



Littles "I Spy a Tree!" Activity

Directions for Grown-Ups

1. There are 4 different trees for the Littles to 'Spy.'

around the circular gravel path called

"The Carriage Road."

2. Look for the animal/insect associated with the number.

le: Praying Mantis #1.

1 is a Black Locust Tree.

3. To the right of each square on the activity sheet is a fact about that tree.

Please read the fact to your 'Little.'

(There is also a larger picture of each tree on the back of the activity sheet)

4. As your 'Little' walks the carriage path have them look for more of the same tree.
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5. Have your 'Little' place a mark in the corresponding box every time they spy that type of tree.

Littles 'I Spy a Tree!' Activity

Walk the grounds of Lindenwald.

How many of these 4 trees do you Spy?

Put a check mark in the box every time you spy that tree.

*Look for the cartoon and number to locate each of the 4 trees.



#1



Black Locust Tree:

Lindenwald hosts more **Black Locust** trees than any other on the property. Its leaves are soft and thin, touch one! The tree is also known to draw lightning, so don't stand under one in a storm.



#2



White Pine Tree:

The **White Pine** has beautiful smelling needles. The scent is most noticeable when its needles are crushed.



#3



Linden Tree:

President Van Buren named this house and farm 'Lindenwald.' It's a combination of the words; **Linden** and Wald. Linden for the tree, and Wald is German for forest.



#4



Red Cedar Tree:

The tree trunk of the **Red Cedar** has a 'fuzzy' look and smells wonderful. The oils of the tree create a scent known to keep moths away. Moths like to eat the fibers of material, often leaving holes in clothing. Pieces of cedar wood are often placed in closets to keep moths away. Go ahead, smell the trunk of the tree. Do you detect the scent of the tree's oil?



1: Praying
Mantis
Black Locust



#2:
Beetle
White
Pine



3: Squirrel
Linden



#4: Bear
Red Cedar