



# TREE TRUNK SUPPLIES

## FOR TREES & ME ACTIVITY GUIDE

The SC PLT Environmental Education Center “Tree Trunks” are located at each of the seven EE centers around the state. The Trees & Me trunk has materials to lead activities from the *Trees & Me: Activities for Exploring Nature with Young Children* activity guide. They are **FREE** to loan by anyone who has attended a PLT professional development event.

### Activity 1- The Shape of Things

Math and Manipulatives: Make Twig Shapes - pg. 21

Math and Manipulatives: Play with Tangrams - pg. 21

### Items

Set of twigs

12 sets of tangrams

### Activity 2 - Sounds Around

Art: Make and Decorate Rainsticks - pg. 28

### Items

Small wooden rainstick

### Activity 3 - Tree Textures

Music and Movement: Be a Texture Detective - pg. 38

Math and Manipulatives: Sort Tree Seeds - pg. 41

Woodworking: Experiment with sandpaper - pg. 41

### Items

8 textured mini mats

Variety of tree seeds

Different grades of sandpaper

### Activity 4 - Follow Your Nose

Art: Paint with Scented Paints - pg. 49

Woodworking: Smell Some Wood - pg. 51

Reading is fun! - pg. 52

### Items

6 essential oils

10 red cedar wooden blocks

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Garden Picnic, A scratch-and-Sniff Book* by Eric Carle

### Activity 5 - Fall for Leaves

Reading and Writing: Read a Story and Write a Book - pg. 59

Art: Experiment with Leaf Stencils - pg. 60

### Items

*Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert

24 leaf and tree stencils

### Activity 8 - My Tree and Me

Reading and Writing: Make an Our Favorite Trees Scrapbook - pg. 90

### Items

*Meeting Trees* by Scott Russell Sanders

### Activity 9 - Parts to Play

Discovery Table: Sort Tree Parts - pg. 107

### Items

Variety of items from trees

### Activity 10 - Home Tweet Home

Music and Movement: Act Out a Story - pg. 113

Featured Experience: A Nature Excursion - pg. 111

### Items

*Good-Night Owl!* by Pat Hutchins

Nature Quest Fundana

### \*Bonus

*The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein