

**Did you know that insects need certain trees to survive? See the list below for a few common trees and the species that rely on them for food:**

**Oak:** Cecropia Moth, Luna Moth, Prometheus Moth (over 500 moths and butterflies rely on the oak tree!)

**River Birch:** Virginia Tiger Moth, Four-horned Sphinx Moth, Small-eyed Sphinx Moth (over 400 moths and butterflies rely on the Birch tree!)

**Maple:** Giant Leopard Moth (over 200 moths and butterflies rely on the maple tree!)

**American Elm:** Question Mark Butterfly, Eastern Comma Butterfly, Mourning Cloak Butterfly, Prometheus Moth (over 200 moths and butterflies rely on the Elm tree!)



These mating Prometheus Moths rely on the Oak Tree. (What do they look like to predators?)

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## What is the Noblesville Tree Board?

The purpose of the Tree Board is to assist the Urban Forester in educating the residents of Noblesville about the importance of having healthy and strong urban forests. The Tree Board also consults with the Urban Forester on matters concerning the Noblesville street tree ordinance and its enforcement by the Board of Public Works & Safety.



## FAIRY TREES IN YOUR BACKYARD

At-Home Activities from the  
**Noblesville Tree Board**

# Trees are an important part of our city. They do many jobs! Can you guess which of the things below the trees in your yard do for you?

Clean my air

Cool my house in the summer

Provide Oxygen

Shield me from UV rays

Increase the value of my house

Helps prevent water pollution

Make me smile, feel calm and happy

Muffle the sound from a busy street

Make my yard prettier

Slow down cars on my street

**Hint:** Trees do all of the above! Yay for Trees!

## Other things trees do:

**Trees provide food and a home for wildlife**

*(ex: birds & squirrels – can you think of more?)*

**Trees mark the seasons** *(can you tell which season is by looking at your tree?)*

## Check out your yard or a park!

How many trees are in your yard or local park?

How big are they? (Can you measure their width? Are they wider than you?)

Can you identify the type of tree? Can you draw the leaf shape?

As you look at the tree, notice the bark. Is it smooth or rough?

Do you see any features on the tree that would make it look like it has a face or arms?

Do you think that a fairy would want to live in or near it? If so, why?

Do you see any birds or wildlife in them?

