

URBAN FOREST STEWARDSHIP CHATTERBOX



Create your own chatterbox to explore Austin's urban forest.

Follow the steps on the right to assemble yours!



1. Cut out your chatterbox along the dotted line.
2. Fold the paper in half lengthwise and across the middle.
3. Turn the paper over so the text is facing down. Fold the four corners to the middle.
4. Turn the square over and fold the new corners to the center.

5. Fold in half so that two of the tree parts are on either side.
6. Slide your thumb and forefinger into either side of the pockets.
7. Play with your friends and family to learn more about Austin's urban forest!



LEARN ABOUT AUSTIN'S TREES:
www.austintexas.gov/trees

TRUNK

LEAVES

BRANCHES

ROOTS

Mesquite (8)

Cedar (5)

Cypress (7)

Pecan (5)

Oak (3)

Yaupon (6)

Ash (3)

Redbud (6)

Can you guess the percentage of tree coverage in Austin?
 A: 30.8%

Take a selfie with a tree.
 Tag us using @naturecityatx.

Adopt a tree! Choose a tree in your neighborhood to care for and water.
 Need help? Visit: TreesAreGood.org

Name three species of trees native to Austin.
 Hint: Think of your options in the last round!

Did you know? Austin has over 33 million trees.

Did you know? The pecan tree is the state tree of Texas.

For example: trees produce acorns?
 Did you know? Oaks

Name five food items that come from trees.
 For example: apples!

Name five products made from trees.
 For example: paper!

Did you know? When managed sustainably, trees are a renewable resource.

Can you find an animal that relies on the urban forest?
 Snap a photo and tag us using @naturecityatx.