

**You will need:**

- Leaves and other plant parts
- Glue
- Scissors

**Optional:**

- Wiggly eyes
- Construction paper or any kind of paper for backgrounds



**Directions:**

1. Go outside and collect leaves that come in a variety of sizes, colors and shapes. You can also collect other plant parts like seeds, acorns, small sticks, etc.
  
2. Take a look at your leaves and create what animal you see! You can make them stand alone or make a scene using a paper background. If you are having a hard time “seeing” your animal, you can find ideas online or use any of these:



3. Share your leaf critters with us on our Facebook page “Adventures in EdZOOcation” or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.