

My Forest - A forest is a place where trees live and grow. Your forest might have one, two, or more special trees. Find a happy place where you can be with trees and make observations. Can you describe and connect with your forest? You can even give your forest a special name, or tell a story about what might happen in your forest. Do you see any forest friends? Sometimes you might find birds, mammals, insects, or friendly fungi in the woods.

Write or draw your forest field notes here:

Count your trees - How many trees can you count while sitting in one spot? Is there room for more? Or is it already perfect just the way it is? Write or draw your forest field notes here:

Adopt a Tree - Do you have a favorite tree in your forest? You can adopt this tree and visit many times throughout the seasons to learn about and care for your tree as it grows. You might be growing, too!

My name is: _____ and I am adopting a tree today!

My tree lives and grows at: _____.

My tree is a _____.

My tree's name is: _____.

Measure your tree. You might have to estimate if your tree is very big:

My tree is _____ feet or inches (circle one) tall.

My tree is _____ feet or inches (circle one) around.

Draw or describe your tree:

Is your tree very big or very small? _____.

Do you think your tree is very young or very old? _____.

My tree's canopy is: Large or Small (circle one)

Measure the shadow that your tree's canopy creates. You may have to use a measuring tape to reach across the shadow from one side to another.

My tree's canopy provides _____ inches or feet (circle one) of shade.

This will provide shelter and a resting place on a hot day!

Who will rest here?



Come back to visit your tree!! See if it grows or changes, or just say, "Hello!"