

## Come & See What You Can Learn About The Paper Birch!

Tree: Paper Birch

Scientific name: *Betula Papyrifera*

Tree # & Location:

Age: Seedling (4-7)

Your Task: Create a leaf rubbing with the Paper Birch's leaves. Write 3 things you see about this leaf on the paper.

### Activity:

- Look on the ground for a Paper Birch leaf. If you don't find one on the ground, have your adult partner take one off the tree.
- Place the leaf underneath the piece of paper.
- Take your favorite crayon or colored pencil and rub the paper using the edge of the crayon or colored pencil.
- Ask your adult partner to keep track of time. This section of the activity should last about 10 minutes.
- Write 3 things that you notice about your leaf on your paper. Is it big or small? Does it have a couple points or does it have a lot of them? What color is your leaf? Do you notice anything else about your leaf?
- You can ask your adult partner for help if you aren't sure how to write something.

### Materials:

- Blank paper
- Crayons or Colored pencils
- Pencil

Approximate Time: 15 minutes.

Hey! Did you know that the Paper Birch got its name because its bark looks like paper?

<http://www.rook.org.earl/bwca/nature/trees/betulapap.html>

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