## **LEAF RUBBINGS**

## A Short Activity



Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Art 20 min. (on site, short activity) Related Save The Giants Lessons:

♦ As a short activity, Leaf Rubbings can be easily integrated into the on-site component of most Save The Giants lessons!

## Required Materials:

- Clipboard / portable drawing surface
- Paper
- Crayons / pastels / charcoal / colored pencils
- ♦ Optional: tape

## Directions:

At Save the Giants Park, have each student select a leaf for their project, explaining that flat leaves will work best. Students should put the leaf down on a hard surface, with the veins facing upward. For younger students, you might consider taping down the leaf to prevent movement. Have students place a piece of paper down on top of the leaf and proceed to gently rub the crayon or charcoal over the paper to copy the leaf's impression.