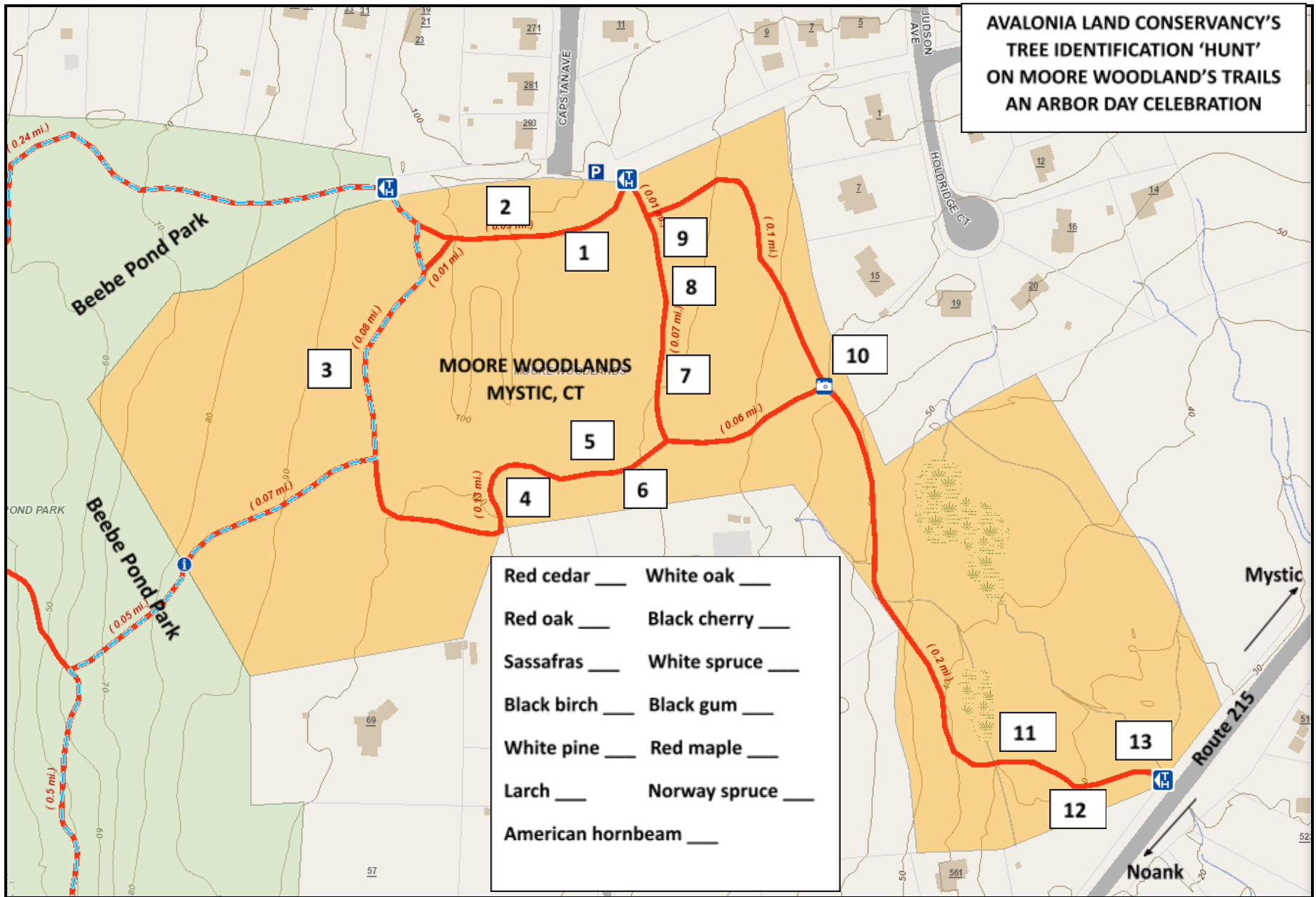


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TREE IDENTIFICATION 'HUNT'
ON MOORE WOODLAND'S TRAILS
AN ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION**



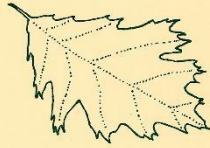
Redcedar
Juniperus virginiana



Has minute, scale-like or spreading leaves and small berry-like, dark blue fruit. Its fragrant wood is used for pencils, chests, wooden pails and fence posts. Grown in old fields, dry shallow soils, and cliffs and can tolerate terrible sites as long as they are sunny and not wet.

