

A Dozen Bucket List Forests in Eastern Ontario

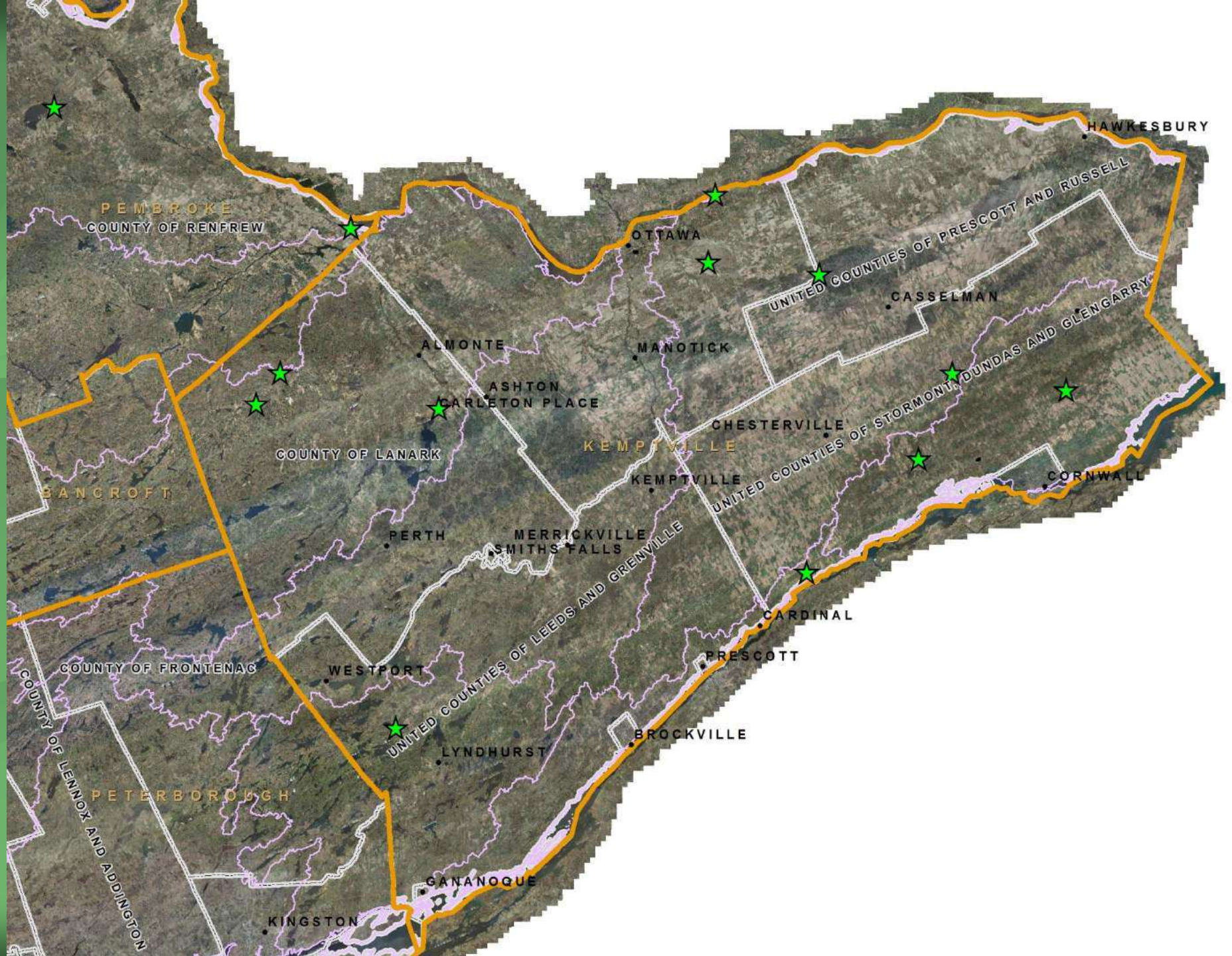


Bucket List Forests



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- I have been there
- A forest, not just trees
- Public access
- Relatively easy to find
- Easy to moderate walk
- In Ontario
- Within 1.5 hours of Ottawa



More Than Just Big Trees



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- Living Classrooms
- Awesome Plantations
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Outdoor Education Centre

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Welcome
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Shaw's History

- **1847:** First mills established near Lake Dore.
- **1930s:** Started producing hand-peeled cedar and pine poles for Bell Telephone.
- **1958:** Established mill and pole peeler in Algonquin Park.
- **1968:** Commenced operations in Pembroke.
- **1973:** Established Shaw Woods Nature Preserve with National Museum of Natural Sciences and Nature Conservancy of Canada.



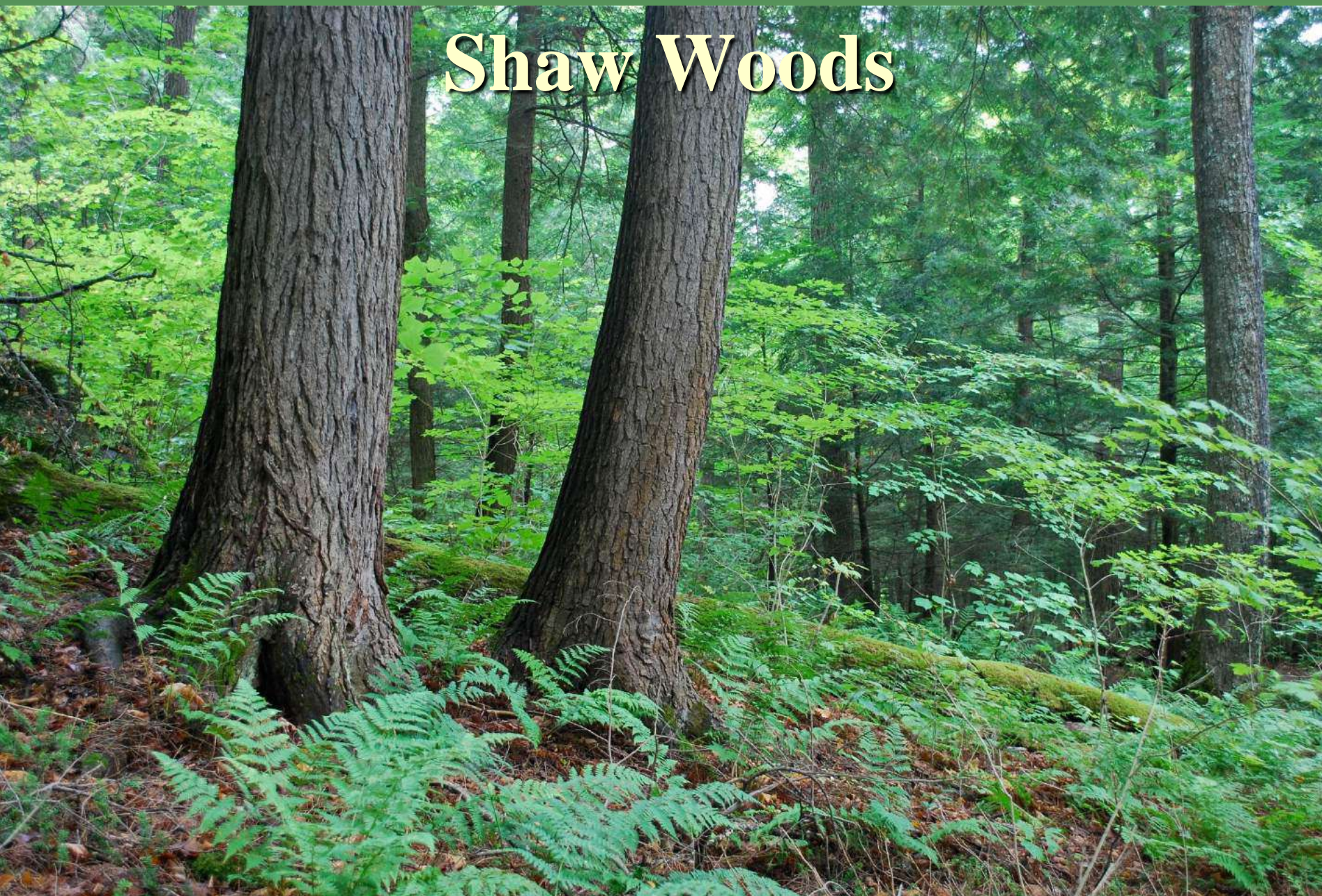
Ontario Wood

The natural choice

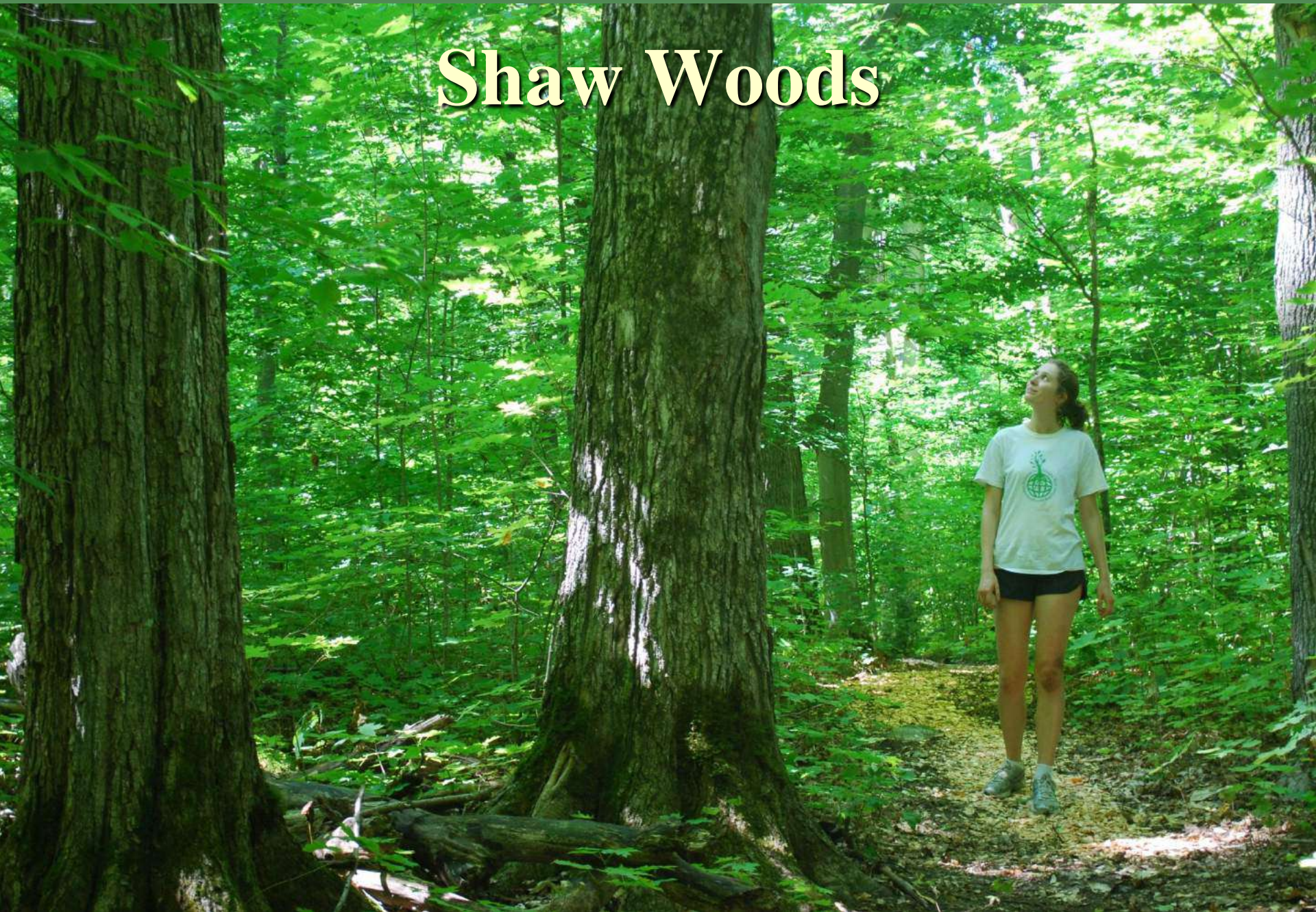
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Since 1847

Shaw Woods



Shaw Woods





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Township Park Rd

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Shaws Pond

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Shaw Woods Outdoor
Education Centre

Bulger Rd

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Basswood Rd

Basswood Rd

Bulger Rd

Shaw Woods Rd

Basswood Rd

Shaw

VISITOR'S GUIDE

(EAST SIDE)



WELCOME TO THE SHAW WOODS EAST

These trails will take you along the Snake Scarp and Shaws Pond. From atop the scarp times of low water, it is still possible to channel as it was before the dam was built. The millpond was created in the late nineteenth century to create the millpond and diversity of life forms found here contrast to the hardwood forest spread to the southwest. Pre-1900 forest fire history and recent logging has influenced the forest. However, as you will soon learn, connections linking the natural, historical, and human histories of the land along both sides of the pond. We hope you enjoy your journey back in time!

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VISITOR'S GUIDE

(CONNAUGHT TRAIL)



WELCOME TO THE CONNAUGHT TRAIL

This trail will take you over the Dore Scarp through a variety of forests and habitats from bogs to rock barrens. A complex system of wetlands is highly interspersed throughout this upland forest environment. The contrast between open wet and dry forested landscapes provides for an especially rich biodiversity. Most all of these lands were settled as homesteads during the 19th century and are now returning to forest cover as they should be. The link with the Connaught Settlement dates from 1847 when farmers there would carry their grain across the "Micksburg Mountain" to be ground at the new gristmill on Shaws Pond. We hope you enjoy your journey back in time!

