

We hope you enjoy learning about the trees, shrubs, and plants that make their home in this forest!

The following trees have been identified and labeled. These are located on the **red trail**:

Common Name	Scientific Name
American beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>
American chestnut	<i>Castanea dentata</i>
Black birch	<i>Betula lenta</i>
Black gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
Eastern hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>
Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>
European white birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>
Ironwood	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
Northern red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Pignut hickory	<i>Carya glabra</i>
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>
Shagbark hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i>
Striped maple	<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>
Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
White ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>
White oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
Witch-hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>
Yellow birch	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>

Also on the **red trail**, several shrubs and plants have been labeled. You will find numbered stakes that correspond to the following list:

Stake Number	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Jewelweed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>
2	Mapleleaf viburnum	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>
3	Lowbush blueberry	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>
4	Bracken fern	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>
5	Northern wild raisin	<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>
6	Wild grape	<i>Vitis spp.</i>
7	Highbush blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>
8	Sweet pepperbush	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>
9	Polypody fern	<i>Polypodium virginianum</i>

Other common species you may see:

Goldenrod	<i>Solidago spp.</i>
Partridgeberry	<i>Mitchella repens</i>
Pink lady's slipper	<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>
Rock tripe	<i>Umbilicaria mammulata</i> (lichens on glacial 'stonehenge')
Royal fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>
Wintergreen	<i>Gaultheria hispidula</i>

Of course, many more plants exist in this forest that are not included on this list. We hope you enjoy the beautiful mushrooms, flowers, plants, and trees, and continue to discover more as you spend time on these trails.