

## **Appendix C:**

### **Dendrology**

**“The Study of Tree and Shrubs and their identifying characteristics”**

**Terms you need to know:**

**leaflet - the leaf like part or blade of a compound leaf**

**petiole - the leaf stem (between the twig and the leaf)**

**simple - a leaf with one leaflet per petiole**

**compound - a leaf with more than 1 leaflet per petiole**

**node - a growth point along the twig**

**opposite - a tree where there are two leaves growing directly across from or (opposite) one another at the same node**

**alternate - a tree with only one leaf at each node alternating back and forth on the twig**