This document outlines the lessons and activities that students participate in during the Camp Woodlands field experience.

**Trees are Terrific! Lesson/Activity Summaries**

**Tree Life Cycle and Growth:**

- **Tree Cycle**
  A. Students will talk about what a tree needs to grow and the life cycle. Students will go on a search for tree seeds and then sort what they find.
  B. Students will measure trees using their arms to estimate how old they are and look at a cross section of a tree to count the rings and see how old it was.

**Forest Community:**

- **Feathers in the Forest** *(Students will learn how birds need the trees)*
  A. Students will build 3 different bird nests using pine needles, sticks & leaves.
  B. Go on a bird walk using a bird callar to observe real birds.

- **Forest Friends** *(Students will learn how different animals need the trees)*
  A. Take a short walk following riddles and looking for taxidermy animals.
  B. Be a nature detective to determine whose animal tracks are in the sand pit.

- **Bugs & Slugs** *(Students will learn how bugs are important to trees)*
  A. Play Buggo- a game of bingo with pictures of different critters and learn cool facts.
  B. Search for living creatures under logs and leaves and see how they are decomposers.

**Tree Parts and Natural Resources:**

- **Tree Treasure Hunt** *(Students will go on a hunt following clues and finding treasure boxes at locations that highlight the parts of the tree and their value to the tree)*.

- **Forest Fun** *(Students will sing songs and play games that cover topics of)*:
  A. Tree parts and their purpose
  B. Animals that live in trees
  C. What trees need to live
Students learn about types of seeds and classify seeds by purpose. By participating in the lesson, students learn that a forest is a community of trees and other living things that work together.
Students measure trees using their arms to estimate how old they are and look at a cross section of a tree to count the rings and see how old it was.
Students will sing songs and play games that discuss tree parts and their purpose, animals that live in trees, and what trees need to live.
Students learn about the 5 things trees need to survive and describe how trees get water and food.