



Naturalist at Home: Tree Observations

- Find a tree to observe - you can observe from inside or outside!
- Complete the boxes below by:
 - Describe changes in tree over several days (daily/every other day)
 - Describe what the trunk, branches, leaves/needles, and roots look like
 - Sketch the tree or add a photo (close detail of branches, bark, leaves/needles too)
 - What type of birds, animals, or insects do you see in or near your tree? What are they doing?
 - Do a bark rubbing (put a piece of paper on the tree bark and rub lightly with a crayon or pencil.
 - Writing a poem or a haiku about the tree
 - **Research aspect** - Can you identify the tree you're observing? What facts (interesting & fun) can you find out about your tree - cite sources!
 - Take a photo of your completed observation sheet and email to uyfeec@gmail.com or upload the photos to our Facebook posting for Tree Observations.

