

Adopting A Tree

Step 1: Find a tree that you will revisit during our Hogback field trips throughout the year.

Step 2: On the first page of your journal, make a map of the area around your tree. Look around, make sure you include landmarks that will help you find your tree in the future.

Step 3: On the second page of your journal, make a sketch of your tree. Make sure you draw the entire tree, using up all of the space on the page. Make sure to use color, after you sketch in pencil.

Step 4: On the second page of your journal, underneath your sketch, write down your observations. What does your tree look like? What colors do you see? What is growing around your tree? How big is it? How old do you think it is? Describe the textures of the bark.

Step 5: If you have time, draw a sketch of one of the leaves on your tree. Use the back side of page one for this detailed sketch.