

# Meet A Tree

Find a tree in your backyard that you want to get to know!

Tree Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your answer for each question below

Is your tree growing in a sunny place or a shady place?	sunny		shady	
Is your tree tall or short?	Shorter than me		Taller than me	
Is the bark rough or smooth	Rough		Smooth	
Have any branches been cut or pruned?	Yes		No	
What kinds of plants are growing around or under your tree?	None	Vines	Flowers	brushes
	Glass	Bare soil	Smaller trees	
Are there any animal signs on your tree?	Holes in bark	Chew marks on bark or branches	Holes in leaves	Scratch marks
Are there any animal homes in your tree?	Woodpecker cavities	Nests	Small insect holes in bark	

Measure around your tree using a string. Place the string on the ground and with a friend measure how many "feet" your tree is around. Put your answer on the line \_\_\_\_\_.

# Interview Your tree

It's time to get creative. We know that trees can't talk, but if they could, how do you think your tree would respond to these questions?

Who/what lives in and around you?

What events have you witnessed over the years?

What are your winters like?

How old are you?

How did you get here? Were you planted by a human? Your seed carried by an animal or the wind?

What other questions could you ask your tree?

1.

Answer:

2.

Answer:

3.

Answer:

## Leaf Rubbing

Take a leaf from your tree and place it under this paper. Rub a peeled crayon over the paper. You've just made a leaf rubbing!



Draw your Tree

