

# Quotes on Nature

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**Quotes on Nature**

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

- William Shakespeare

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That which is not good for the bee-hive cannot be good for the bees.

- Marcus Aurelius

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**Quotes on Nature**

Let the rain kiss you. Let the rain beat upon your head with silver liquid drops. Let the rain sing you a lullaby.

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A morning-glory at my window satisfies me more than the metaphysics of books.

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Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow.

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If you wish to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first invent the universe.

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I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree.

- Joyce Kilmer

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I perhaps owe having become a painter to flowers.  
- Claude Monet

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If one way be better than another, that you may be sure is nature's way.

- Aristotle

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Let the gentle bush dig its root deep and spread upward to split the boulder.

- Carl Sandburg

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Nature, to be commanded, must be obeyed.

- Francis Bacon

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The bluebird carries the sky on his back.

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Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.

- Albert Einstein

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The poetry of the earth is never dead.

- John Keats

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There are always flowers for those who want to see them.

- Henri Matisse

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The landscape belongs to the person who looks at it.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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The Universe is one great kindergarten for man. Everything that exists has brought with it its own peculiar lesson.

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Understanding the laws of nature does not mean that we are immune to their operations.

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We may brave human laws, but we cannot resist natural ones.

- Jules Verne

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Some people walk in the rain, others just get wet.

- Roger Miller

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Nature will bear the closest inspection. She invites us to lay our eye level with her smallest leaf, and take an insect view of its plain.

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Nature is wont to hide herself.

- Heraclitus

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Nature is so powerful, so strong. Capturing its essence is not easy - your work becomes a dance with light and the weather. It takes you to a place within yourself.

- Annie Leibovitz

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I go to nature to be soothed and healed, and to have my senses put in order.

- John Burroughs

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I decided that if I could paint that flower in a huge scale, you could not ignore its beauty.

- Georgia O'Keeffe

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I believe in God, only I spell it Nature.

- Frank Lloyd Wright

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I am two with nature.

- Woody Allen

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Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts.

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Green is the prime color of the world, and that from which its loveliness arises.

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**Quotes on Nature**

Maybe nature is fundamentally ugly, chaotic and complicated. But if it's like that, then I want out.

- Steven Weinberg

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Occasionally I have come across a last patch of snow on top of a mountain in late May or June. There's something very powerful about finding snow in summer.

- Andy Goldsworthy

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People from a planet without flowers would think we must be mad with joy the whole time to have such things about us.

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Solitary trees, if they grow at all, grow strong.

- Winston Churchill

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Poor, dear, silly Spring, preparing her annual surprise!

- Wallace Stevens

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The counterfeit and counterpart of Nature is reproduced in art.

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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An animal's eyes have the power to speak a great language.

- Martin Buber

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**Quotes on Nature**

The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough.

- Rabindranath Tagore

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We do not see nature with our eyes, but with our understandings and our hearts.

- William Hazlitt

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The mountains are calling and I must go.

- John Muir

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The world is mud-luscious and puddle-wonderful.

- e. e. cummings

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To sit in the shade on a fine day and look upon verdure is the most perfect refreshment.

- Jane Austen

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You can't be suspicious of a tree, or accuse a bird or a squirrel of subversion or challenge the ideology of a violet.

- Hal Borland

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**Quotes on Nature**

When I have a terrible need of - shall I say the word - religion. Then I go out and paint the stars.  
- Vincent Van Gogh

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Each moment of the year has its own beauty...a picture which was never before and shall never be seen again.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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The violets in the mountains have broken the rocks.

- Tennessee Williams

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There's always a period of curious fear between the first sweet-smelling breeze and the time when the rain comes cracking down.

- Don DeLillo

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Ocean: A body of water occupying about two-thirds of a world made for man - who has no gills.

- Ambrose Bierce

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Having family responsibilities and concerns just has to make you a more understanding person.

- Sandra Day O'Connor

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For myself I hold no preferences among flowers, so long as they are wild, free, spontaneous. Bricks to all greenhouses! Black thumb and cutworm to the potted plant!

- Edward Abbey

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Give me odorous at sunrise a garden of beautiful flowers where I can walk undisturbed.

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He is richest who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nature.

- Socrates

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In the depth of winter I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer.

- Albert Camus

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Let us learn to appreciate there will be times when the trees will be bare, and look forward to the time when we may pick the fruit.

- Anton Chekhov

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Nature always wears the colors of the spirit.

