



# PIER 1 FALL FOLIAGE HUNT

Explore Pier 1 for these things. The oldest park trees are located in Pier 1, making them the biggest providers of colorful fall leaves and habitat for animals.

**REMEMBER no pulling or breaking plant parts or otherwise harming living things.**

Find a leaf in each of the following colors:

*(You may collect fallen leaves from the ground, but do not pull leaves off trees!)*

- Green Leaf     Red Leaf     Yellow Leaf     Brown Leaf

Trace the leaf of an American sweetgum tree. *Hint: the leaves are star shaped!*

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for tracing a star-shaped leaf.

Search for and photograph:

- Squirrel or food a squirrel might eat  
 Bird or birds nest  
 Spider or spider web  
 Berries  
 Prickly Pear Cactus *Hint: check around the rocks near the salt marsh and main path!*

Head to the bottom of granite prospect stairs, now hop up the stairs like a frog and don't forget to count! Did you make it up to the top?

How many hops (or stairs) did you count? \_\_\_\_\_



Visit the freshwater ponds, did you see any animals in the water? Name 3 animals that might like to live near these waters.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Find the main lawn, Bridge View Lawn, that is bordered with London plane trees and go stand near the trees. London Plane Trees have smooth, camouflaged-looking bark and pointy leaves. Look around on the ground below them. You will likely see little ball-like objects. Take some time to touch and observe, these were once a special part of the tree!

These balls are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the London plane trees.

Look around on the ground near other trees for twigs and pinecones, measure them using the ruler on the right.

The largest twig I measured is \_\_\_\_\_ inches

The largest pinecone I measured is \_\_\_\_\_ inches

*Hint: You will need to find the pine trees first to find the pinecones!! Try walking along the outer waterside edge of the pier!*

Find a fall flower!

Many flowers don't bloom until the fall.

Look for one and fill out the flower profile below,

1. Flower Colors:
2. Count the number of flowers you see in that area:
3. Draw the flower you saw:

