



amelia tree conservancy

Live Oak Activities

1. **Create a class tree.** Get out your finger paint supplies. Paint the trunk of the tree and some limbs. Then, put paint on your hands and stamp handprints on the tree to represent the leaves. Here's an example.



2. **Look for other Live Oak trees.** At the Boys and Girls' Club, we planted Live Oak trees. Can you find other examples of Live Oak trees. Is there a Live Oak in your yard or across the street? Think about the following questions:
 - a. Describe this tree.
 - b. Where did you find the tree? Do you think it grew there naturally or that someone planted it there? Why do you think this?
 - c. Are there other trees near this one? What are they?
 - d. Did you see any birds or animals around the tree?
 - e. How old do you think this tree is? Why do you think it is this age? (Some Live Oaks on Amelia Island are more than 200 years old.)
 - f. Draw or paint a tree you found.



LIVE OAK
Quercus virginiana

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