



Tree Observation

Sit quietly near your tree. Take notes on your observations.

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| Draw the tree. Use a tape measure to record the measurement around the tree. _____ | Looking What living things do you see in and near your tree? |
| | Listening Do you hear animals playing or singing in the tree? Do you hear wind moving leaves or branches? |
| Make a rubbing of the bark. | Touching Is the bark smooth or rough? Are the leaves soft or prickly? |
| Make a rubbing or trace a leaf. | Smelling What does the bark smell like? The leaves? Are there flowers on the tree? |
| What season is it now? What kind of tree are you observing? | Any other observations? Has the tree changed since the previous season? |