

# The Blue Spruce

Location:

*Welcome Saplings!*



(Virginia Tech Forestry Dept\*)

**Materials:** Pinecone, honey, sunflower seeds, plastic sandwich bag, scissors, and twine.

**Activity:** When you arrive at the Blue Spruce, you will find pinecones on the ground below the tree or hanging from the tree branches. If there is a pinecone on the ground, use that, otherwise, pick a pinecone off of the tree. Cut a piece of twine and make a loop at one end. Then wrap the other end around the stem of the pinecone. You will then either squirt honey on the cone or roll the pinecone in a bag of honey. After there is honey all over the pinecone, roll the pinecone in a pile of sunflower seeds.

When this is complete, you may like to walk over to the St. Michael's Durick Library and get "The Giving Tree." Read this book and think about who gives you help when you need it. Maybe that person is who you would like to give your bird feeder. Have fun! ☺



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