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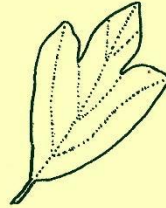
Northern red oak
Red oak
Quercus rubra



The wood of this tree has the highest commercial value of all hardwoods and is used for railroad cross-ties, furniture and flooring. Its leaves turn red in autumn and its acorns mature every other year.

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Sassafras
Sassafras albidum



A very hardy tree with aromatic roots, twigs and bark. Its oil is used for flavoring and in soaps and lotions. The three different shapes of the leaves make the tree unique. It has beautiful form and fall color.

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Black birch
Sweet birch
Betula lenta



The fermented sap from this tree was once used to make birch beer. It is a medium to large size tree with reddish brown to black bark. When crushed, the leaves and twigs have the odor of wintergreen. The wood can be used for furniture, cabinets and plywood.

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Eastern white pine
Pinus strobus



This is considered a soft pine with needles in bundles of five. The tall straight trees were used for ship masts, some grew up to 100 feet tall. Its seed is food for songbirds, ruffed grouse, turkey, quail and mice.

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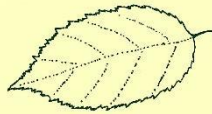
American larch
Tamarack
Larix laricina



This is a deciduous tree that grows in wet, peaty soil; also in drier upland loamy soil. Its needles are a light blue-green in summer that turn golden in autumn before shedding. Its durable lumber is used for framing, cross-ties and pulpwood. It is useful as an ornamental in cold climates.

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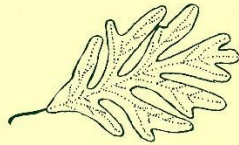
American hornbeam
Bluc beech
Carpinus caroliniana



This tree has dark gray, smooth bark and is sometimes called "musclewood" because of the rippled and sinewy appearance of the trunk. It is common along streams and fertile lowlands.

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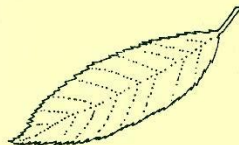
White oak
Quercus alba



In a mature tree, over 200 species of animals, insects and birds may live together. It can grow up to 100 feet tall. Its wood is hard, high-grade lumber used for furniture, flooring, barrels, veneer and baskets. It grows in upland forests; tolerates a wide range of site conditions.

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Black cherry
Prunus serotina



This tree produces valuable hardwood used for everything from furniture to instruments to toys. Its fruit is food for birds and mammals and matures in late summer.

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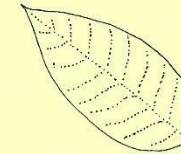
White spruce
Picea glauca



This is a medium sized conifer with a cone-shaped crown; tolerant of shade, it's often found on stream banks, lake shores, and adjacent slopes. It has one of the largest ranges of any North American conifer and is important in the pulpwood industry. The wood is also used for piano sounding boards, violins and other musical instruments.

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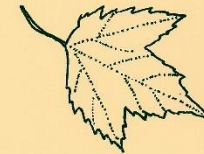
Blackgum
Sour gum
Tupelo
Nyssa sylvatica



Also known as Black tupelo, a handsome ornamental and tree. Its fruit is a favorite food for thirty birds and many mammals. In spring, the flowers are a good of honey.

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Red maple
Acer rubrum



This maple is named for the brilliant red color of its stems, flowers and autumn leaves. It can tolerate both wet and dry conditions. The seed is good for songbirds, squirrels and small rodents; browse is good for deer; buds are good for squirrel.

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Norway spruce
Picea abies



This is a large, cone-bearing tree with a pyramid-shaped crown of spreading branches. It is widely grown for ornament, shade, shelterbelts, Christmas trees, and forest plantations. It can reach up to 80 feet in height and two feet in diameter.

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