

## Nature Journal Prompt

**Topic:** Trees

**Things to notice:** Does the tree have leaves? The shape, color and size of leaves. The size of the tree: how tall, how big around is the trunk. How the branches grow from the trunk. The color and texture of the bark. Where is the tree: in a park, backyard, along the street? What does it smell like? Does it have fruit or flowers? If there is anything growing on the branches.

**Questions to ask:** What is living on or in the tree? Where are the things living? How big are the living things on the tree. Are the leaves on the tree the same everywhere on the tree? What is on the ground around the tree?

**For parents and teachers:**

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