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(WEST SIDE)



WELCOME TO THE SHAW WOODS

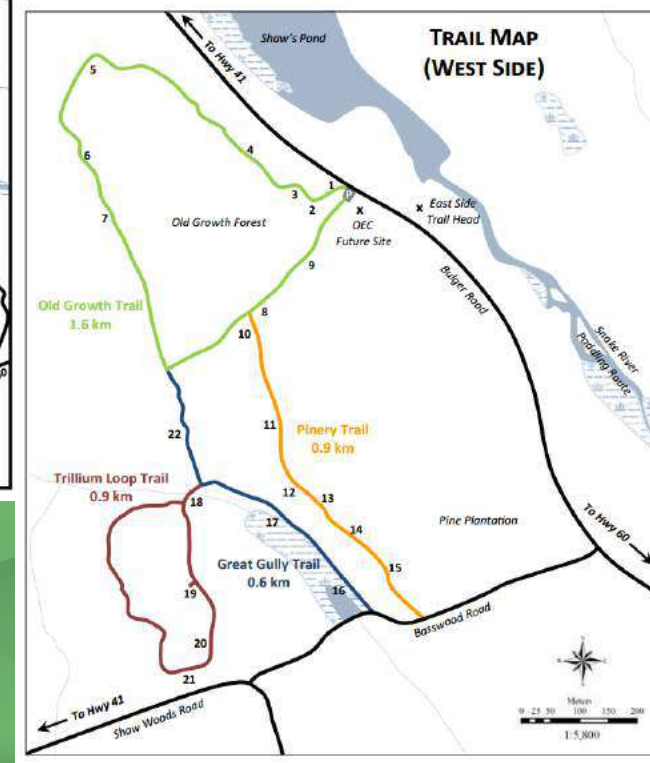
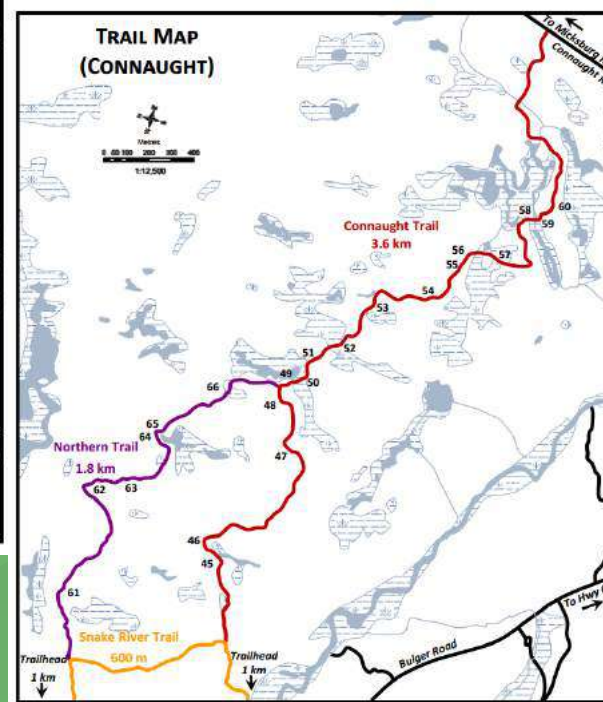
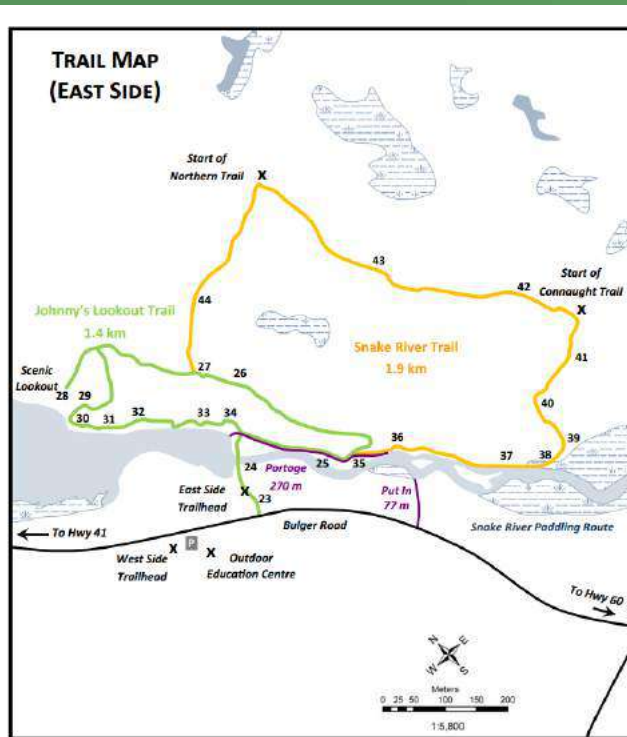
These trails will take you into a rare and ancient forest. In many ways, it is not unlike what the first European settlers to eastern North America would have encountered. Some clues to recognizing this as an 'Old Forest' are obvious while others are more subtle. Many of these characteristics you can identify on the trail.

- High-branched, large diameter trees
- Multilayered canopy
- Upright and mound topography
- Large logs and cavity trees
- Presence of pioneer tree species
- Presence of sawn stumps

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Shaw Woods



Bald Eagles (Nesting Since 2009)





RED TOWN FOREST

Where Ontario Began

Supercanopy Trees



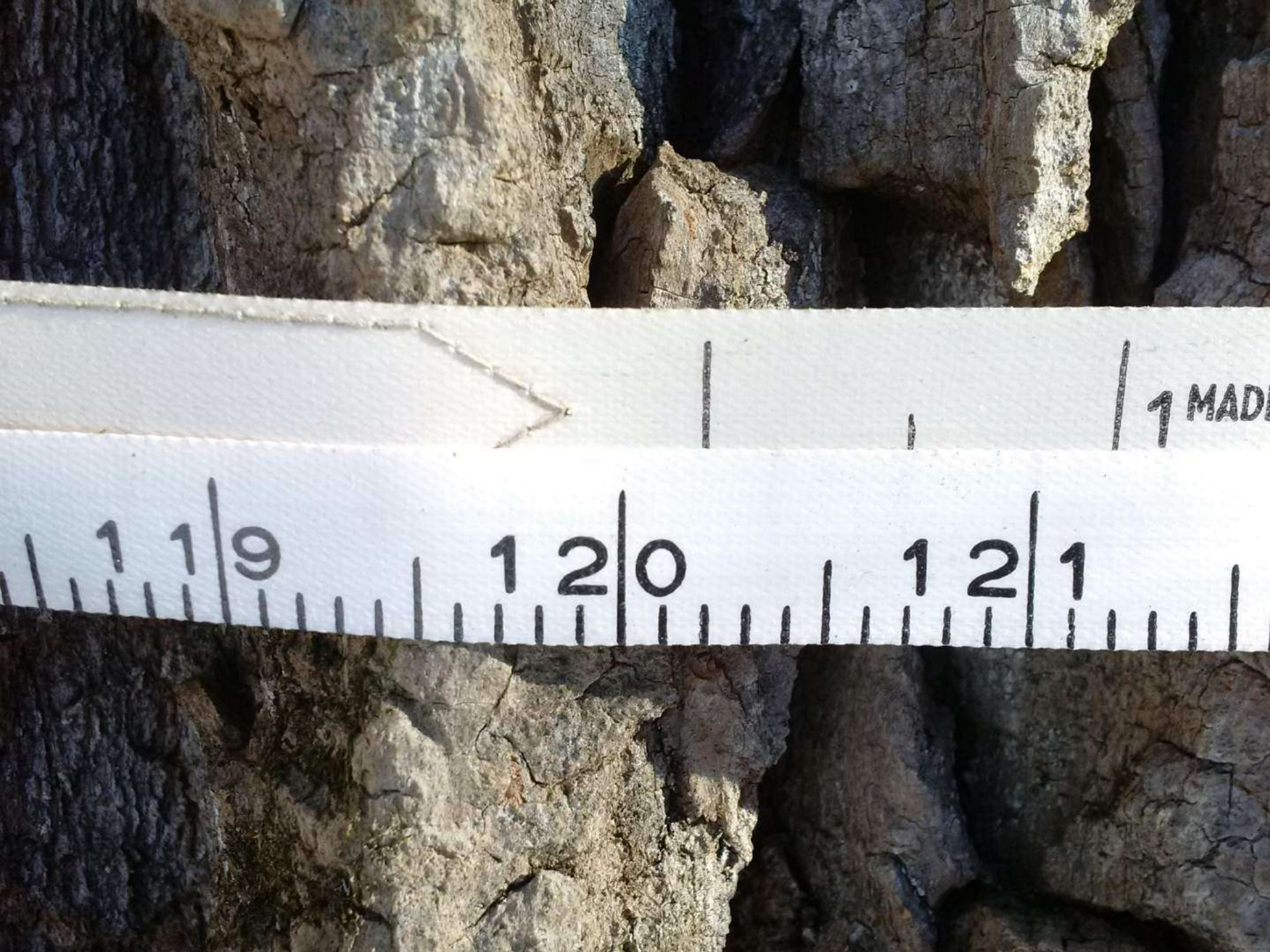
Red Town Forest

Canada's Fastest Growing Native Tree



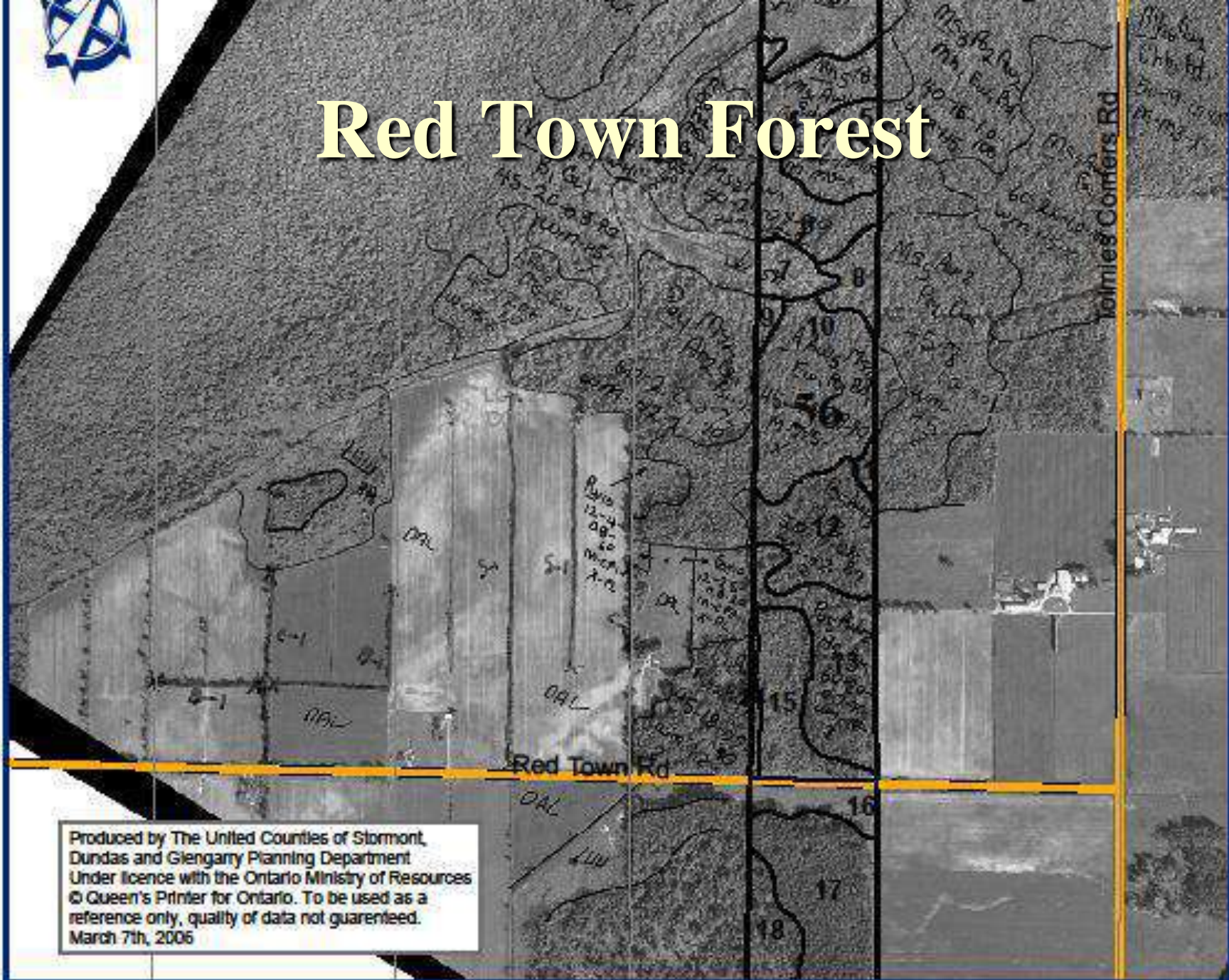
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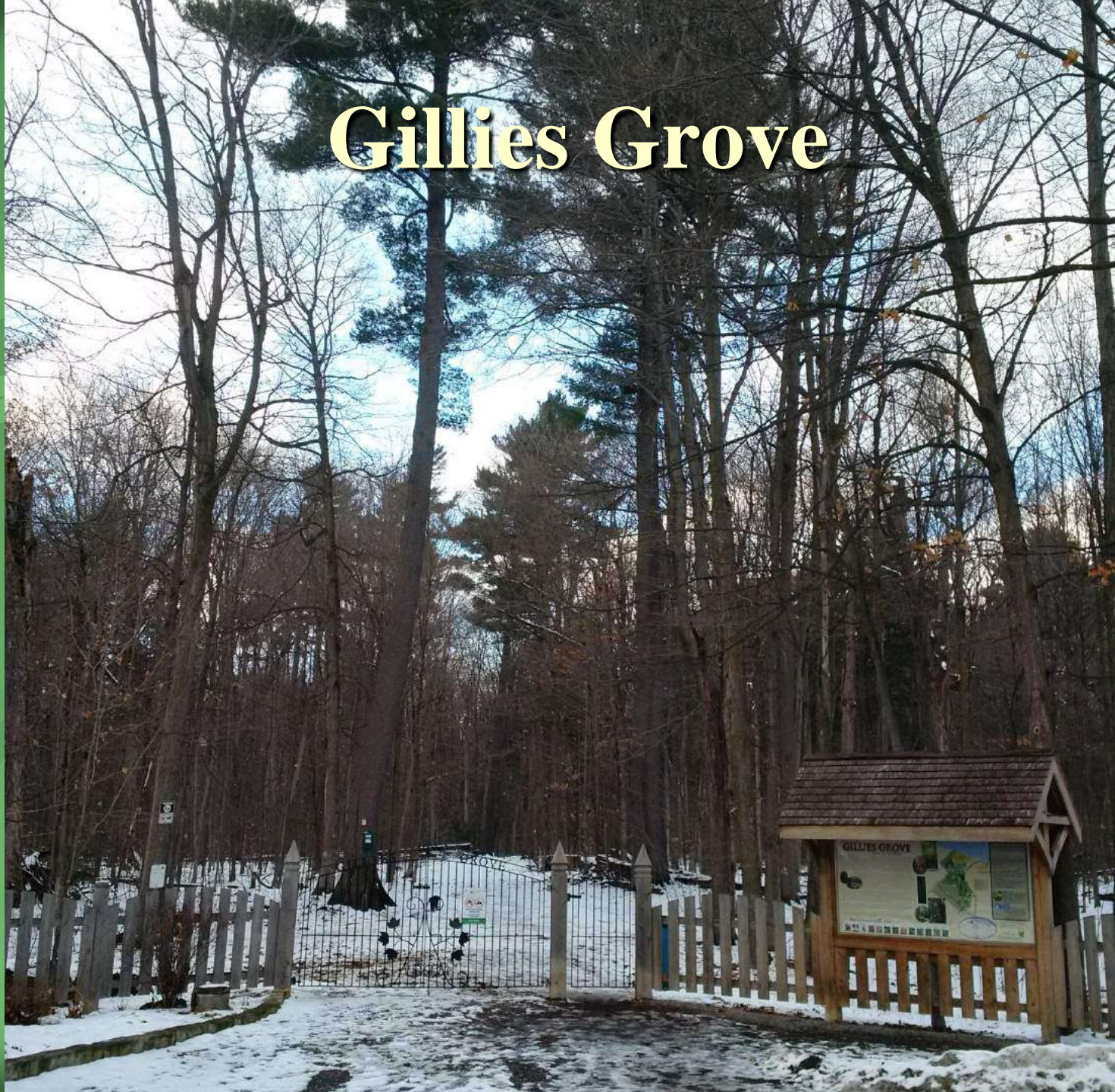


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Gillies Grove



Gillies' History

- **1842:** John Gillies established his first sawmill at Herrons Mills, Lanark County.
- Moved to Carleton Place and then Braeside.
- **1935:** The Grove bought from the McLachlin family by David Gillies.
- **1992:** Consolidated Bathurst closed the Braeside sawmill.
- **2001:** Gilles Grove acquired by NCC



Gillies Grove Nature Reserve

This forest is private property
and open for pedestrian use.

