

GETTING ACQUAINTED

A Sharing Nature Activity by Joseph Cornell

As you greet a new person, ask them one of the following questions. Write their name and one or two words to remind you of their story—in order to help you remember those you met. Ask each person only one question and then move on to meet another person.

THE GETTING ACQUAINTED QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Have you ever had an exciting or inspiring experience in nature?
2. Is there an animal or plant that's especially meaningful to you?
3. What is your favorite nature activity or hobby?
4. Is there something you want to learn from nature?
5. Have you ever been lost outdoors?
6. Do you have a hero in the conservation or natural history field?
7. If stranded on a deserted island what three books would you like to have with you?
Names of books:
8. Can you recite a poem, song, or passage about nature?
9. Have you ever overcome a personal limitation while in nature?