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Why Do Pinecones Open and Close?

Did you know that pinecones open and close depending on the weather? In this experiment, you will get a first hand look at how they do it!

Pinecone Science



Homemade Paper

On average, it takes one tree to make roughly 8,000 sheets of paper. By using scrap paper and old magazines, you can make your own paper and help save forests.

Happy Making!



How Do Trees Produce Oxygen?

Have you ever wondered how plants produce oxygen from photosynthesis? What trees in your backyard produce the most oxygen? Use some mason jars and water to find out with this simple experiment!

Photosynthesis



Measure A Tree

The tallest living tree is 381 ft tall, located in California's Redwood National Park. Learn how to measure trees in your own backyard to see how they compare to the tallest!

Tree Measuring



Go For A Hike!

Take a trip to a State Forest and explore everything they have to offer. Be on the lookout for forageable plants and animal tracks!

Looking For Fun Activities?

Collect some forest treasures and paint with nature.

Make leaf and bark rubbings to observe the differences in tree species.

Lay a white sheet down and shake a tree, observe the tiny bugs that call a forest home.

