



Habitat Program

Every Tree for Itself ° Looking at Leaves ° Adopt a Tree

Summary: Native habitats are important for our local plants and animals. Native plants are a key piece in healthy habitats, and by studying them we can learn more about their roles, values, and uses.

- **Every Tree for Itself**

We discuss the benefits of plants and their core needs, then model competition for resources

- **Looking at Leaves**

Leaves are useful in helping tell plants apart, so students observe leaves up close and find out to which plants they belong

- **Adopt a Tree**

Students observe a tree over time to see how it (and its surroundings) change

Extensions within the program:

Leaf rubbings

Native plant guide/journal

Signage projects

Planting project