

# Why Magic of Ecology?

The Magic of Ecology is the title of this book, but what does THAT mean?

Magic, of course, is creating the illusion that you can defy the laws of nature.

Ecology is the study of how things are **CONNECTED** in the natural world.

There is an amazing feeling that we get when watching a really good magic trick. Sometimes we laugh, we giggle, or we even gasp. It's really wonderful.



I get that same feeling when I'm in the natural world. When my dog, Gracie, and I walk through the woods, down to the creek, we see all sorts of amazing things in nature.



We see bugs, the sky, fish, birds, flowers, rocks, water, trees, and sticks. She really loves sticks, and tennis balls!

All the connections in the natural world are just mind-boggling to me. But they are everywhere.