

LEAF HUNT

Sharpen your senses, put on your hiking boots, grab a parent or other adult and get ready to do some hunting! On this hunting trip you will be tracking down leaves from some of New York's native trees.

Try to find leaves out in nature that match the ones on this page.

Only use leaves that have already fallen from the tree. Keep the hunt going by searching for more native trees by asking the interpreters, looking at signs or exhibits, and using a tree guide. Good luck!



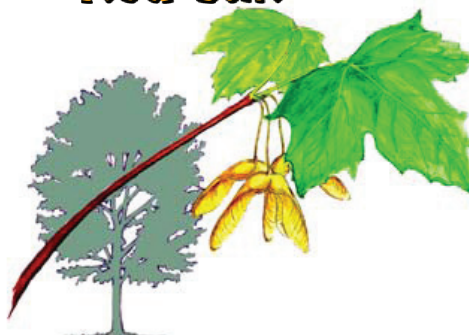
White birch



Red oak



White ash



Sugar maple



LEAF ALBUM



If you want to keep the leaves from your hunt you can press them between two pieces of paper. Put a flat, heavy weight on top and check your leaves every few days to see how they are doing. After your leaves have dried, you can glue or tape them on this page. You can also put the leaf underneath this page and do a leaf rubbing. Take a pencil and lightly sketch over the paper and an outline of the leaf will be left. Or you can use this page to draw leaves or even trees that you like. Be creative and enjoy!



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**IF YOU SEE
leaves of three,
let them be!**

