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!!!!Avoid touching vines on the trees – they could be Poison Ivy!!!!

The Mission:

Find a leaf that is larger than your hand; one that is smaller than your hand.

What color are the leaves? Are they soft or brittle? Why?

Turn the leaves over. Can you find the veins? Compare them to your friend's leaves. Are they all the same? What patterns do you see? Save leaves with interesting veins for rubbings.

Look at the edges of your leaves. Are they smooth or rough?

Find a tree near the trail. Softly rub your hand up and down the trunk. Does the bark feel smooth or rough? Make rubbings of different trees and compare them. What differences do you see?

What evidence do you see that animals live in and around trees?

Stop at arm's length from each of your friends and be very quiet for five minutes. How many different sounds do you hear? What do you think made the sounds?

Walk out of the woods into an open area. What feels different to you? Why?