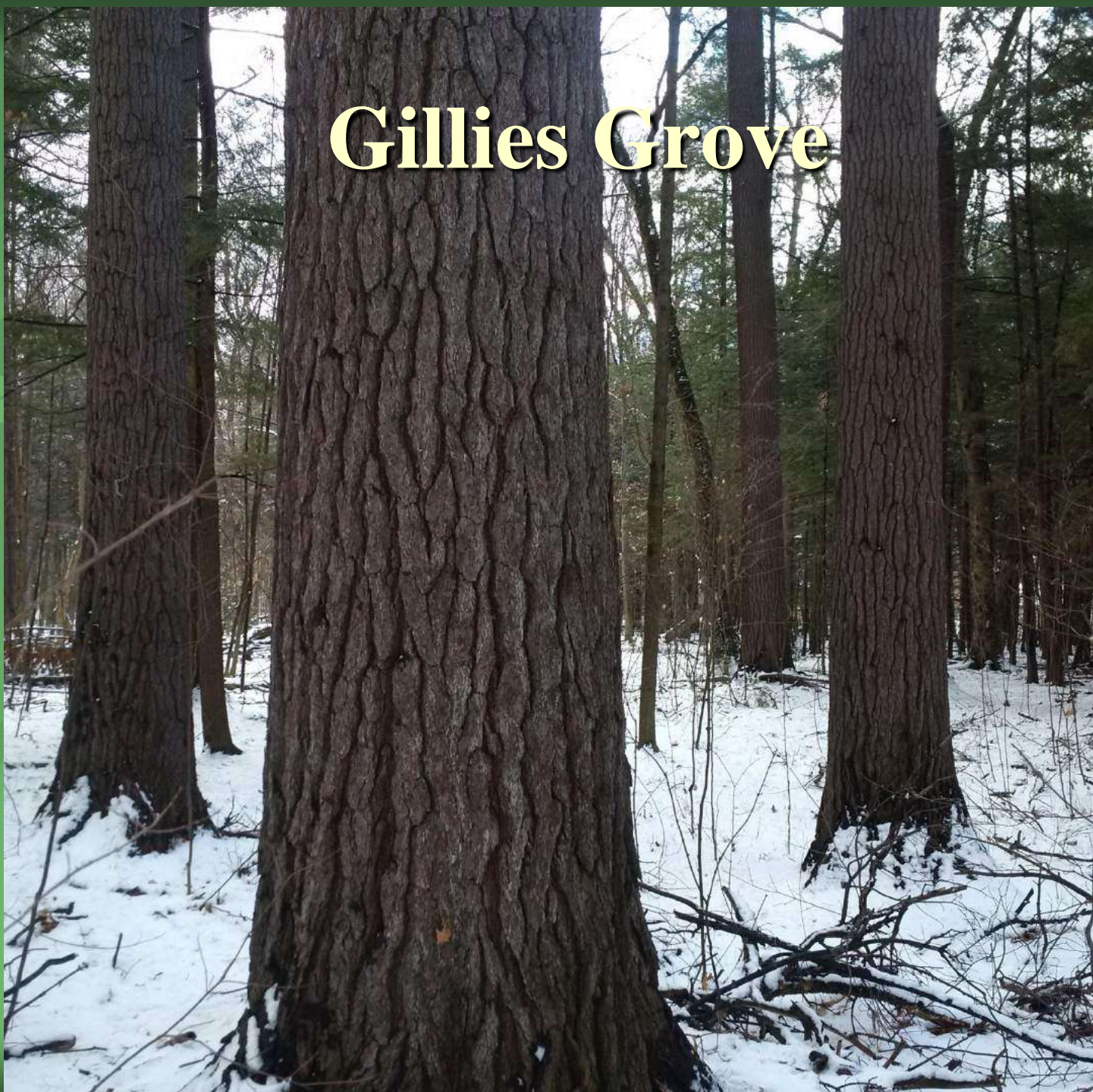
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trail.

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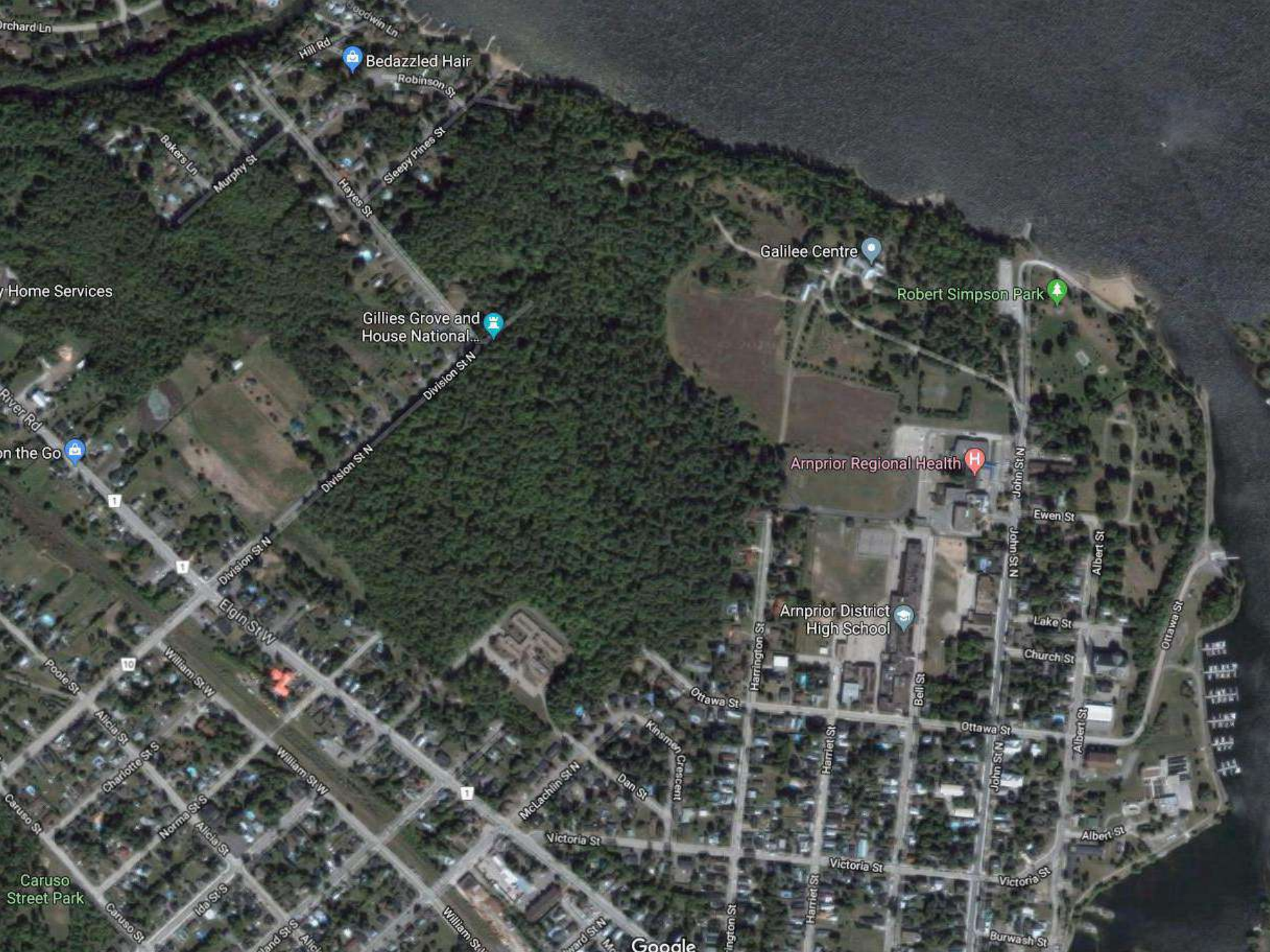
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Gillies Grove



Ontario's Tallest Tree (White Pine: 47 meters)





Orchard Ln

y Home Services

River Rd

on the Go

Caruso St

Caruso Street Park

Hill Rd

Bedazzled Hair

Robinson St

Bakers Ln

Murphy St

Hayes St

Sleepy Pines St

Gillies Grove and House National...

Division St N

Division St N

Elgin St W

William St W

William St W

Victoria St

Google

Galilee Centre

Robert Simpson Park

Arnprior Regional Health

Arnprior District High School

Ottawa St

Harrington St

Harriet St

Victoria St

Bell St

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Pine and Hemlock are 150 to 200 Years Old

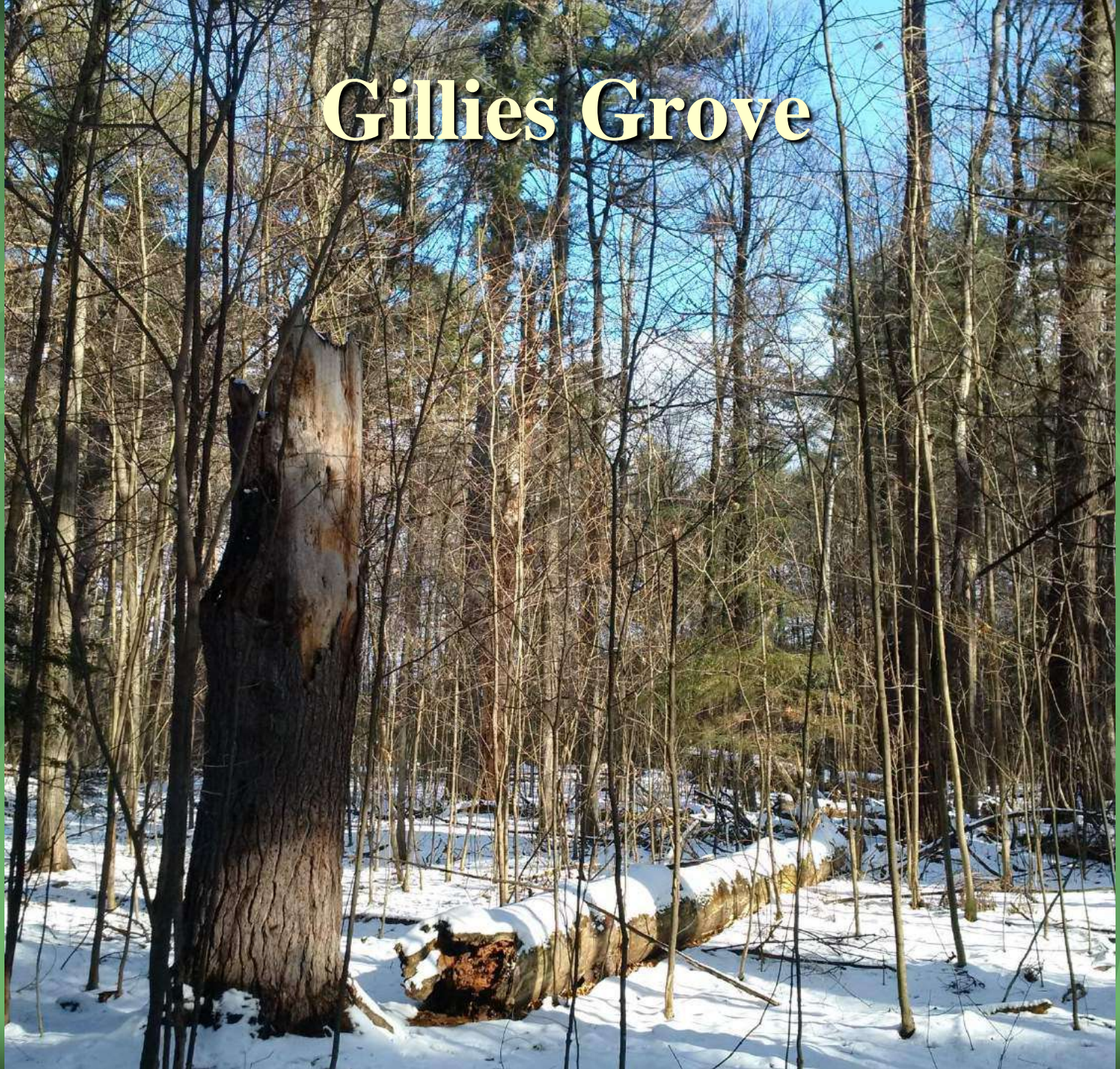
“Fueling the fortunes of great logging
companies until there weren’t any left”





15/01/2009

Gillies Grove





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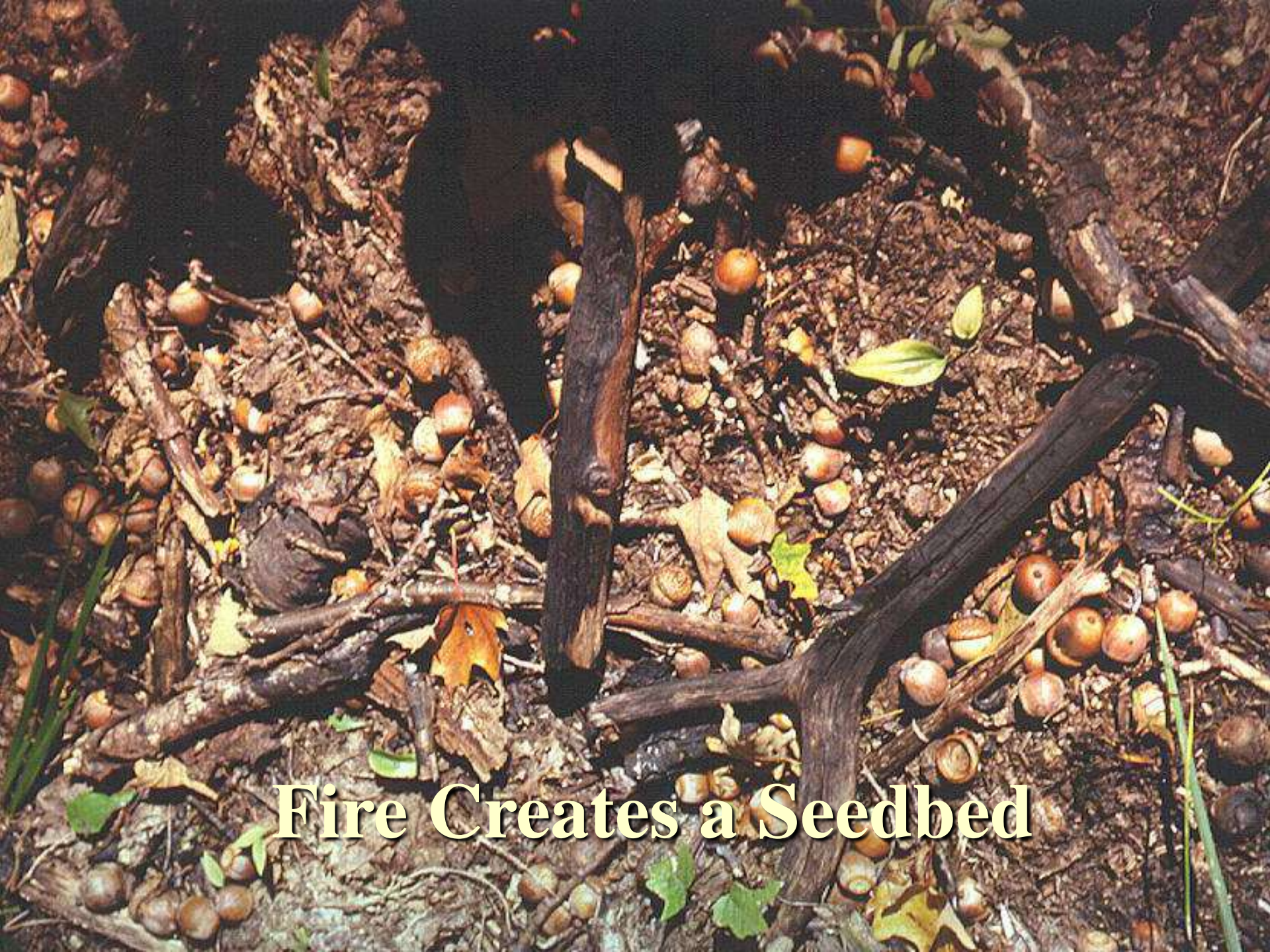






Fire Creates Canopy Openings

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Fire Creates a Seedbed



Fire Controls Understory Competition

Indian River Prescribed Burn



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Mazinaw-Lanark Forest Inc.

