



nature INVESTIGATION CARD

In the back of the book is the start of a tree guide. Using this and the extra tree guide included in the backpack, try to identify as many trees as you can. In your **journal** add an entry for each tree and complete a bark or leaf rubbing to help! To create a rubbing first grab some crayons and remove the paper wrapping from the outside. Once you find and identify a tree you like, select a leaf. Feel each side of the leaf. Can you feel the ridges on one side? Those are its veins. Place it under the journal page, vein side up. Rub your crayon over top of the page, then watch as the impression of the leaf appears like magic! Use the same process to complete a bark rubbing. Now you have started your own tree guide! Add other observations for accurate identification later on. Also, create more entries of different trees for your own personal use!! Remember to use your **magnifying glass** to aid in investigation.

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