

# Nature Journal

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Date: June 8 Weather: Partly cloudy Location: Backyard

[DRAWING SPACE: More detailed butterfly drawing with colored pencils showing blue wings with black borders. Some attempt at symmetrical patterns on wings. Body has three parts and antennae.]

My observations: I saw a blue butterfly today. It landed on our purple flowers. It was bigger than my hand! I think it was about 4 inches wide. I watched it for 5 minutes.

The butterfly was drinking nectar with its long straw mouth.

I counted 5 butterflies in our garden today.

Questions I have:

- How long do butterflies live?
- Why are their wings so colorful?
- Do butterflies sleep?
- How far can butterflies fly?

I measured the flower with my ruler. It was 2 inches tall.