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The richness I achieve comes from Nature, the source of my inspiration.

- Claude Monet

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Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!"  
- Robin Williams

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Swans sing before they die - 'twere no bad thing  
should certain persons die before they sing.

- Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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There is no forgiveness in nature.

- Ugo Betti

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To me a lush carpet of pine needles or spongy grass is more welcome than the most luxurious Persian rug.  
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Wherever you go, no matter what the weather,  
always bring your own sunshine.

- Anthony J. D'Angelo

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The trees that are slow to grow bear the best fruit.  
- Moliere

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**Quotes on Nature**

Never measure the height of a mountain until you have reached the top. Then you will see how low it was.

- Dag Hammarskjold

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Quotes on Nature

Let a hundred flowers bloom, let a hundred schools of thought contend.

- Mao Tse-tung

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Quotes on Nature

In the wildness is the preservation of the world.  
- Henry David Thoreau

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**Quotes on Nature**

I still get wildly enthusiastic about little things... I play with leaves. I skip down the street and run against the wind.

- Leo Buscaglia

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**Quotes on Nature**

In some mysterious way woods have never seemed to me to be static things. In physical terms, I move through them; yet in metaphysical ones, they seem to move through me.

- John Fowles

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## Quotes on Nature

I am not bound for any public place, but for ground of my own where I have planted vines and orchard trees, and in the heat of the day climbed up into the healing shadow of the woods.

- Wendell Berry

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## Quotes on Nature

For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver.

- Martin Luther

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## Quotes on Nature

My progress was rendered delightful by the sylvan elegance of the groves, chearful meadows, and high distant forests, which in grand order presented themselves to view.

- William Bartram

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## Quotes on Nature

People in cities may forget the soil for as long as a hundred years, but Mother Nature's memory is long and she will not let them forget indefinitely.

- Henry Cantwell Wallace

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**Quotes on Nature**

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

- John Lubbock

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## Quotes on Nature

Yosemite Valley, to me, is always a sunrise, a glitter of green and golden wonder in a vast edifice of stone and space.

- Ansel Adams

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## Quotes on Nature

Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction.

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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**Quotes on Nature**

Just living is not enough... one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower.

- Hans Christian Anderson

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Let nature be your teacher.

- William Wordsworth

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## Quotes on Nature

I remember a hundred lovely lakes, and recall the  
fragrant breath of pine and fir and cedar and poplar  
trees. The trail has strung upon it, as upon a thread  
of silk, opalescent dawns and saffron sunsets.

- Hamlin Garland

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## Quotes on Nature

Having contemplated this admirable grove, I proceeded towards the shrubberies on the banks of the river, and though it was now late in December, the aromatic groves appeared in full bloom.

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**Quotes on Nature**

In June as many as a dozen species may burst their buds on a single day. No man can heed all of these anniversaries; no man can ignore all of them.

- Aldo Leopold

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## Quotes on Nature

Mere goodness can achieve little against the power of nature.

- Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel

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**Quotes on Nature**

Should you shield the canyons from the windstorms you would never see the true beauty of their carvings.

- Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

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## Quotes on Nature

The sun, with all those planets revolving around it and dependent on it, can still ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else in the universe to do.

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What would be ugly in a garden constitutes beauty in a mountain.

- Victor Hugo

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**Quotes on Nature**

There is a muscular energy in sunlight corresponding to the spiritual energy of wind.

- Annie Dillard

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## Quotes on Nature

Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you.

- Frank Lloyd Wright

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Quotes on Nature

The flower is the poetry of reproduction. It is an example of the eternal seductiveness of life.

- Jean Giraudoux

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## Quotes on Nature

Nothing is more memorable than a smell. One scent can be unexpected, momentary and fleeting, yet conjure up a childhood summer beside a lake in the mountains.

- Diane Ackerman

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**Quotes on Nature**

Perhaps the truth depends on a walk around the lake.  
- Wallace Stevens

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## Quotes on Nature

It was one of those perfect English autumnal days which occur more frequently in memory than in life.

- P. D. James

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**Quotes on Nature**

In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous.

- Aristotle

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## Quotes on Nature

I knew, of course, that trees and plants had roots, stems, bark, branches and foliage that reached up toward the light. But I was coming to realize that the real magician was light itself.

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**Quotes on Nature**

Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair.  
- Khalil Gibran

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I've made an odd discovery. Every time I talk to a savant I feel quite sure that happiness is no longer a possibility. Yet when I talk with my gardener, I'm convinced of the opposite.

