

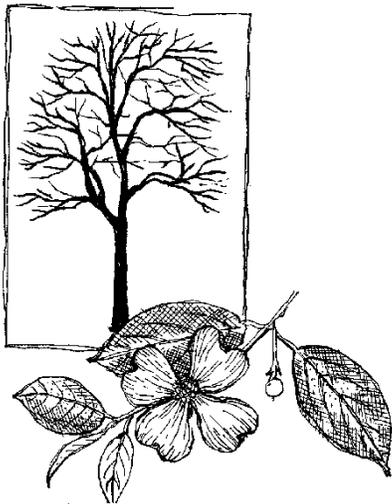
Meet a Tree -Make a Tree Journal

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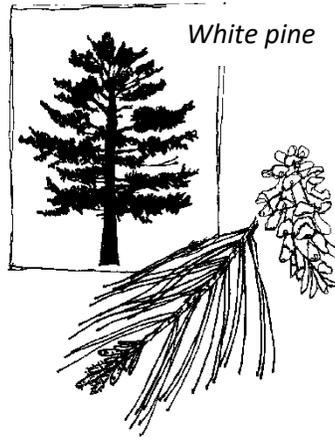
Getting to know the trees in your area is great way to explore the outdoors. Get outside, open your eyes, how many trees do you see? Can you count them all? Pick a favorite and spend some time getting to know your tree.

To make a Tree Journal, print out the following paged and be sure to include some blank ones for additional observations. You can personalize your cover with crayons, colored pencils or anyway you see fit. Once you have your pages printed out, staple them together, grab something to write with and head outside. Sit under your tree and use these pages to help guide you on your tree exploration.

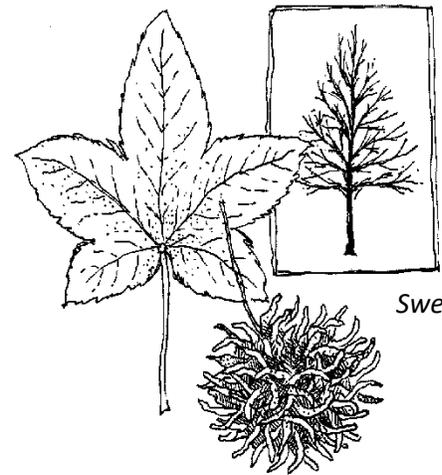
Dogwood



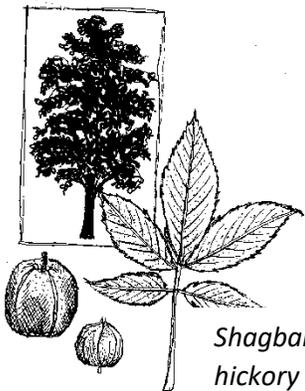
White pine



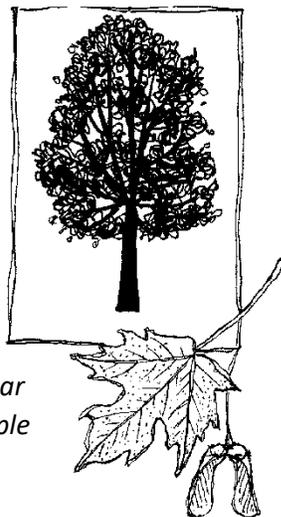
Sweetgum



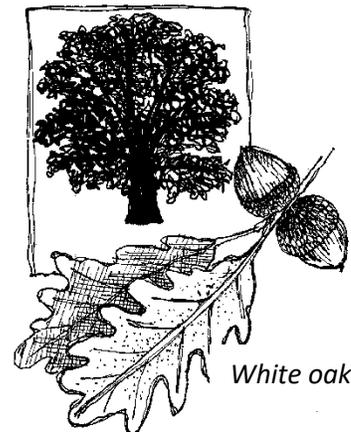
Shagbark hickory



Sugar maple



White oak





MY TREE JOURNAL



BY: _____



Explore the Outdoors

Draw a picture of your tree here

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for drawing a picture of a tree.

My tree's bark feels like:

My tree is a home for:

My tree is special because:

When sitting under my tree I feel:

When I am next to my tree I can see:

In winter, spring and fall my tree looks different because:
