

Trees Are Everywhere! Pre Activity

Program at Nature Station: Puppets on Stage: The Mighty Tree

Grade Level: K – 2nd

Program Length:

Prep time: time to gather items

Activity time: 30-60 minutes

Group size: any

Setting: Classroom

Concepts: Many household items are made from trees.

Materials:

- Several household items (some made from trees and some not)

Procedure:

Gather several items from home and/or school (some should be made from trees and some should not). Below is a list of some *suggested* items. An * denotes that it was NOT made from a tree. Have students guess whether the items are made from trees or not. Be sure to discuss **HOW** it came from the tree. Then play a game. Have the students help you find all the items in the classroom that could have been made from trees.

Possible items to be used in activity:

Baseball bat	Diaper	*Leather shoes	Pencil
Bird house	Dominoes	Maple syrup	Photography film
Broom handle	Fingernail polish	Masking tape	Postage stamp
Cardboard	*Fishing line	Matches	*Pottery
Charcoal	Fruits & nuts	Medicine	Rolling pin
Cider	Golf tees	*Mirror	*Silverware
Cork	Grocery bags	Napkin	*Suede jacket
Cosmetics	Gum	Newspaper	Tissue
*Cotton shirt	Hairspray	Paint	Toothpick
Diamond ring	Hammer	Paper plate	*Wallet

***NOT** made from trees.