**Intensive Stand Management To
Re-establish Red Oak -**

Project No. 271-I-R7

An early prescribed burn of leaf litter and
saplings to promote Red Oak regeneration
to meet future quality sawlog supply.

Area Treated: 70

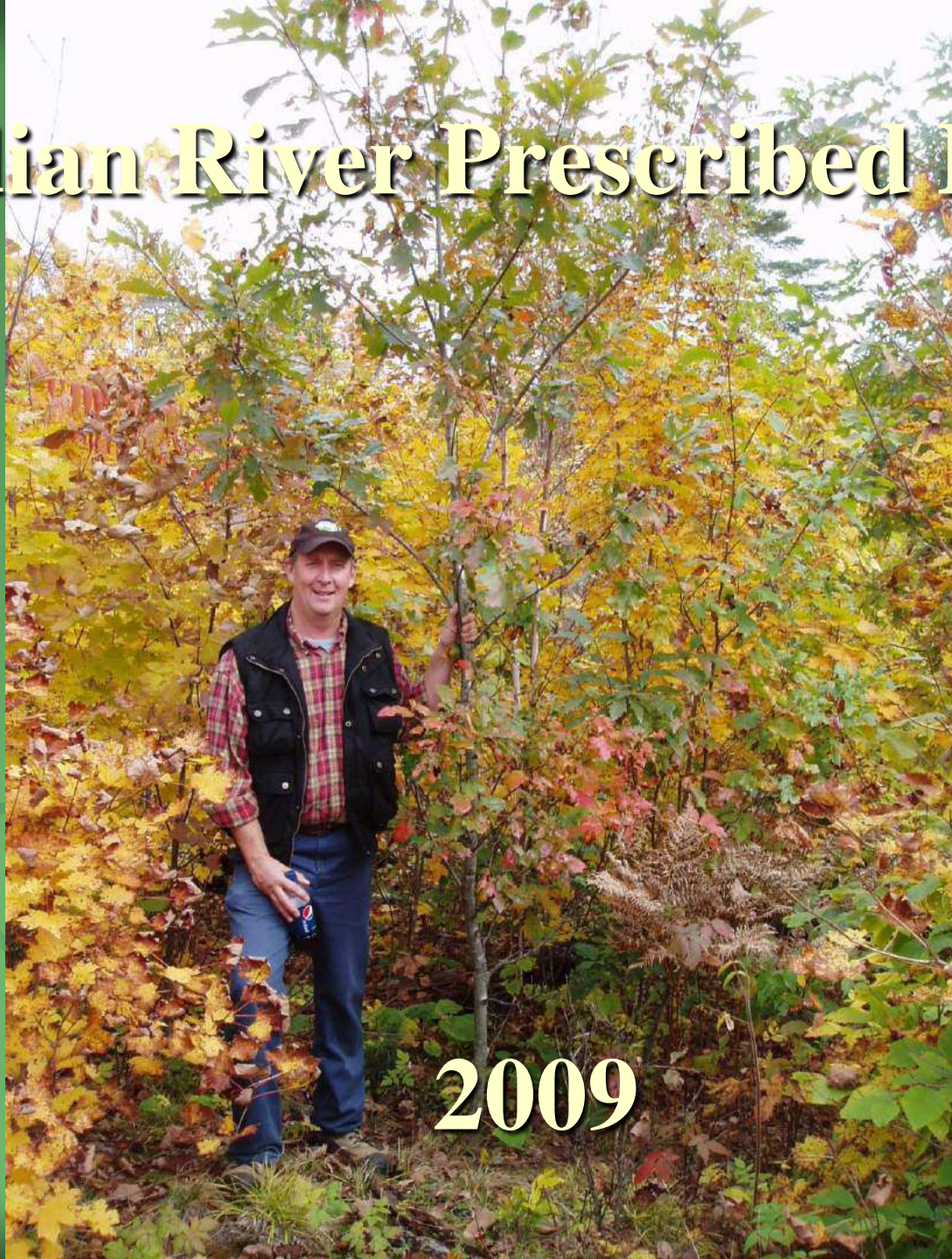
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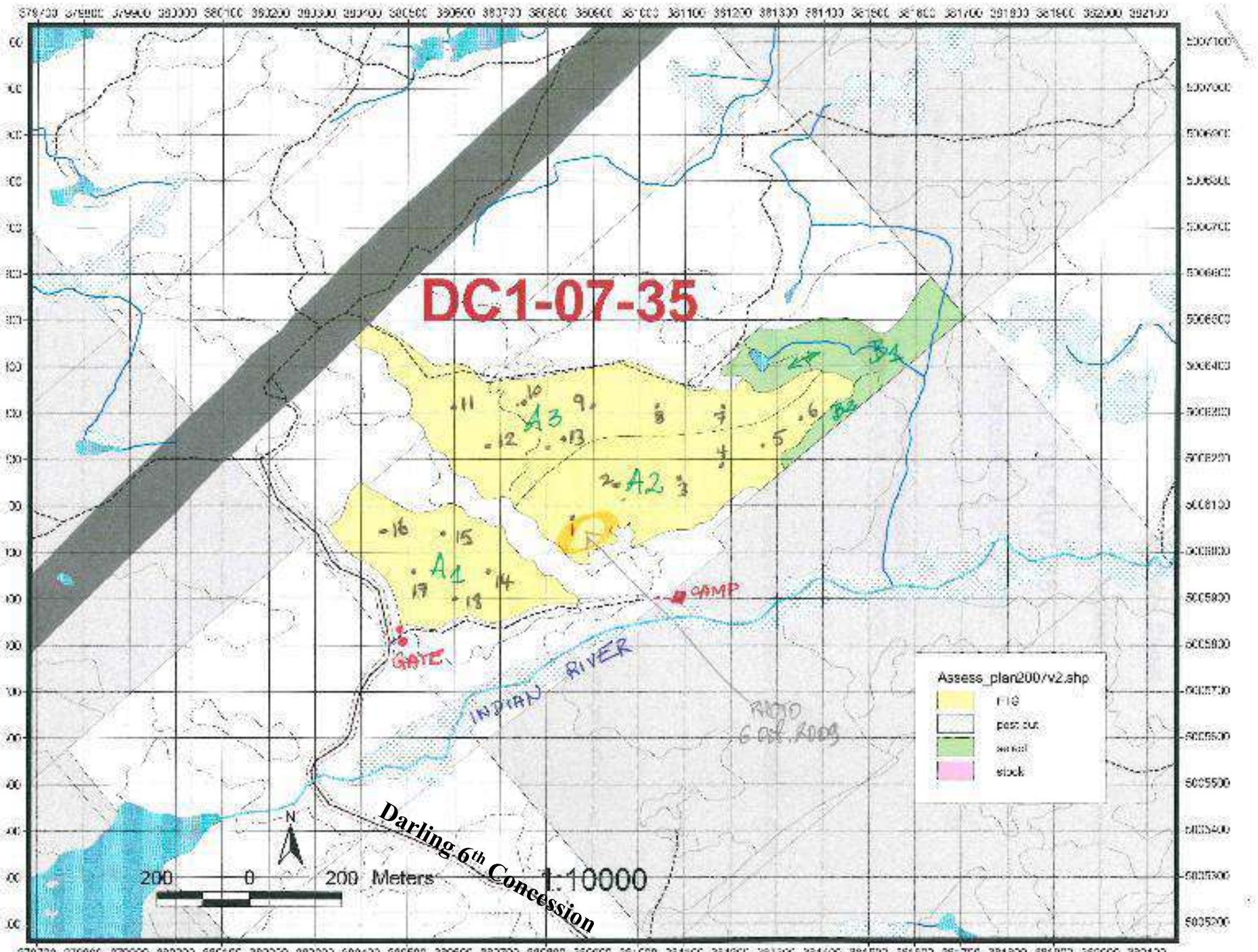
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2009



Two Creeks Forest



South Nation Conservation (SNC) Forest

- SNC owns 4,900 ha (12,100 acres) in eastern Ontario.
- They acquired the Two Creeks Forest from Domtar in 2009, along with six other properties.

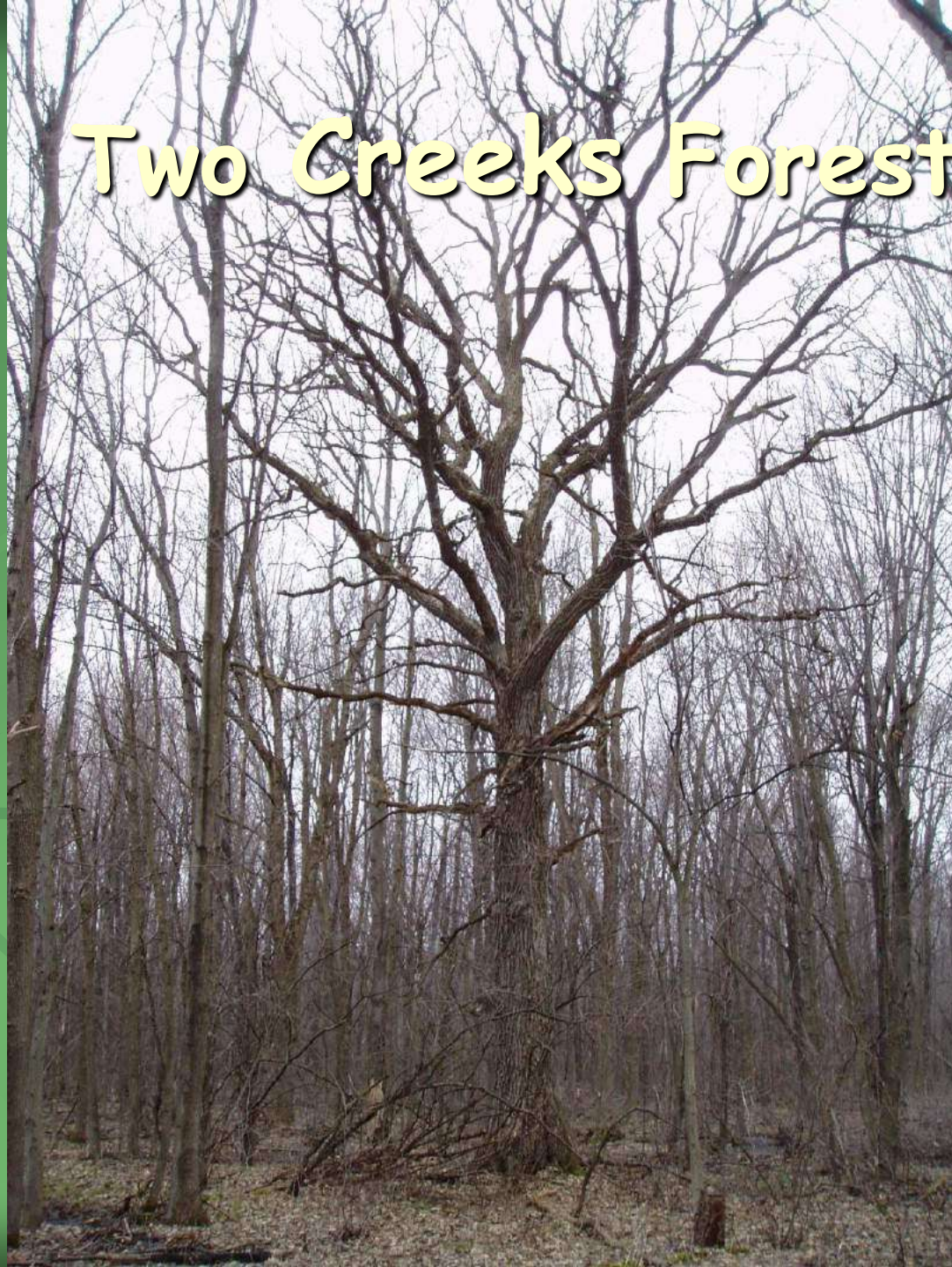
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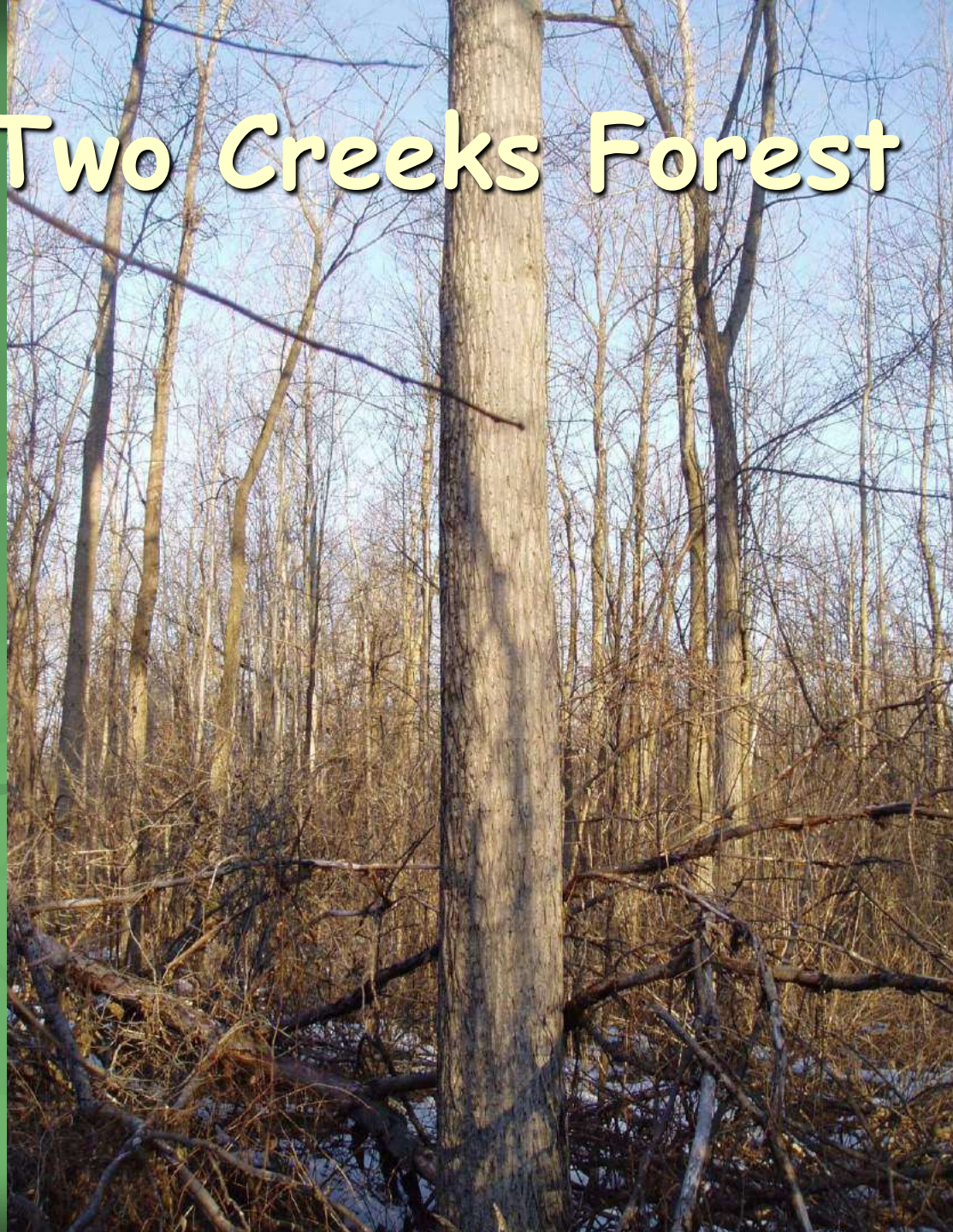
Two Creeks Forest



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Two Creeks Forest



Two Creeks Trail



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- Factsheets

- Videos

PREPARING FOR EMERALD ASH BORER

A LANDOWNER'S GUIDE TO MANAGING ASH FORESTS



Martin Streit, Taylor Scarr, & Lynn Farintosh
Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
October 2012

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Evergreen Challenge (MNR, 1986)

Of all who plant and tend a crop
The person of God and the person of the forest
Dedicate their lives to a certain faith
In an everlasting harvest
To be enjoyed in some future time by others

WIA/ 50 Million Tree Programs













A photograph of three people standing in a snowy forest in front of a wooden sign. The sign is made of two vertical wooden posts and a horizontal crossbar, with a dark blue board attached. The board has yellow text. The person on the left is a man in a dark jacket and brown pants. The person in the middle is a woman in a red jacket with yellow reflective stripes and dark pants. The person on the right is a man in a dark and white jacket and brown pants. The background is a dense forest of bare trees with snow on the ground.

