

Tree Identification

Event: TREE IDENTIFICATION

Participation: Team of 6 Pathfinders

Equipment needed: Will be provided

Object: To match 15 names of the trees (labels) with the picture of the tree/leaves

Time allotment:

Directions: Team will line up at the starting line and on the start command, team will run 15 feet to the tree identification board. Next to the board will be a container holding 15 labels of trees/leaf. The pathfinders are to take the labels and match them to the correct picture of the tree/leaf shown. As soon as the team matches all the name labels to the pictures they tell the coordinator assigned to that board they are finished. The coordinator will make corrections if necessary and give a score.

- 1st place 15 correct matches**
- 2nd place 13 -14 correct matches**
- 3rd place 12 and under**

The enclosed pictures will be used for the Tree Identification Event. The only difference is that 15 out of the 20 pictures will be used. Make copies, cut into squares omitting the tree name and use for practice.

Note: This is one of the steps needed to get a Tree Honor. The Tree Honor requires that Pathfinder correctly identify 15 trees and does not specify types, location, fruit or non fruit bearing trees. You may want to use one of the many tree books that are available so the pathfinder can have a better concept of what the tree, as well as the leaf, looks like.

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