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| **This adventure is an elective adventure which can be used to earn the Webelos and Arrow of Light Badges.** |

**Complete Requirements 1-4 and one other.**

**⬜ 1. Identify two different groups of trees and the parts of a tree.**

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**⬜ 2. Identify four trees common to the area where you live. Tell whether they are native to your area. Tell how both wildlife and humans use them.**

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**⬜ 3. Identify four plants common to the area where you live. Tell which animals use them and for what purpose.**

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**⬜ 4. Develop a plan to care for and then plant at least one plant or tree, either indoors in a pot or outdoors.**

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 **Tell how this plant or tree helps the environment in which it is planted and what the plant or tree will be used for.**

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**⬜ 5. Make a list of items in your home that are made from wood and share it with your den.**

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**⬜ Or with your den, take a walk and identify useful things made from wood.**

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**⬜ 6. Explain how the growth rings of a tree trunk tell its life story.**

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 **Describe different types of tree bark and explain what the bark does for the tree.**

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 **7. Visit a nature center, nursery, tree farm, or park, and speak with someone knowledgeable about trees and plants that are native to your area.**

 **Where did you go?**

 **Who did you speak with?**

**⬜ Explain how plants and trees are important to our ecosystem and how they improve our environment.**

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