La Forêt LAROSE Forest

Propriété des comtés de
Owned by the counties of
PRESCOTT & RUSSELL

Larose Forest History

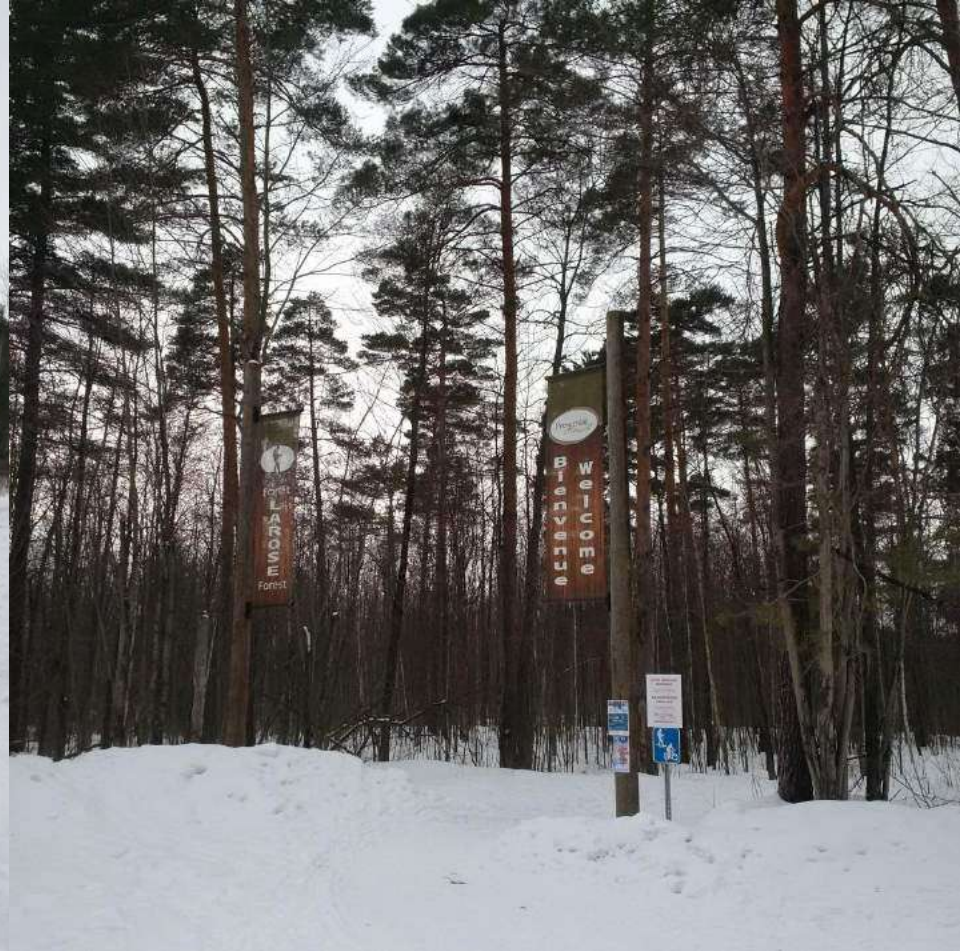
- **1921: Reforestation Act:** Authority for Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests to enter into forestry agreements.
- **1928:** Agreement signed for Larose Forest. Lands acquired by Prescott – Russell in “Bourget Desert” for tree planting.
- **2001:** United Counties assumed management from MNR.
- **2017:** Larose Forest is 10,800 ha (26,675 acres)

Henri Latreille Shelter

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Cathedral Grove

Cathedral Grove





Cathedral Grove

Planted in 1928

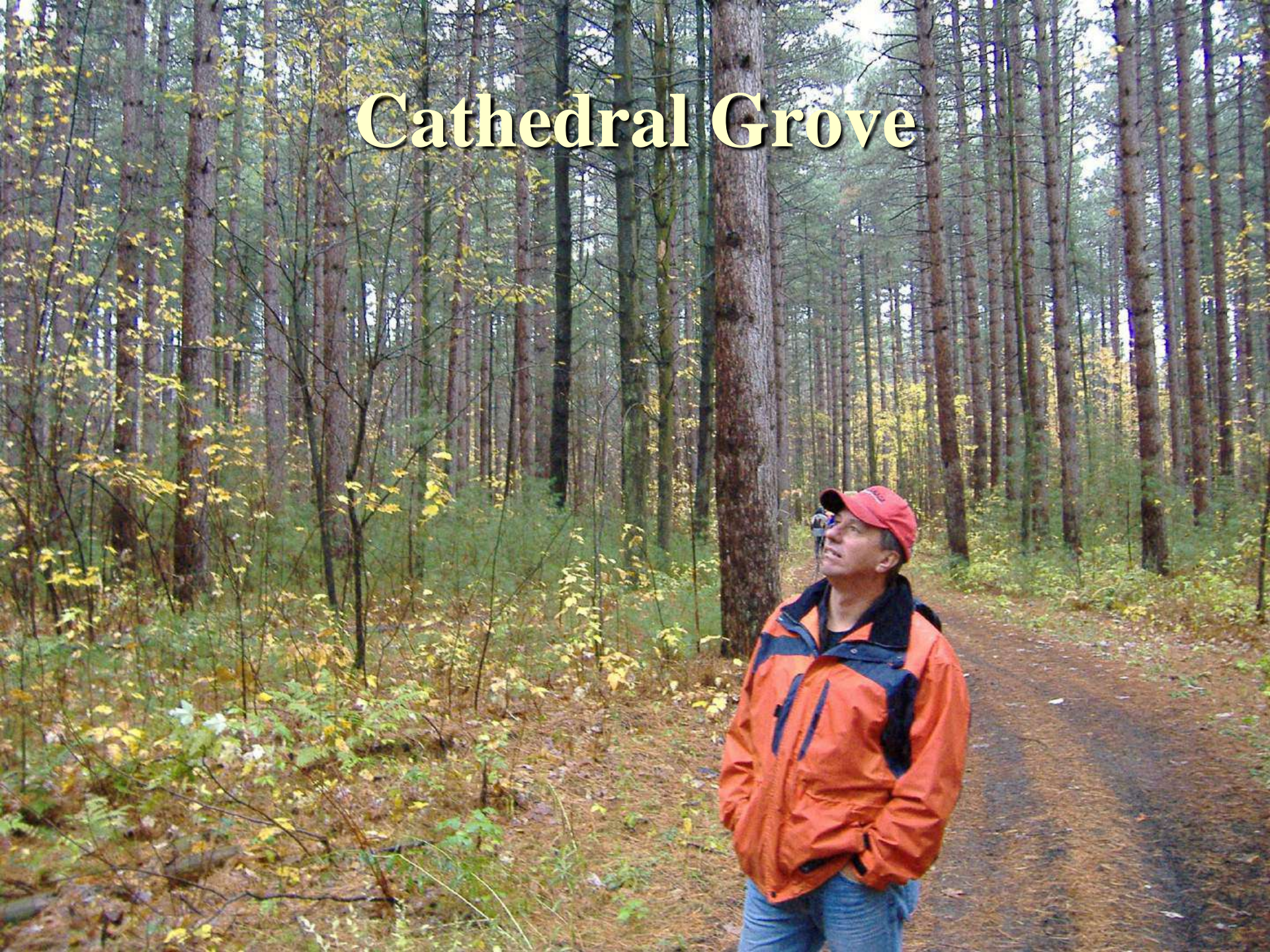


*The "Bourget Desert" soon after
the first pines were planted.*

1922-23

*Le "Désert Bourget" après la
plantation des premiers pins.*

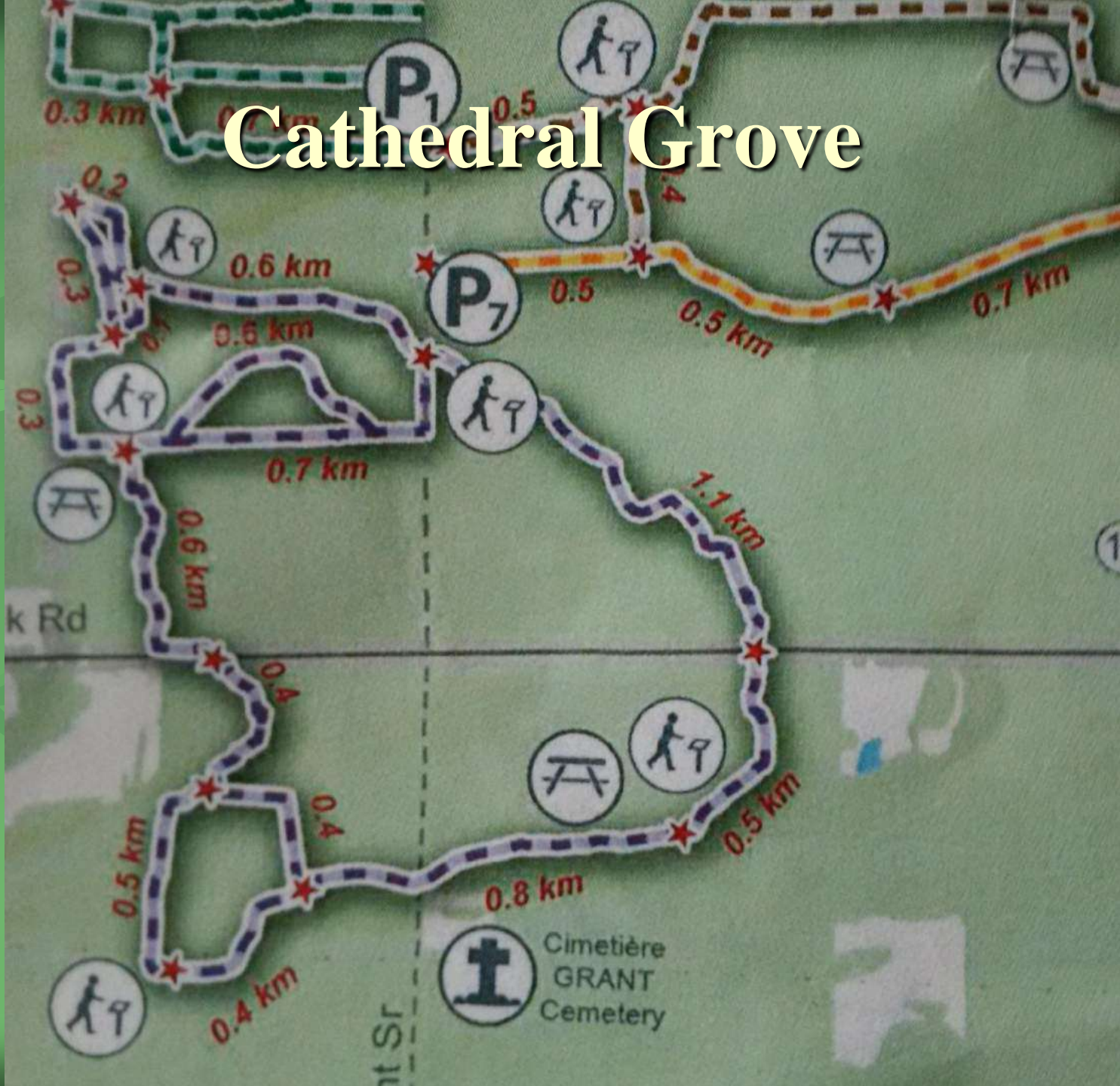
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SANDFIELD MACDONALD FOREST

Where Ontario Began

SD&G Forest History

- **1949:** SDG signed an Agreement with the Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests.
- **2001:** United Counties assumed management from MNR.
- **2009:** SDG acquired five Domtar Agreement Forest properties.
- **2017:** SD&G Forest is 3,816 ha (9, 425 acres)



