

# Instructions for Tree Notebooking Page

Thank you for downloading our Tree Notebooking Page! Print one page for each tree that you plan on studying. Both notebooking pages contain the same boxes so pick the one you like or mix and match them.

When you find a tree to study, observe the leaves, bark, and seeds to help you identify the tree. Then, write about and/or draw what you observe. Here are some questions to get you started:

## **Leaves:**

Does the tree have leaves or needles?

What color are they?

How are they shaped?

What do the edges look like? Rounded or toothed?

How large are they?

Do they alternate going up the stem or sit across from each other?

If it is fall, what color have the leaves turned?

## **Bark:**

What color is it? Or is it multiple colors?

How does it feel? Is it smooth or rough?

Does it have ridges?

Anything else noteworthy?

## **Seeds:**

What do the seed pods look like? Are they fruit, nuts, or something else?

What color and shape are the pods?

Are they rough or smooth?

When you open them, what do the seeds look like?

Once you have made your observations, use a tree guide to help you determine what type of tree you have. Use the bottom box on the page to write the name of the tree and research some interesting facts about it.

**Describe the leaves**

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**Draw a leaf**

**Describe the bark**

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**Draw the bark**

**Describe the seeds**

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**Draw the seeds**

**Name of Tree** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lifespan** \_\_\_\_\_ years

**Fun Facts** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe the seeds**

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