Ranger Rick's Nature Notebook

WINTER SCULPTURES

Snowmen are fun to make, but they're not the only sculptures around in winter. Wind and weather shape snow and ice into all sorts of interesting designs that are just waiting for you to discover them.

KEEP A RECORD!

WEATHER:

HELPFUL THINGS TO TAKE ALONG

DATE: _____ TIME: _____

LOCATION:

Warm clothes and footwear Camera (optional)



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tree branches and other objects. • If it's cold enough to freeze, ice will make lovely sculptures. Check out a lakeshore or riverbank to see if wind, waves, or running water have

• If there's snow on the ground, you can find snow sculptures all around. Look for a wide-open field to see if the wind has made drifts or ridges. If the snow is fresh, look at how it's draped over

created patterns.

• No snow or ice? Sand, mud, and even rock are sculpted by wind and water. See what you can find!

Sketch the sculptures you see or take photos and attach them here.

