



Leaf Tracing and Tree ID

Create a Mother's-Day-worthy leaf tracing and learn how to identify trees from the leaves. To complete this activity, you'll need: two sheets of white paper, crayons or colored pencils, 4-5 different leaves, and the Wildwood Tree Key.



1. **Gather 4-5 different types of leaves you find outside.** Try to gather whole, mature leaves. (Take a picture of the tree to ensure the most accurate identification.)
2. **Arrange the leaves on a sheet of paper.**
3. **Cover the leaves with another sheet of paper.**
4. **Trace the leaves using crayons or colored pencils.**
5. **Use the Wildwood Tree Key to identify the trees that the leaves belong to.** (You can also use the Tree ID app, or a guide from your local department of conservation.)
6. **Label the leaves!**

To see the Youtube video, visit <https://youtu.be/CsZRdpfJIig>