

# Fall Scavenger Hunt

As we look ahead to winter, we are getting out our sweaters, pants, and jackets. As nature gets ready for winter, trees are losing their leaves, needles and dropping seeds. In your yard, or a playground or park, look for these things that show us winter is coming:

Check out the most common Pennsylvania trees in this book available from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Department of Forestry: [https://www.envirothonpa.org/documents/2011\\_CommonTreesBooklet.pdf](https://www.envirothonpa.org/documents/2011_CommonTreesBooklet.pdf)

**Leaves:** How many different types can you find? Can you find leaves with these colors: brown, green, red, orange, yellow?

**Needles:** How many different needles from pine trees can you find? Line them up from shortest to longest.

**Seeds:** Nuts, acorns, fruits, and pinecones are all seeds that trees drop in order to grow new ones. How many different types of seeds can you find?