Sanfield MacDonald Forest

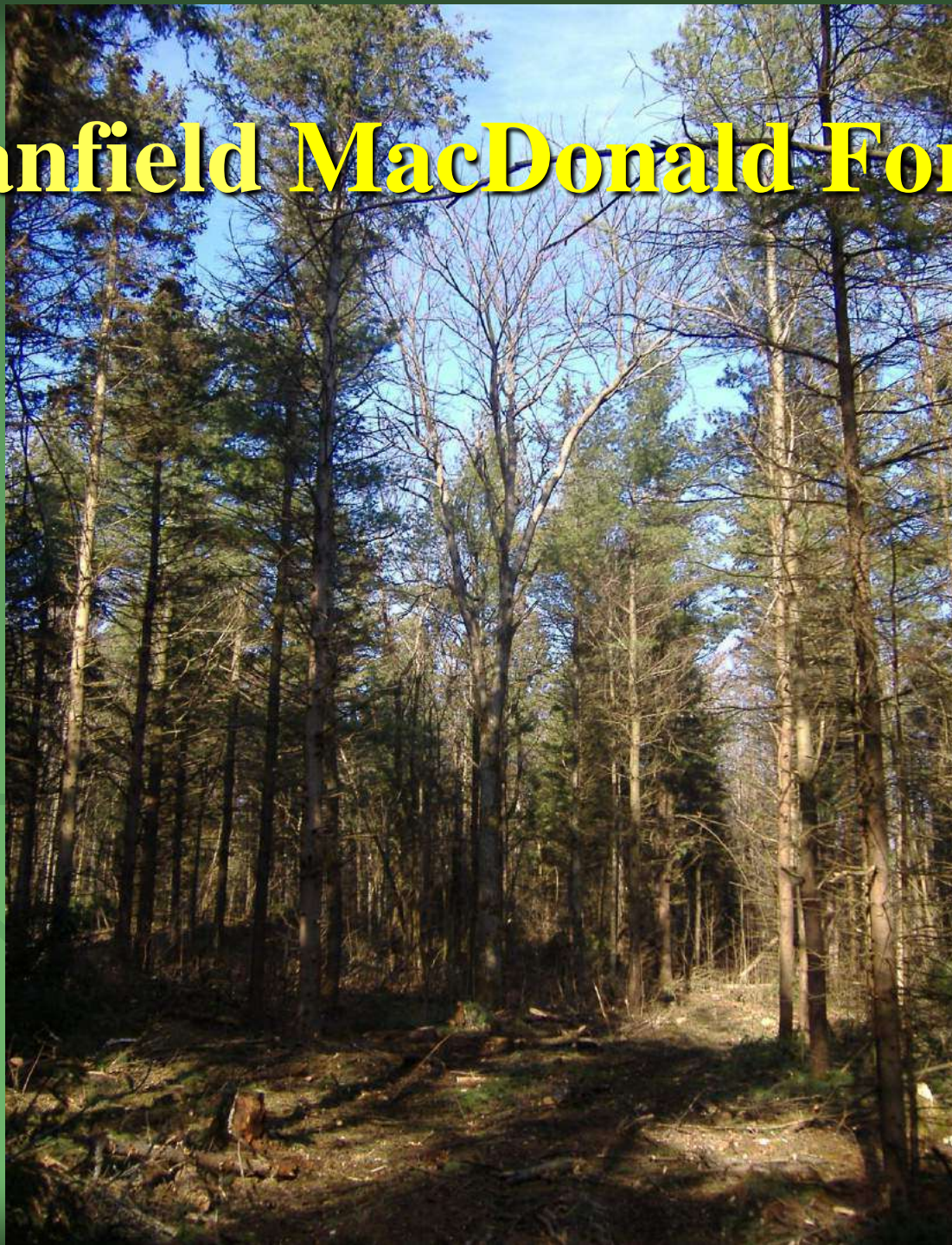
282 950 Trees Planted From 1950 – 1961

**White, Red and Scots Pine, White, Red and Norway Spruce,
European and Japanese Larch, Hemlock**

Sanfield MacDonald Forest



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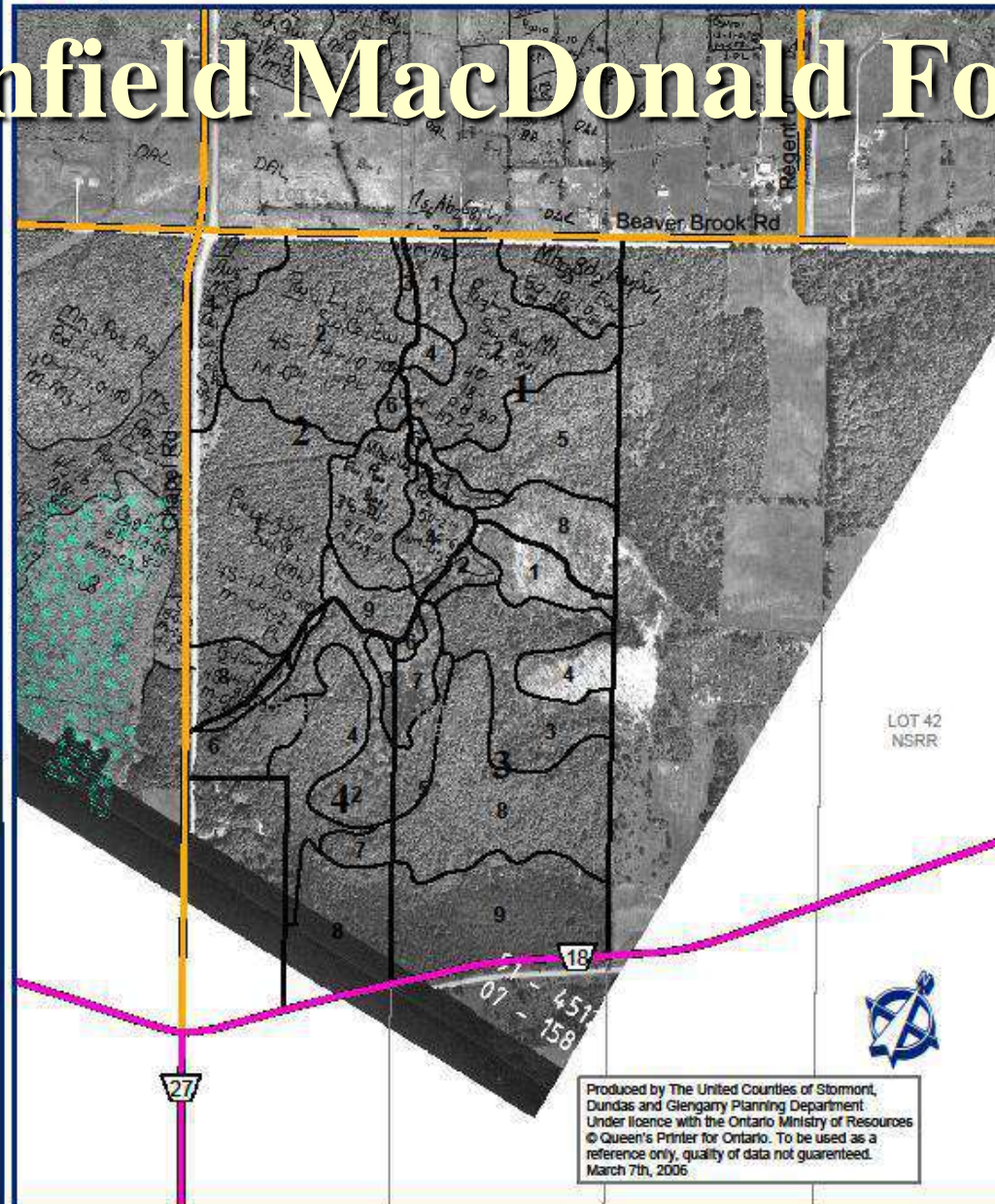
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S.D.G. Forest Compartment #1, 2, 3 & 4
South Glengarry Township [FT: Charlottenburg]
Scale: 1:10 000

Sanfield MacDonald Forest



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Mer Bleue Bog



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Laurel
Kalmia



Black Spruce
Épinettes noires



Larch
Mélèzes



Leatherleaf
Cassandre



Labrador Tea
Thé du Labrador



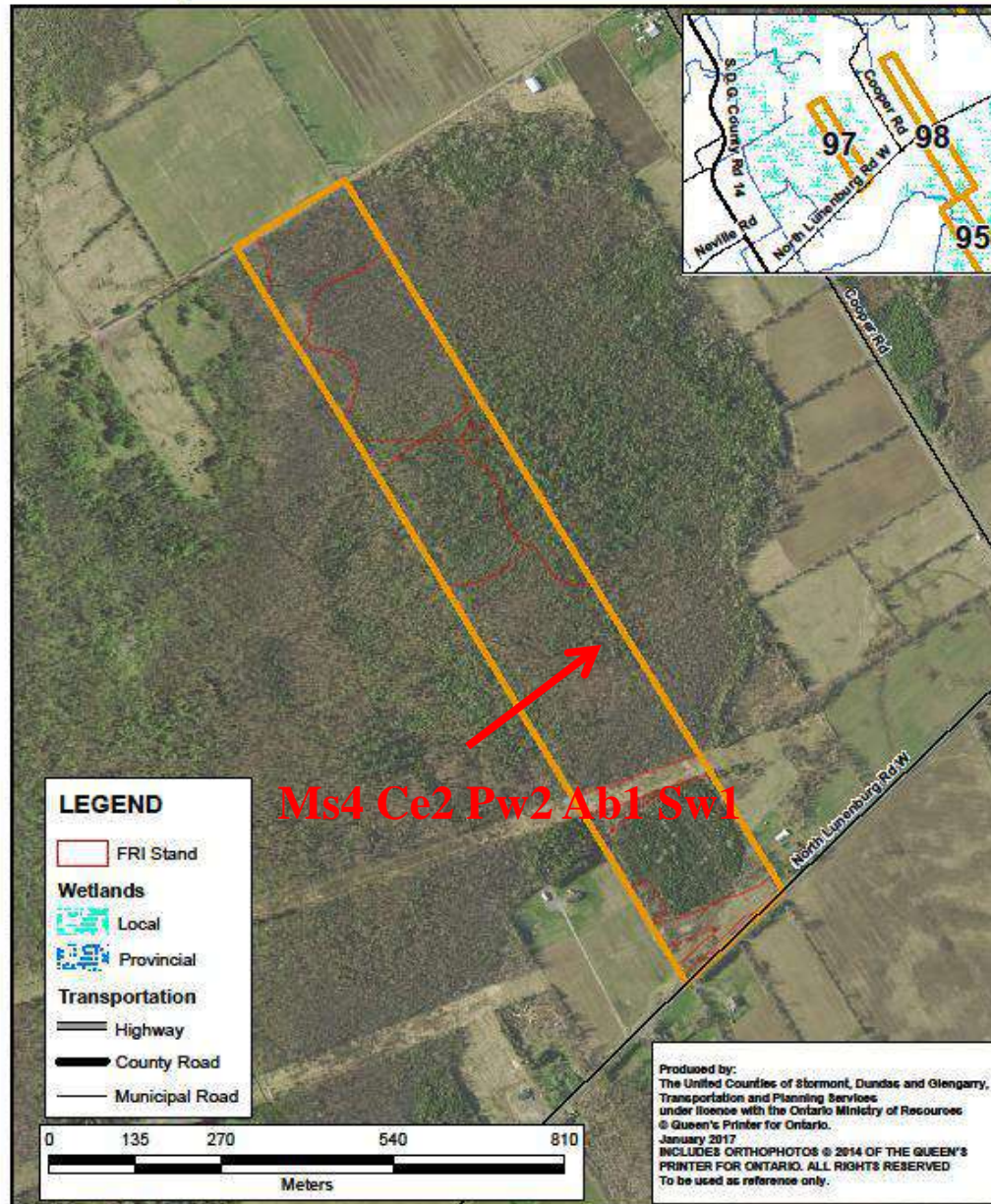


Eastern Ontario Bogs with Public Land

- Mer Bleue
- Alfred
- Limerick
- Morewood
- Newington
- Winchester



S.D.G. Forest Property #97 (Former Domtar Comp. 9)
South Stormont Township [FT: Osnabruck]
Scale: 1:8 000 (Inset: 1:70 000)



Palen Creek Swamp



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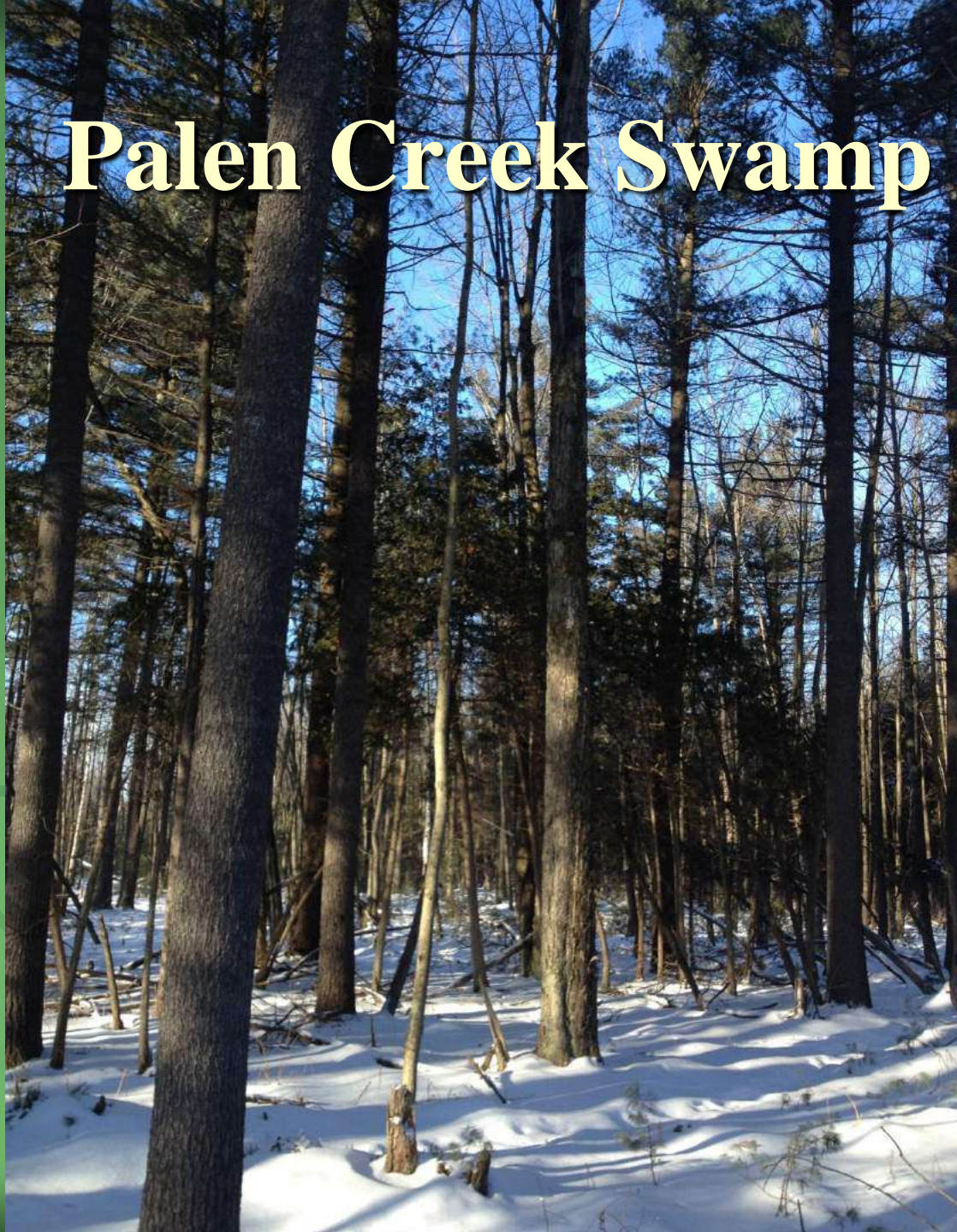
Glengarry School Days: Ralph Connor: 1902

- "Balsam—trees, tamarack, spruce, and cedar made up the thick underbrush of the **pine swamp**, white birch, white ash, and black were thickly sprinkled through it “

Glengarry School Days: Ralph Connor: 1902

- “high above these lesser trees **towered the white pines**, lifting their great, tufted crests in lonely grandeur”

