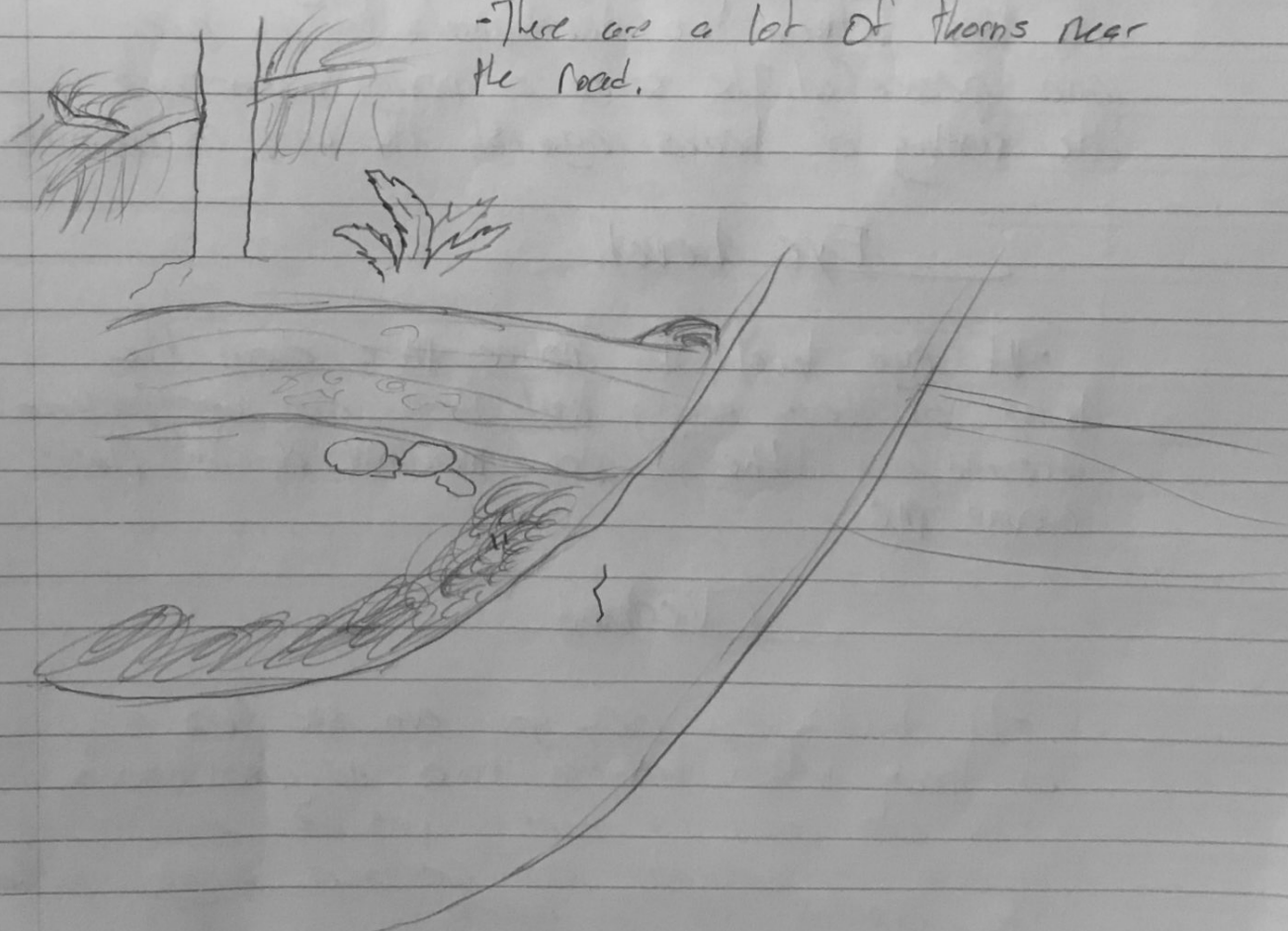


2B: Field Notes

- Name: Micah Janzen
- Location: Damascus, Oregon, (just up from my house)
- Weather: It started out sunny today but became an overcast of clouds. Thankfully no rain.
- Date: 1/16/2021 @ around 4:00 pm.

Observations:

- The ground is wet from rain of the previous days.
- The trees here are cedar, the leaves have a distinct look that don't fall off during the winter.
- There are ferns and a lot of plants that thrive in wet, moist environments.
- There is a small creek that runs through this strip of trees and greenery in between separating 2 different developments.
- There are a lot of thorns near the road.



Ground:

- This is a very old closed road that used to connect the development that I live in to one above (North).
- on all sides of this old broken down road are plants, dirt, and a creek. The creek is covered with rocks.
- The ground is a soft mushy dirt, but people come here sometimes because there is a beaten path to a little cave that's enclosed by thorn bushes, trees, and the serene water.

(Whoops forgot) First Impressions:

- This is a place I come often to relax. My first ever impression here was very serene. It lies between two developments but is quiet and peaceful. The sound of moving water and the rustling of leaves against the wind is calming.

Eye Level

- At eye level I notice more about the kind of trees, seeing that there are woodpeckers around, and the slow movement of the plants around me.

Overhead

- At bird's eye view, you can see this strip of trees hidden between two neighborhoods.
- The old road is barely visible, and the stream is noticeable at certain angles between the crooks of the trees.

Overall Impressions

-This place offers "a pretty typical, but diverse, array of plants for Oregon. With lots of trees, ferns, moss and little ecosystems by the water, this place is interesting. Sometimes when I come here there might be a deer which is always fun to see. But this place is always a wonderful escape from screens and the clutter of life/technology.