

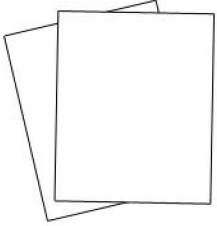
# Create a Leaf or Bark Rubbing

Trees provide food and shelter for animals and humans. They're also a great way to make art! Go outside and collect some leaves. Get out your crayons, colored pencils or pens. Then place a leaf on a clipboard or table, put a piece of paper over it, and rub the crayon, pencil or pen across the paper.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The largest tree in the U.S. is a sequoia tree known as the General Sherman Tree in Sequoia National Park in California. It stands 275 feet tall and has a diameter of over 36 feet at the base.

### Things You'll Need:

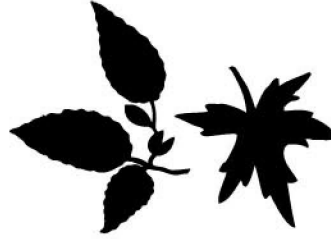


#### PAPER

This can be regular white paper or colored paper



#### CRAYONS, PENS OR COLORED PENCILS



#### LEAVES

Don't forget pine needles and other evergreens



#### HARD SURFACE

Like a clipboard (to take outside with you) or a table

You'll begin to see the form of the leaf. You can try different leaves and colors to make a real piece of art. You could also put a piece of paper on the side of a tree to make a rubbing of the bark.

Practice a leaf rubbing here first.



Oak Leaf