

The 2011 Parks in Focus Montana group, led by Katie Pritchard, spent a day hiking up the Trail of the Cedars with Glacier National Park Artist-in-Residence Helene Fischman. Each participant produced a body of photography and produced poems written in quintain (five lines). Each of the following slides feature the best work of our participants, each displaying a photo and poem produced by the participant whose name appears on the lower right corner.

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# Glacier National Park & Parks in Focus

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## Photography & Poetry Hike

with Glacier Artist-in-Residence: Helene Fischman  
July 26, 2011

Featuring photography and poetry by the Boys & Girls Club of Missoula County—Ana, Brian, Evelyn, Kayla, Landen, Loran, Olivia, Seth, Sierra, and Trentan



Photo by Helene Fischman



Tree

Green, peaceful

Planting,  
Growing,  
aging

It reaches the sky

Elder



The Trees  
Are tall

The animals Are about

And the Water  
shoots its spout

The  
birds Sing  
The  
sky is blue

The Forest is the place for you



Creek

Cold, wet, fast

Flowing, speeding, sloshing

It is very Loud

Ice Cube

A misty mountain landscape with a lake and driftwood. The scene is overcast, with soft light filtering through the clouds. In the foreground, a large, weathered piece of driftwood is visible on the left. The middle ground shows a calm lake reflecting the surrounding environment. In the background, rugged mountains are partially obscured by mist, with patches of snow or light-colored rock visible on their slopes.

Water

Wet, calm

Refreshing, Replenishing, Rushing

Running so Freely

Liquid



Frog

Slimy, small

Hopping, hiding, *Lurking*

Staying so still

Amphibian

Photo & Poem by Olivia, age 10



River

Fast and *Loud*

Singing

It runs speedy

Cool scene



Trees

Big, Tall

Looming, blooming, growing

Sheltering, Large

Bark



Trees

Green, Big

Floating,  
Drifting,  
*Swerving*

Lost in the water

Friends



Creek

Wet, Loud

Refreshing,  
running, Soothing

The creek is amusing

S t r e a m



Water

Blue, Rapid

*Rushing,*  
flowing,  
moving

Cold rushing  
*fast*

Freezing

# The End



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