylic on canvas, 56 3/4 x 65 in.



Louis B. Sloan, *After the Storm* (detail), n.d. Oil on hardboard panel, 11 x 17 in.

Think

- What is depicted in each painting?
- What materials did the artist use?
- How does the artwork make you feel?
- What did the artist do to make you feel that?
- What are some similarities and differences between these paintings?

Pick the painting you like most and imagine yourself taking a nature walk through it. Use the provided space to write your answers or just share with a family member.

What would you hear? _____

What would you see? _____

What would you smell? _____

What would you wear? _____

What animals might live here? _____

What would you bring with you on your walk through this environment? _____

What activities could you do in this landscape? _____

Make

Feel inspired? Now is the perfect time to create your own landscape-inspired artwork. Here are some examples made by the PAFA community:



Audree H.



Stephen C.



Zoe G.

Pick materials that you'd like to use: (crayons, colored pencils, watercolors, collage paper, etc). On the last page of this activity or any paper you have at home draw a picture of your landscape.

Share

We would love to see what you create! Share your artwork on social media and tag @pafacademy.

