

IYRP Photography Walk Prompt Sheet

Photography walks encourage community members to observe rangelands closely, document their connections to the land, and contribute visual stories to IYRP exhibits.

Instructions for Facilitators

1. Choose a safe, accessible location in or near rangelands.
2. Gather participants with cameras or smartphones.
3. Encourage observation before taking photos.
4. Share prompts (below) to spark creativity.
5. Invite participants to share their favorite images and reflections at the end.
6. With consent, collect photos for use on kiosks, posters, or social media.

Photo Prompts

- Patterns in grass, soil, or rocks
- Water in the landscape (streams, wells, ponds)
- Livestock or wildlife interactions
- Evidence of human care (fences, tools, shelters)
- Signs of change (seasonal growth, weather impact)
- Small details (plants, insects, textures)
- Wide-open views of the horizon
- Places of personal memory or meaning

Tips for Participants

- Look for light and shadow patterns.
- Try different perspectives: crouch low, look up, zoom in.
- Tell a story: who or what is connected to this place?
- Share 1–3 images that feel most meaningful.

After the Walk

Facilitators may:

- Print selected images for display on the kiosk or at other community venues.
- Share digital albums with participants.
- Post images to social media with IYRP hashtags.