Palen Creek Swamp





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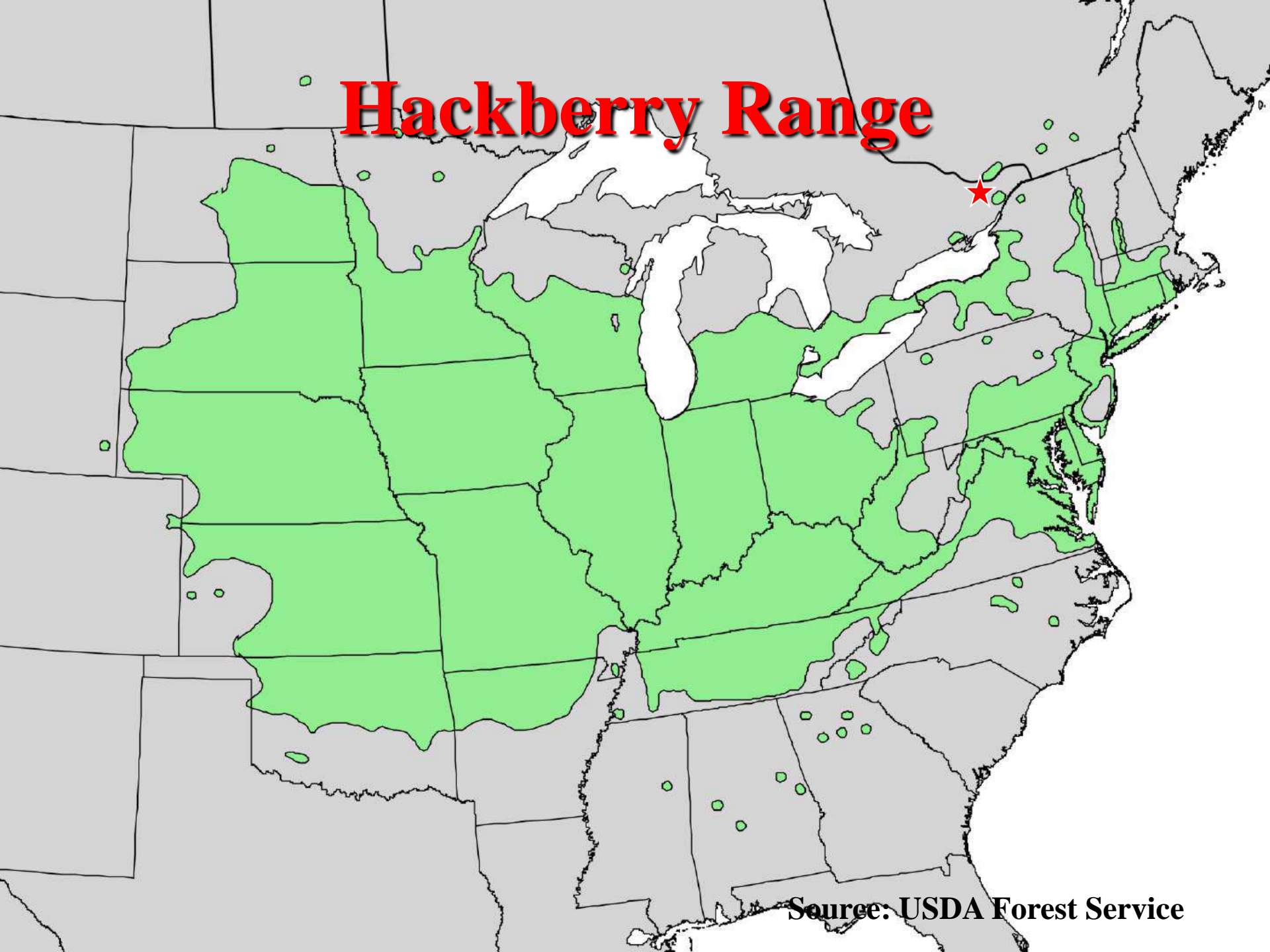
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Hackberry

- Hackberry is very rare north of Lake Erie
- Carleton Place has a unique pure Hackberry forest with over 430 trees
- It is believed that First Nations planted these trees near the Mississippi River portages for medicinal uses.

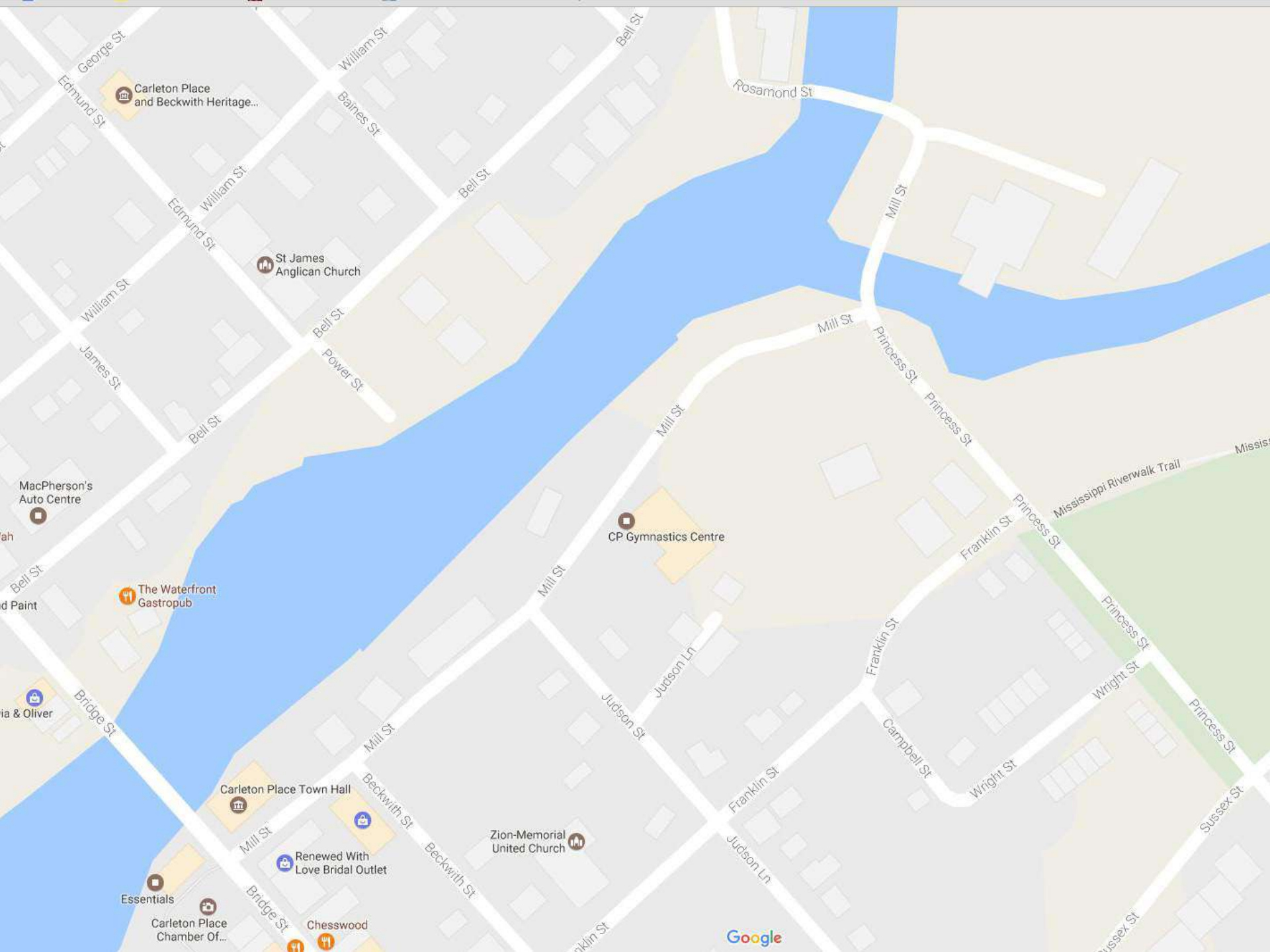
Hackberry Range



Source: USDA Forest Service

Hackberry Park





Carleton Place and Beckwith Heritage...

St James Anglican Church

CP Gymnastics Centre

The Waterfront Gastropub

Carleton Place Town Hall

Renewed With Love Bridal Outlet

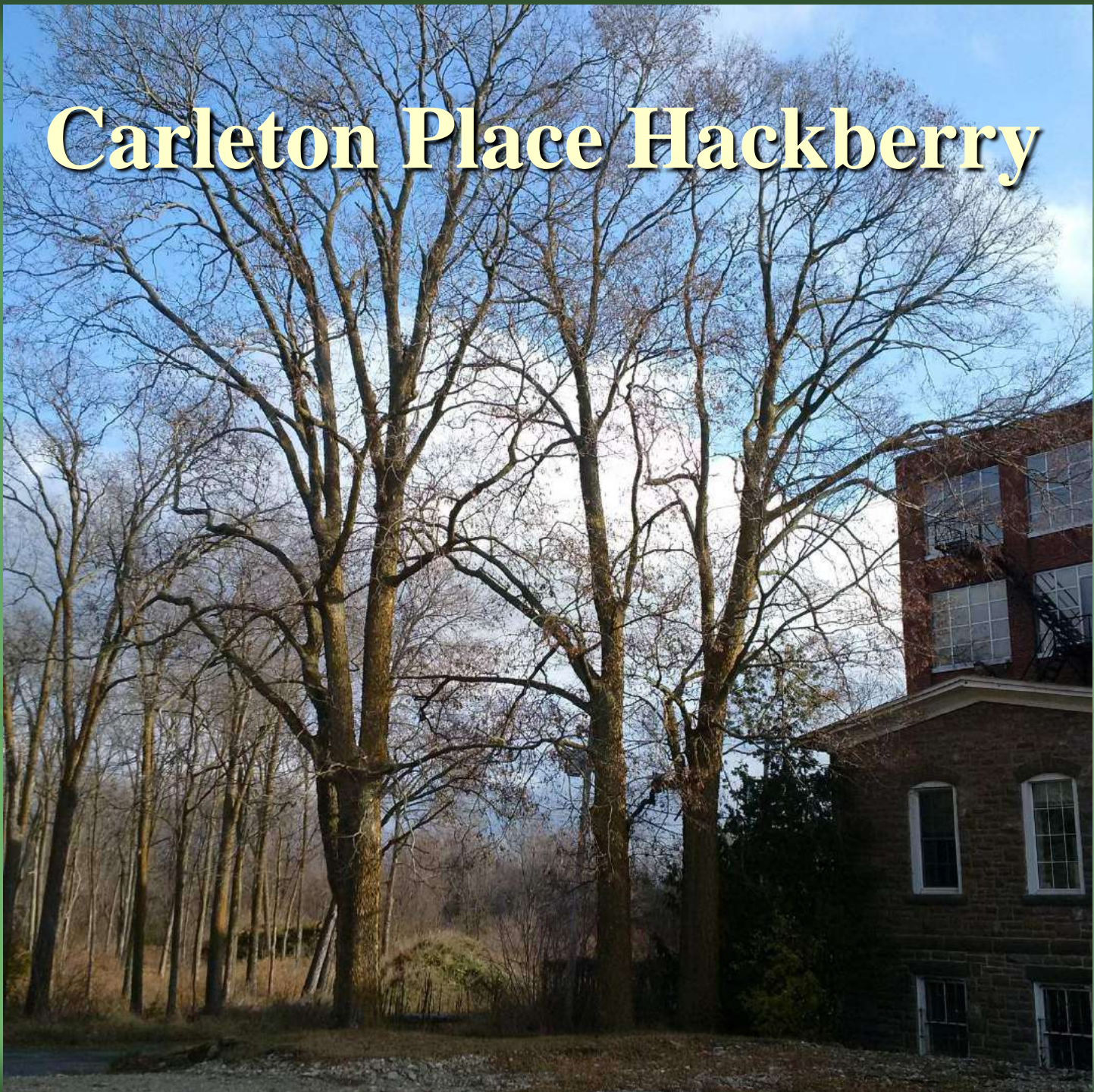
Chesswood

Zion-Memorial United Church

Carleton Place Chamber Of...

