



Life in the Forest with the Vermont Land Trust

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The following instructions represent additional resources for continued study of the topics covered in our "Life in the Forest with the Vermont Land Trust" online class. All materials are the property of Katherine Hancock who created them.

Reflection Page

Episode 3: Tree Identification

1. Did you already know how to identify any of the trees from today's episode? If yes, which ones? What do you look for when you identify them? (ex: number of needles, shape of leaf, shape of the bark, color of the buds, or any other trick you know)
2. Which is your favorite tree to identify?
3. What are conifers? What are two things you noticed about them?
4. What are deciduous trees? What are two things you noticed about them?
5. Which tree has the bark that is white and peels off in layers?
6. Which tree has five needles in a cluster?
7. What is the thing that helps Red Oaks stay hydrated in dry soil? Hint: we can't see it when we are above the ground.
8. Name one thing that can help to identify a Sugar Maple:

9. Did you go outside and identify any trees where you live? If yes, name some of the trees that you found:

10. Write a sentence explaining why it is important to know what types of trees are around you.
