

Evergreens in Winter

Things to Do Together

We are exploring evergreen trees and the winter season. Here are some activities you and your child can do together:

- Search for evergreen-scented items in your home (e.g., air fresheners, car fresheners, cleaners, deodorants). Talk about why you like or don't like the smell.
- Take a walk through an evergreen forest. Look for ways that evergreens provide protection from wind, rain, and snow.
- Bundle up and enjoy an early evening stroll around your yard, neighborhood, or nearby park. Look for ways that animals survive in winter.
- Enjoy a fun wintertime activity together, like making a wreath from evergreens or going sledding.
- Enjoy some hot tea or cocoa.

→ **Family, Friends, and Forests:** Talk about what it might be like to sleep all winter, like some forest animals do.



Bring winter cheer to people in a senior center or assisted living facility by donating children's drawings of evergreen trees or other nature scenes. Call ahead to be sure the facility can accept your donation.

Help build your child's vocabulary by using some of these new words in your conversations:

We are reading the following books. Check them out from your library, and invite your child to share them with you.

