Pathway
to Stewardship & Kinship

ADVENTURE 5

Tree Hunt

Trees are wonderful friends in our lives. They make the world healthy and beautiful in so many ways. (How many ways can you think of?) Every tree is unique, with its own shape, size and structure. This week, you'll go on a tree hunt to find some special trees in Peterborough.

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iNaturalist
California Academy of Sciences · National Geographic

Use the **iNaturalist app** to help you find the name of each tree in your tree hunt.

Your challenge

For families who live in and around Peterborough, we've attached pictures of 10 trees in City parks. Can you find each tree? Name the park where you found it, and try to identify the kind of tree. There's a hint with each tree to help you find the park where it lives. Be sure to include the number of each tree, the name of its park, and the tree's name.

Options

For very young children, try taking pictures together of trees in your yard or close to where you live. Give each tree a name, and look at your photos together as you pass each tree, greeting it by the name you gave it. Feel its bark. What does it feel like?

For families at the cottage or not in Peterborough, have one family member secretly take photos of 10 trees close to where you are spending the summer. Then, have everyone else try to find each of those trees and report where it is, along with its name and your own photographs. Make a map of the area and where each tree is located.

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