**Tree Scavenger Hunt**

**Materials**

* List of local tree species
* Photos of the trees you'd like to find
  + Copy and paste photos from Google Images into a Word document.
  + Find images of the larger tree, as well as the leaves, bark, fruit, and other distinguishing features.
  + ​A tree identification book is ideal!  Key identifying features will be included and you can take it with you.
* A pen or marker

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**Steps**

1. Go see how many tree species you can find! ​
   * ​Explore your back yard, ​ a park, or a hiking trail.
   * Get​ to know the trees you encounter.  Use your eyes, hands, and even your nose!
2. As you find each tree species, cross them off your list.
3. For those trees you didn't find, do some more research when you get home.  Find out what habitats the trees you didn't find prefer and plan your next hunt accordingly.
4. Have fun!