



## “Turn Over a New Leaf...”

Tree Location:

Age: Seedlings

Photo: <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/forestry/Education/ohiotrees/maplesilver.htm>

### Materials:

- \* Paper
- \* Clipboard
- \* Pencil
- \* Leaf Book (leaf cut outs with ring)

### Activity:

- \* Examine the Silver Maple Tree- look at branches, bark, and leaves
- \* Choose a leaf and answer the following questions-
  - What color is the leaf?
  - What size is the leaf?
  - What does the leaf feel like?
  - What is the shape of the leaf?
- \* Answer the following questions about the bark of the tree?
  - What color is the bark of the tree?
  - What does the bark feel like when you rub your hand over it?
- \* Are there a lot of branches on the tree? Are the branches big or small?
- \* Using the leaf book, write down one thing on every page that you learned about the Silver Maple Tree you have been examining

### Homework:

- \* Show a friend or a classmate your leaf book, that way you can teach someone all the information you have learned about Silver Maple Trees.