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Preschool & Kindergarten



<p>Find a tree you can reach alllll the way around. Is it smooth, bumpy, or peeling?</p>	<p>Imagination Time! You are a tree! Reach your arms to the sky with hands waving. Are you swaying in the wind?</p>	<p>Find the darkest colored tree. Draw the shape of its leaves.</p> 
<p>Close your eyes for the count of 30. Did you hear any birds?</p> 	<p>DANCE or SING to your favorite tree in the park!</p> 	<p>Find a tree with roots that show. Do they match the trunk?</p>
<p>Find your favorite tree. What would you name it? Are other animals or insects using it?</p>	<p>Find the lightest colored tree. Do its leaves smell?</p> 	<p>Hugs! Find a tree that you can't reach around. Is its leaf flat, wide, or skinny like a finger?</p>

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Elementary & Middle School



<p><i>Biodiversity (n):</i> the variety of life in a specific habitat or ecosystem.</p> <p>Is this park biodiverse? How many species can you count? Is this important?</p>	<p>Do trees 'breathe' oxygen like humans do?</p> <p>Investigate areas of the tree you think might be breathing.</p>	<p>Notice how many insects are crawling or flying on a tree.</p> <p>Are they helping or hurting it?</p>
<p>Twitter time! 🎵</p> <p>Listen super closely for 30 seconds. Any birds sound familiar to you? Whistle or hum back their call to them.</p>	<p>Try to find this cone! Its seeds can grow into the State tree of Oregon.</p> 	<p>Notice which trees have leaves that are not green. Are they still producing food for the tree?</p> 
<p>Plant Life Cycle Yoga!</p> <p>Use your whole body to curl up like a seed and sprout your way through the stem, leaf, flower, and fruit life stages!</p>	<p>Artist in Residence:</p> <p>Bring one plant part home with you to sketch as accurately as possible.</p> 	<p>Carefully dissect a seed or cone and imagine what role each of these parts plays in allowing the tree to grow.</p>

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Teens & Adults



<p>Selfie Sticks!</p> <p>Find a tree that speaks to you today and share why on social media with the hashtag</p> <p>#PDXPopUpArboretum</p>	<p>Native Knowledge:</p> <p>According to the Oregon Department of Forestry, how many species of trees are native to our state?</p>	<p>Writing with Wood</p> <p>What type of tree are pencils often made from?</p> 
<p>Sensory Sit Spot:</p> <p>Find a spot under a tree, grounding yourself into each of your senses by focusing on just one for 60 seconds. Which sense becomes clearest?</p>	<p>EXPLORE! In addition to our park's Pop Up Arboreta, check out the Rigler Elementary bilingual arboretum with more than 70 trees!</p>	<p>Pop Up Pop Quiz!</p> <p>If a birdhouse is hung on a branch, does it move higher as the tree grows?</p> 
<p>Create a poem about a Pop-Up tree in this park.</p> <p>Describe its colors, sounds, seasonal changes, or wildlife.</p> <p>Challenge yourself!</p>	<p>Portland Timbers:</p> <p>What is the tallest tree in Portland's city limits?</p> 	<p>Nature Mobile!</p> <p>Find four or five leaves in the park that you find the most beautiful. String them up and hang them at home to make a mobile!</p>

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