



Leaf Maze

Using leaves found in your yard or at a nearby park, arrange them into a maze on the ground. Use the maze in a variety of ways!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Paper and pencil to draw your maze design (optional)
- An area of open space with plenty of leaves on the ground
- Rakes
- Cell phone camera (optional)
- Imagination



INSTRUCTIONS

1. First start by drawing out a simple maze on a piece of paper at home. This can be your blueprint for when you go outside to build your maze with leaves. Some folks like to create their leaf maze in the moment without a blueprint. That is fine, too.
2. Find a location where there are lots of leaves that have fallen and can be raked into rows and channels for your maze.
3. As you work your way through the leaves, use your rake to push leaves off to the side to create the “walls” of your maze. Make sure to add “dead ends,” “entrance,” and “exit” points.
4. If you are feeling creative, you may create a “start” and “finish” sign for your maze that can be staked into the ground.
5. After your Leaf Maze is created (if available) please take pictures and upload to Mass Audubon’s Facebook (@massaudubon) or share on Instagram and tag @massaudubon.