

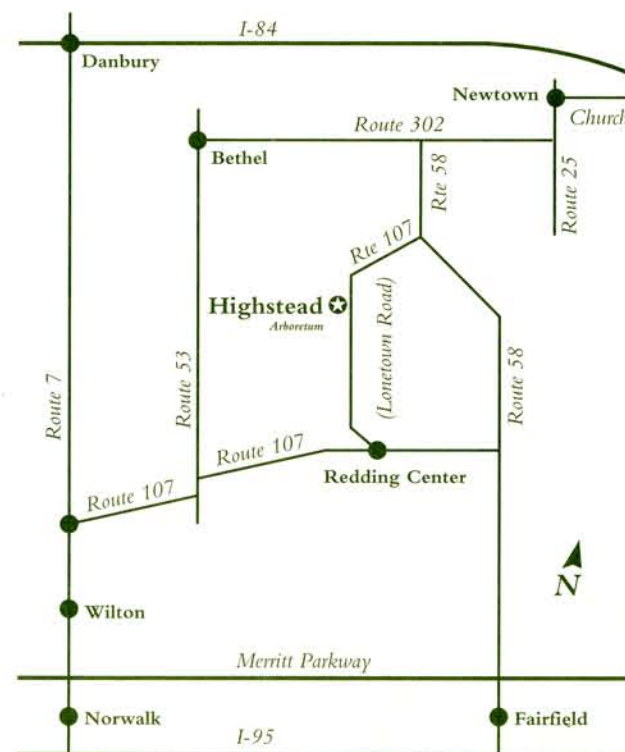
## Facility Notes

For the protection of the fragile plant environment, please note:

- No dogs, bicycles, play equipment, food or beverages
- Stay on the paths and boardwalks
- Please refrain from picking plants and flowers
- No smoking

The collection of native trees and shrubs at Highstead is viewable year round, with each season providing different points of interest.

Please call ahead to make a reservation, and to check on weather-related trail conditions.



Individuals or groups interested in visiting Highstead may make arrangements by writing or calling:

### Highstead Arboretum

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## Field Notes

### Highstead Arboretum

Highstead is unique in its approach as an arboretum, bridging the gap between cultivated garden and pure wilderness. Thirty-six acres of woodland, meadow, wetland and ledge provide distinct yet seamless habitats for our native species. It is a classroom of undefined edges, recognized only by the paths provided for walking, and markers provided for identification. The arboretum is intended as a sanctuary for the study and appreciation of the woodland habitat.

### The Native Tree & Shrub Walk



The Native Tree and Shrub Walk at Highstead is a self-guided tour. This walk, created so that visitors may familiarize themselves with the native flora, takes approximately an hour and a half. Each plant identified by a number on the map has a corresponding marker posted on or near the specimen. All the signs pertaining to this walk display the acorn symbol shown on this page. Note the different shapes and patterns of these woody plants. From the groundcover carpeting the woodland, to the architecture of the tree canopy, each specimen plays a part in this native habitat.

### Defining Native

The term *native* is loosely defined. It can describe an area as small as your backyard, or an area that encompasses an entire continent. At Highstead, we use a one hundred mile radius from the arboretum to determine which plants we will classify as native. Any plant, woody or herbaceous, that bears the *native* tag at Highstead can be found growing naturally within this radius, and was indigenous to this specified area in pre-colonial times.