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Carleton Place Hackberry



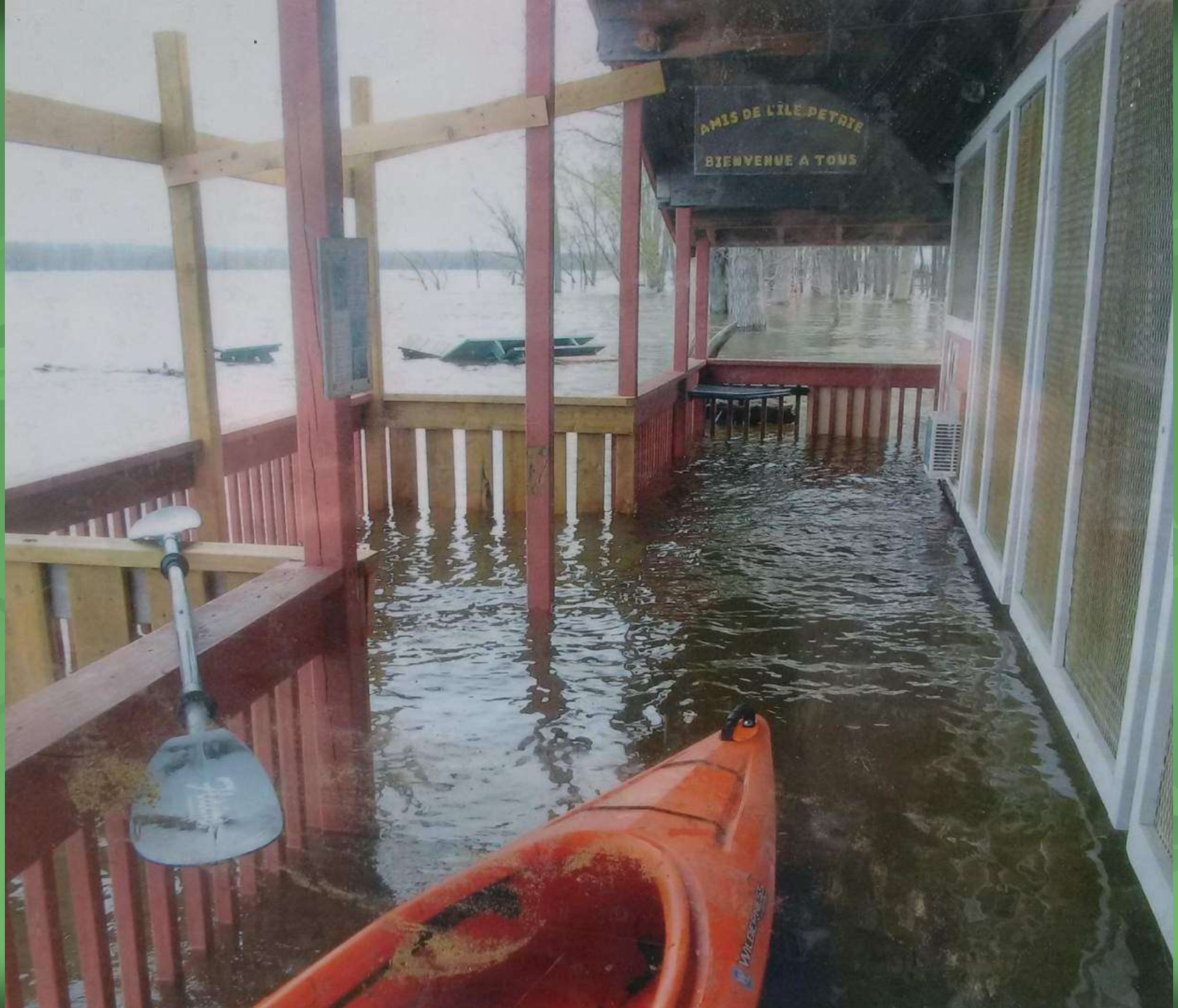
Hackberry: Part 2



Petrie Islands | Îles Petrie

Ottawa River
La rivière des Outaouais





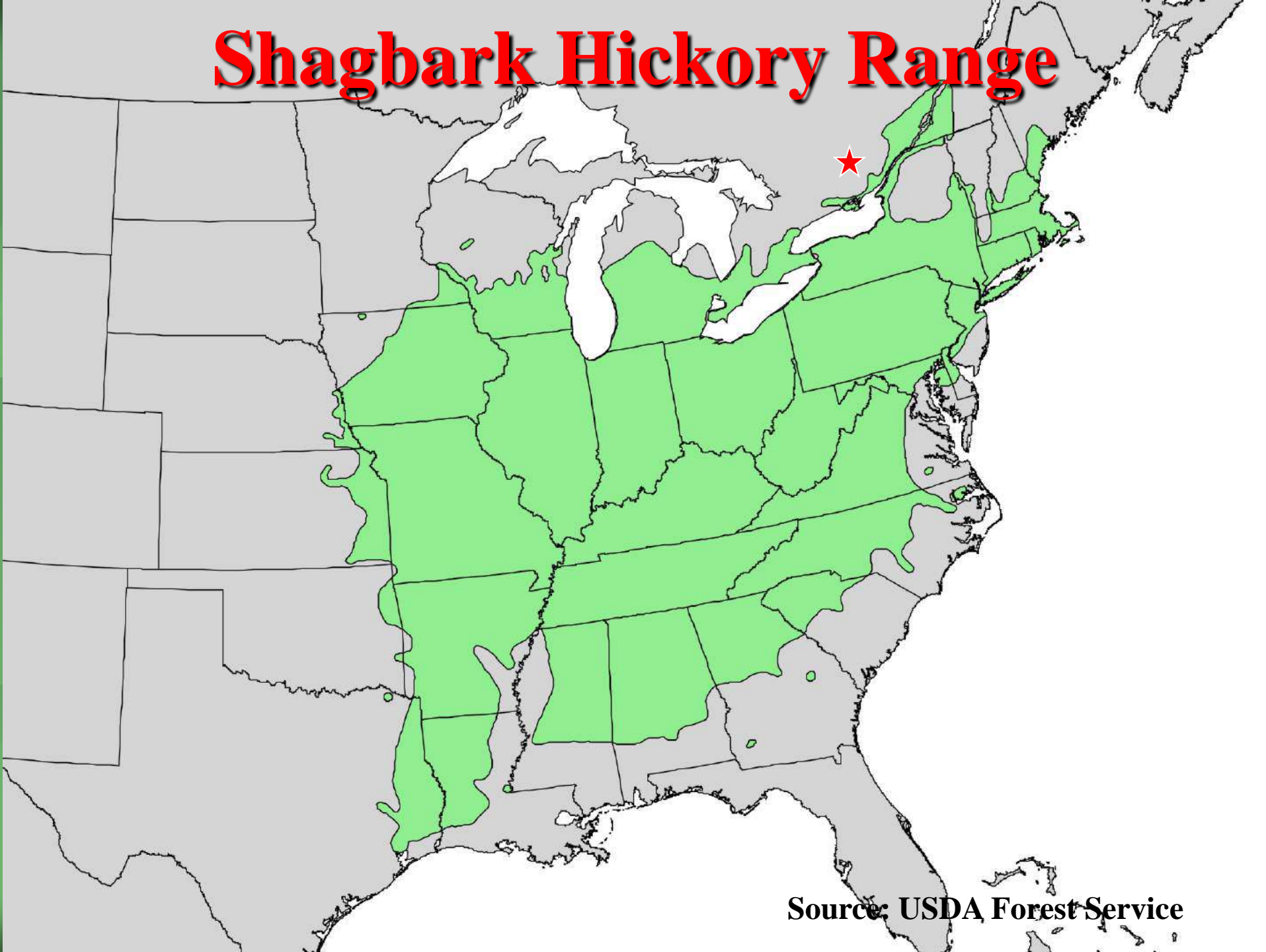




Lavant Shagbark Hickory



Shagbark Hickory Range



Source: USDA Forest Service

Lavant Shagbark Hickory (Over 500 Trees)



Memories of Smithville: Dorothy Donihee

- "The farm was cleared of standing timber, except for four acres of **sweet hickory**. These trees used to yield about 25 bushels of nuts each year."

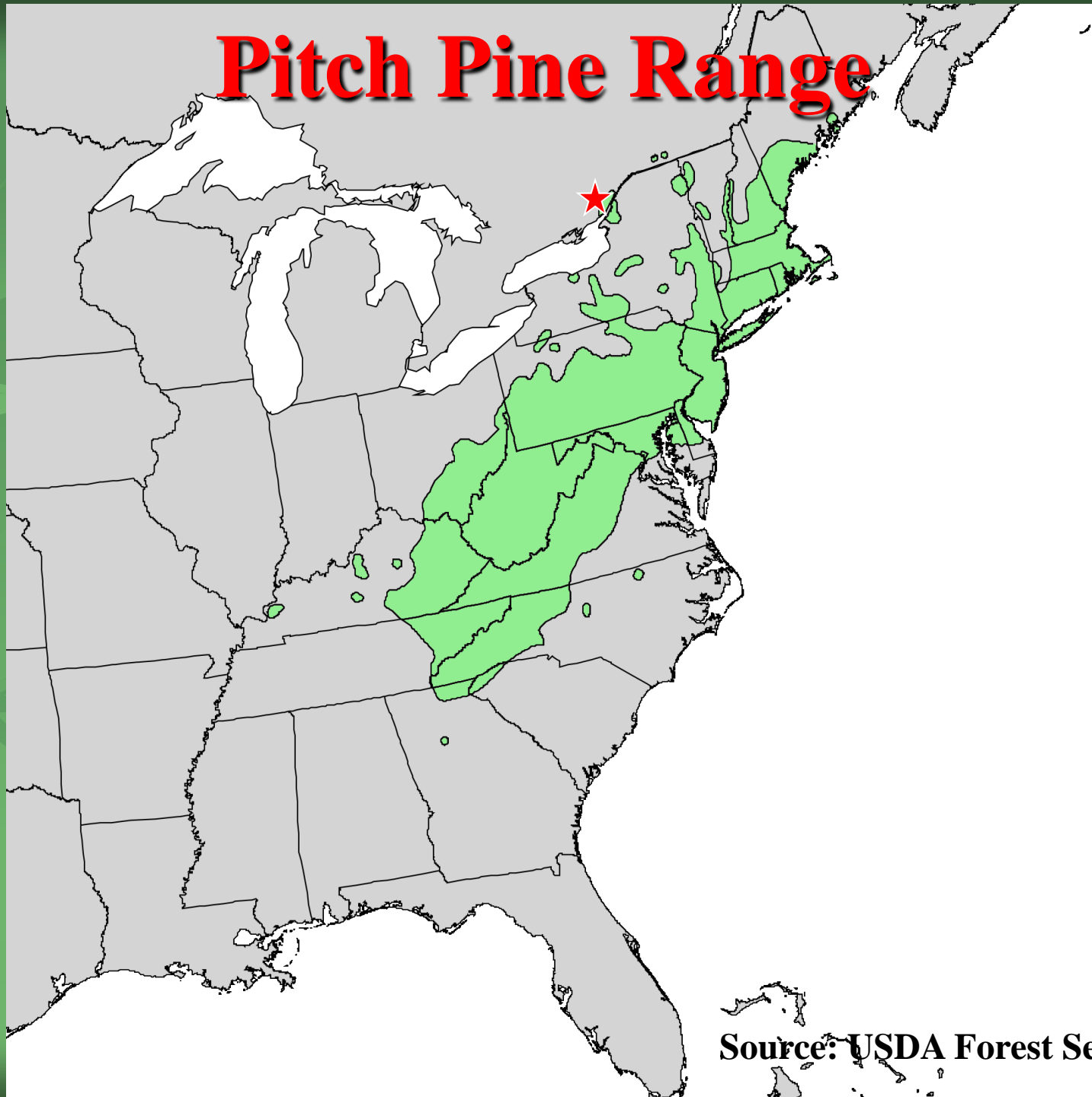
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Leeds Pitch Pine



Pitch Pine Range

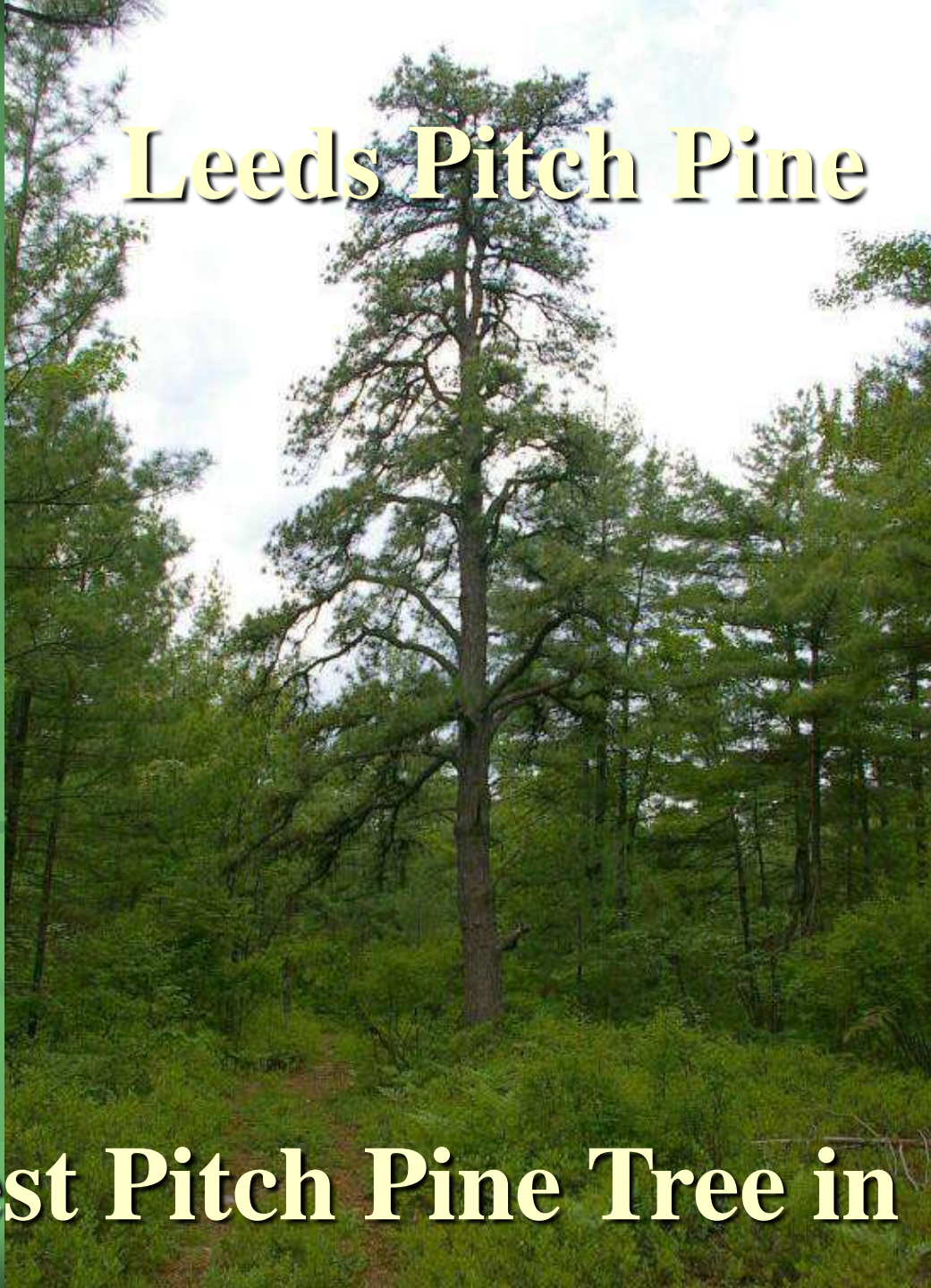


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Leeds Pitch Pine



Leeds Pitch Pine



Largest Pitch Pine Tree in Canada

Largest Pitch Pine Forest in Canada

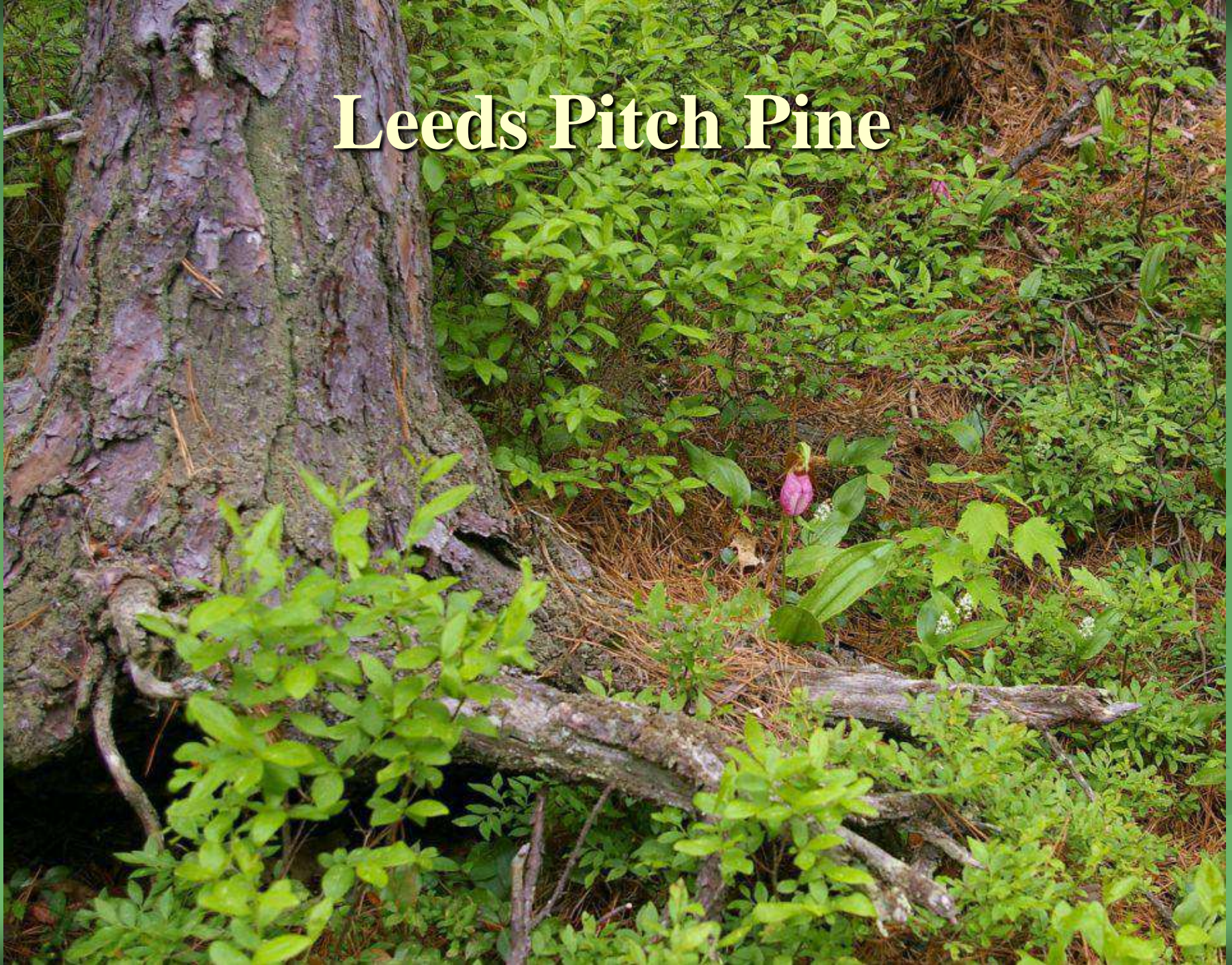
60 Acres



Leeds Pitch Pine



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- Contact <http://www.lgstewardship.ca/>



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