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- What materials do you need for this adventure?
- What will you do with your waxed leaves?

**Do:**

- Gather, press and wax autumn leaves.
- Use your waxed leaves for a creative art project!

**Review:**

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did you feel before, during and after this adventure?
- What did you most enjoy about this adventure?
- What did you create with your waxed leaves?
- How did this experience change how you feel about fall?

**Safety Note:**

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**Online Resources:**

- [Leave No Trace](#)
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Creative Expression



**The Adventure:**

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By pressing leaves and then ironing them between sheets of waxed paper, you can effectively wax and preserve leaves. The leaves are works of art in themselves, of course, but waxed leaves can also be used in a wide variety of crafts. From making lanterns to centerpieces, there are all kinds of projects you can do! Best of all, you'll have a reminder of the fall colours to enjoy any time of the year.

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