Tree Explorer

The John Jay Homestead has many trees, some of them are very old. Different trees have different kinds of leaves, nuts, berries, and bark that help us tell them apart. Can you find some trees with these different leaves? When you find a tree, turn to the page with the matching leaf and take a rubbing of the tree’s bark. You can do this by putting your paper against the tree’s trunk, and rubbing a crayon over it, so you can see the pattern of the bark start to show!

- Cucumber Maple
- Red Maple
- Honey Locust
- Japanese Maple
- Juniper
- Apple
- Buckeye
- Pine