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River Forest Tree Trails: On My Block

What You'll Need:

- String or measuring tape
- Sidewalk Chalk
- A phone or laptop for the tree map OR a chart for identifying trees

Instructions:

- Grab all your materials and go online to the River Forest Tree Map www.vrf.us/treemap, you can use this map to find out the species of trees.
- Once you are ready to begin, look on the back of this sheet for some fun fill in the blank questions.
- After each question write what you found out about each tree on the sidewalk in front of it with chalk.

Some Questions:

- Find skinniest tree on your block. According to the tree map, what kind of tree is this? How thin is it?

- Hug the thickest tree on your block. According to the tree map, what kind of tree is this? How thick is it?

- Stand next to the shortest tree on your block. According to the tree map, what kind of tree is this? How tall is it?

- Look for the prettiest tree on your block. What kind of tree is it? Why do you think it's the prettiest?

A species of tree, The Giant Sequoia is thought to be the largest organism in the world!

The oldest tree in the world is 5,066 years old!

Trees produce the oxygen that we breathe every day!

Trees work as houses for trillions of animals and bugs around the world, some of our houses are made of trees too!