- Bertrand Russell

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Quotes on Nature

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

- William Shakespeare

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**Quotes on Nature**

One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today.

- Dale Carnegie

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## Quotes on Nature

We cannot command Nature except by obeying her.

- Francis Bacon

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Whenever the pressure of our complex city life thins my blood and numbs my brain, I seek relief in the trail; and when I hear the coyote wailing to the yellow dawn, my cares fall from me - I am happy.

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**Quotes on Nature**

When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world.

- John Muir

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## Quotes on Nature

Those little nimble musicians of the air, that warble  
forth their curious ditties, with which nature hath  
furnished them to the shame of art.

- Izaak Walton

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## Quotes on Nature

The mind, in proportion as it is cut off from free communication with nature, with revelation, with God, with itself, loses its life, just as the body droops when debarred from the air and the cheering light from heaven.

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Nothing is so beautiful as spring - when weeds, in  
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**Quotes on Nature**

Many a man curses the rain that falls upon his head, and knows not that it brings abundance to drive away the hunger.

- Saint Basil

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## Quotes on Nature

Knowing trees, I understand the meaning of patience.  
Knowing grass, I can appreciate persistence.  
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**Quotes on Nature**

I believe a leaf of grass is no less than the journey-work of the stars.

- Walt Whitman

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**Quotes on Nature**

Mother Nature may be forgiving this year, or next year, but eventually she's going to come around and whack you. You've got to be prepared.

- Geraldo Rivera

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**Quotes on Nature**

We do not inherit the land from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.

- Native American Proverb

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## Quotes on Nature

Nature teaches more than she preaches. There are no sermons in stones. It is easier to get a spark out of a stone than a moral.

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**Quotes on Nature**

The best thing one can do when it's raining is to let it rain.

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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**Quotes on Nature**

The sun, the moon and the stars would have disappeared long ago... had they happened to be within the reach of predatory human hands.

- Henry Ellis

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### Quotes on Nature

When I see a bird that walks like a duck and swims like a duck and quacks like a duck, I call that bird a duck.

- James Whitcomb Riley

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When nature has work to be done, she creates a genius to do it.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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## Quotes on Nature

The sea is everything. It covers seven tenths of the terrestrial globe. Its breath is pure and healthy. It is an immense desert, where man is never lonely, for he feels life stirring on all sides.

- Jules Verne

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**Quotes on Nature**

Like music and art, love of nature is a common language that can transcend political or social boundaries.

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Quotes on Nature

Keep a green tree in your heart and perhaps a songbird will come.

- Chinese Proverb

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**Quotes on Nature**

It is not so much for its beauty that the forest makes a claim upon men's hearts, as for that subtle something, that quality of air that emanation from old trees, that so wonderfully changes and renews a weary spirit.

- Robert Louis Stevenson

It is not so much for its beauty that the forest makes a claim upon men's hearts, as for that subtle something, that quality of air that emanation from old trees, that so wonderfully changes and renews a weary spirit.

- Robert Louis Stevenson

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**Quotes on Nature**

I never saw a discontented tree. They grip the ground as though they liked it, and though fast rooted they travel about as far as we do.

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I like trees because they seem more resigned to the way they have to live than other things do.

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My recollection of a hundred lovely lakes has given me blessed release from care and worry and the troubled thinking of our modern day. It has been a return to the primitive and the peaceful.

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Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush.

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All good things are wild and free.

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The snow itself is lonely or, if you prefer, self-sufficient. There is no other time when the whole world seems composed of one thing and one thing only.

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For every person who has ever lived there has come, at last, a spring he will never see. Glory then in the springs that are yours.

- Pam Brown

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The ground we walk on, the plants and creatures, the clouds above constantly dissolving into new formations - each gift of nature possessing its own radiant energy, bound together by cosmic harmony.

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Life has loveliness to sell, all beautiful and splendid things, blue waves whitened on a cliff, soaring fire that sways and sings, and children's faces looking up, holding wonder like a cup.

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How strange that nature does not knock, and yet does not intrude!

- Emily Dickinson

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The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness.

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- Richard Bach

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It is only in the country that we can get to know a person or a book.

- Cyril Connolly

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**Quotes on Nature**

I thank you God for this most amazing day, for the leaping greenly spirits of trees, and for the blue dream of sky and for everything which is natural, which is infinite, which is yes.

- e. e. cummings

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