

Fall Trees TEXT

By Amy Shepherd M.Ed.

Copyright 2020

Adventure here. Adventure there. Adventures, adventures are everywhere! It's a great day for an adventure. Let's explore fall trees!

There's a wooden boardwalk through the woods near my neighborhood. What should we do? Let's walk along the boardwalk and explore fall trees!

One of the trees is very tall. It has a wide brown trunk and long brown branches with hundreds of leaves growing.

Let's look at the falling leaves! It's Fall, so the leaves that were green all summer are starting to turn colors. Some are red, some are yellow,

some are orange, and some are brown!

Now, where are the red leaves? They're usually on the tree, but they've fallen to the ground. Finding them is sometimes an adventure. Will you help me find three red leaves?

Shhhhh....be very quite and listen closely. What do you hear as you walk among the trees? I hear the crunch, crunch, crunch of leaves beneath my feet.

And the chirp, chirp, chirp of squirrels gathering food for the winter.

A squirrel is an animal that lives in trees. Squirrels have slender bodies, small pointy ears, large black eyes, sharp claws, and a bushy tail.

This squirrel has picked something round off the tree and is eating it!

It's a brown acorn!

Acorns are small, round and have a tough shell with a stem.

Now, where are brown acorns? There usually on the tree but they've fallen to the ground.

Finding them is sometimes an adventure.

Will you help me find three brown acorns?

Adventures here. Adventures there. Adventures, adventures are and are everywhere! I can't wait to join you on our next adventure! See you next time!