

Fig.091 Picture showing how towards the evening, after spending the day roaming around nature with my kids, we occasionally watched documentaries. While mandatory school disrupted our healthy routine, I might have been able to give my children an instinct to go back to nature and use nature as their primary base to constantly aim for.

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Getting seldom in touch with exotic animals, I mostly watched documentaries every time my kids felt like watching TV. In this way I was able to get to know many marvelous yet about to be extinct species around the planet. I actively take notes of them on my phone according to the environment they inhabit, also mentioning their more peculiar features. In some way however the way I live with my children is rather wild, facilitating the spontaneous interaction with the surrounding nature such as running in the mud and diving in rivers. This approach is opposite to nowadays conventional parenting but in line with the life of our human ancestors. It is a playful way to rebel against the increasing gentrification of urban spaces. Roaming around in rags we come to disturb the sterility in which the new citizens are sealing themselves into. Paradoxically the very fact that I am not pursuing a career is vital to maintaining our authentic presence in the community; I can dedicate myself to be an integer part of the surrounding, continuously crossing the landscape and actively observing several of its features. Yet even if I am possibly the most outdoor person in the Dutch village where I happen to live, I am still by far considered a local, I am just a foreigner among locals who barely put their foot outside.