



Totally Trees

3rd & 4th Grade

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

CAMP THEME

This week at camp we'll learn the many uses of trees. From chocolate to charcoal, rubber to bubble gum, we'll learn how trees make some of our favorite things. Each day we'll focus on a different part of a tree and learn how it helps the tree grow. Be sure to ask your camper about:

- **Monday** – Roots, erosion, oak trees
- **Tuesday** – Trunks, trunk layers, maple trees
- **Wednesday** – Leaves, types of leaves, gingko trees
- **Thursday** – Seeds, seed dispersal, tree seedlings

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Collect maple seeds and craft
 - <http://tinyurl.com/MapleSeedCrafts>
- Conduct a seed experiment
 - <http://tinyurl.com/SeedExperiments>
- Discover how a leaf gets water
 - <http://tinyurl.com/LeafWater>
- Get a tree guide and go on a tree identification hike

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein
- *How a Seed Grows* by Helene J. Jordan
- *We're Going On a Leaf Hunt* by Steve Metzger