## Alphabetical List

<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i> ...ā'ser pen-sil-van'-i-kum	41
<i>Acer rubrum</i> ...ā'ser rū'brum	50
<i>Acer saccharum</i> ...ā'ser sak-kār'um	66
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> ...am-el-ang'-kē-er kan-a-den'sis	20
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> ...ark-tō-staf'i-los oo'va er'si	31
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> ...a-rō'ni-a mel-an-ō-kâr'pa	11
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i> ...bet'ū-la al-lē-gā'-nē-en'sis	25
<i>Betula lenta</i> ...bet'ū-la len'ta	47
<i>Betula nigra</i> ...bet'ū-la nī'gra	70
<i>Betula populifolia</i> ...bet'ū-la pop-ū-li-fō'li-a	14
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> ...kār-pi'nus ka-rō-lin-i-ā'-na	45
<i>Carya glabra</i> ...kā'ri-a glā'bra	58
<i>Carya ovata</i> ...kā'ri-a ō-vā'ta	57
<i>Castanea dentata</i> ...kas-tā'nē-a den-tā'ta	15
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i> ...kam-e-daf'nē kā-lik'ū-lā-ta	36
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> ...kle'thra al-ni-fō'li-a	27
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i> ...komp-tō'ni-a per-i-gn'na	60
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i> ...kōr'nus al-ter-ni-fō'li-a	64
<i>Cornus amomum</i> ...kōr'nus ā-mō'mum	69
<i>Cornus florida</i> ...kōr'nus flōr'-i-da	54
<i>Cornus racemosa</i> ...kōr'nus ra-se-mō'sa	63
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<i>Epigaea repens</i> ...ep-i-jē'ā rē'pens	32
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i> ...fā'gus gran-di-fō'li-a	23
<i>Fraxinus americana</i> ...frak'si-nus a-mer-i-kā'na	28
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i> ...gawl-thēr'i-ā prō-kum'benz	30
<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i> ...gā-lu-sā'shi-ā ba-kā'ta	49
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> ...ham-ā-mē'lis vēr-jin-i-ā'na	21
<i>Ilex glabra</i> ...i'leks glā'bra	33
<i>Ilex opaca</i> ...i'leks ō-pā'kā	61
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> ...i'leks ver-ti-si-lā'ta	59
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> ...jū-nip'ēr-us vēr-jin-i-ā'na	12
<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i> ...kal'mē-ā an-gus-ti-fō'lē-ā	19
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i> ...kal'mē-ā lat-i-fō'lē-ā	17
<i>Lindera benzoin</i> ...lin-der'ā ben-zō-in	24
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> ...lir-i-ō-den'dron tū-li-pif'ēr-ā	44
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i> ...mag-nō'li-ā vēr-jin-i-ā'na	37
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<i>Pinus strobus</i> ...pī'nus strō'bus	18
<i>Populus deltoides</i> ...pop'ū-lus del-toy'dēz	3
<i>Populus grandidentata</i> ...pop'ū-lus gran-di-den-tā'ta	10
<i>Populus tremuloides</i> ...pop'ū-lus trem-u-loy'dēz	9
<i>Prunus serotina</i> ...proo'nus ser-ot'i-nā	7
<i>Quercus alba</i> ...kwēr'kus al'bā	52
<i>Quercus bicolor</i> ...kwēr'kus bi'kul-ēr	51
<i>Quercus coccinea</i> ...kwēr'kus cok-sin'ē-ā	48
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<i>Quercus prinus</i> ...kwēr'kus pri'nus	46
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<i>Quercus velutina</i> ...kwēr'kus ve-lū'ti-nā	39
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<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i> ...rō-dō-den'dron per-i-clī-men-oy'dēz	35
<i>Rhododendron prinophyllum</i> ...rō-dō-den'dron pri-no-fil'um	34
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> ...rō-dō-den'dron vis-kō'sum	40
<i>Rhus typhina</i> ...roos ti-fē'na	55
<i>Salix bebbiana</i> ...sā'liks beb-ē-ā'na	8
<i>Salix discolor</i> ...sā'liks dis'kul-ēr	4
<i>Salix petiolaris</i> ...sā'liks pet-i-ō-lā'ris	2
<i>Sassafras albidum</i> ...sas'ā-fras al'bi-dum	22
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> ...thēw'yā ok-si-den-tā'lis	67
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i> ...tsoo'gā ka-nā-den'sis	53
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> ...vak-sin'i-um an-gus-ti-fō'li-um	13
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> ...vak-sin'i-um kōr-im-bō'sum	42
<i>Vaccinium stamineum</i> ...vak-sin'i-um stam-in'ēum	16
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# Native Tree & Shrub Walk

A Self-guided Tour of Woody Plants Growing in Their Native Habitats



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