

MAINE WOODS WALK: CELEBRATING TREES, TIMBERS, AND TRADITIONS

Activity Overview: Students will learn about some common Maine trees, their habitats, uses, and tips for how to identify them by exploring the Maine Woods Trail. This walk is between 60-90 minutes.

Maximum Number of participants: up to 25 students

Introduction: This activity is designed to introduce students to Maine's great trees and their place in ecology, industry, and lore.

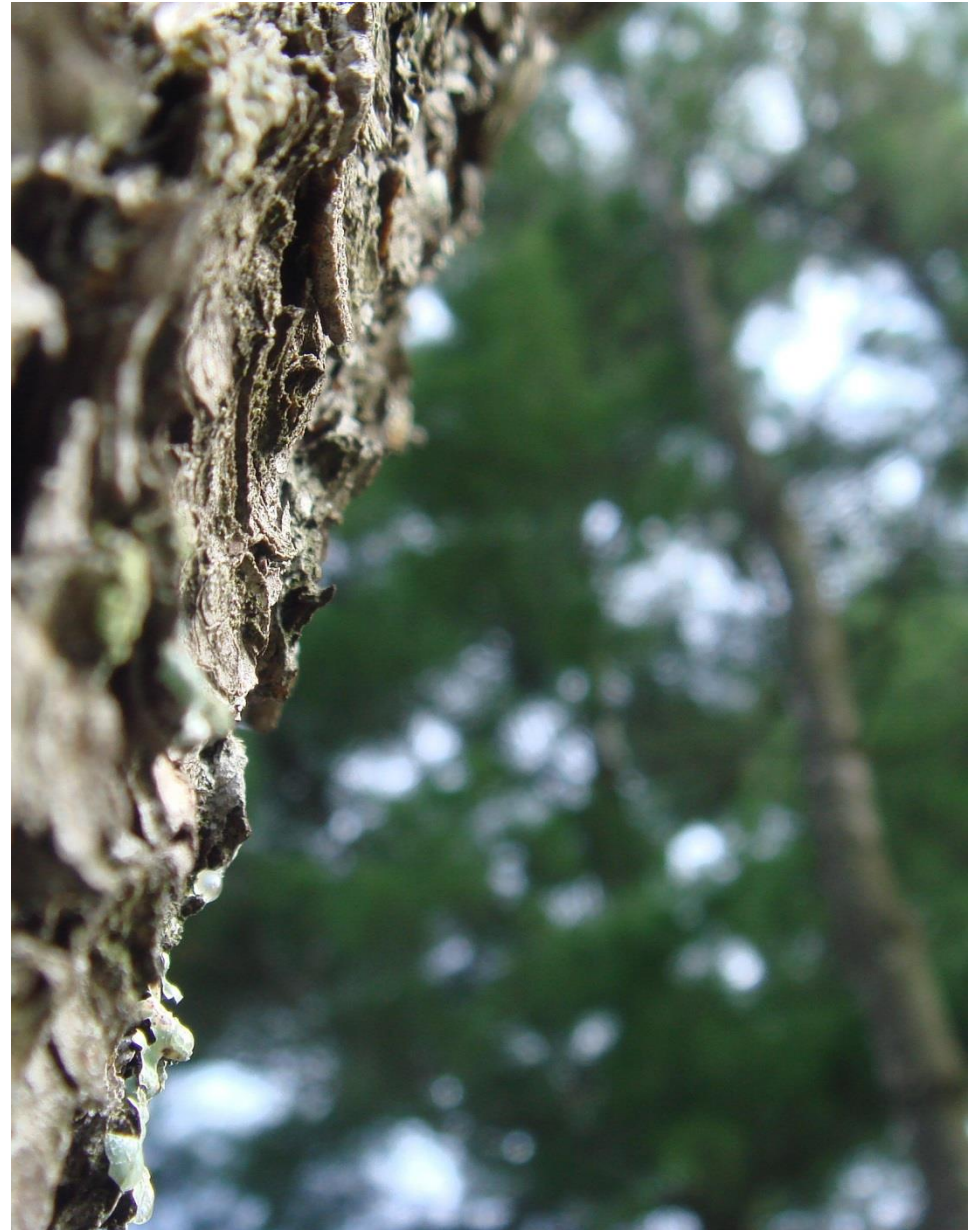
Note: This activity involves walking on a hilly, unimproved trail. Sneakers or boots are required.

Before the activity: When your group arrives at the Gardens, you will go to your designated home base to receive admission stickers, drop off backpacks, use the restrooms, and meet your Gardens Guide who will introduce you to the tour.

Things to know:

- the tour is designed to introduce students to the rich diversity of tree life found in two distinct areas of the Gardens
- the areas we will visit are home to a wide variety of plant and animal life which may not always be visible to the eye, please stay in designated areas
- students are encouraged to bring a camera and document the experience

There is a post-visit activity on the second page of this document.



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Name:

Date:

Instructions: Draw a part of a tree (the leaf, bark, flower, or seed) in each of the boxes below.

Paper Birch	Eastern White Pine	Northern White Cedar
Northern Red Oak	Balsam Fir	Red Pine
Red Maple	Red Spruce	Tamarack