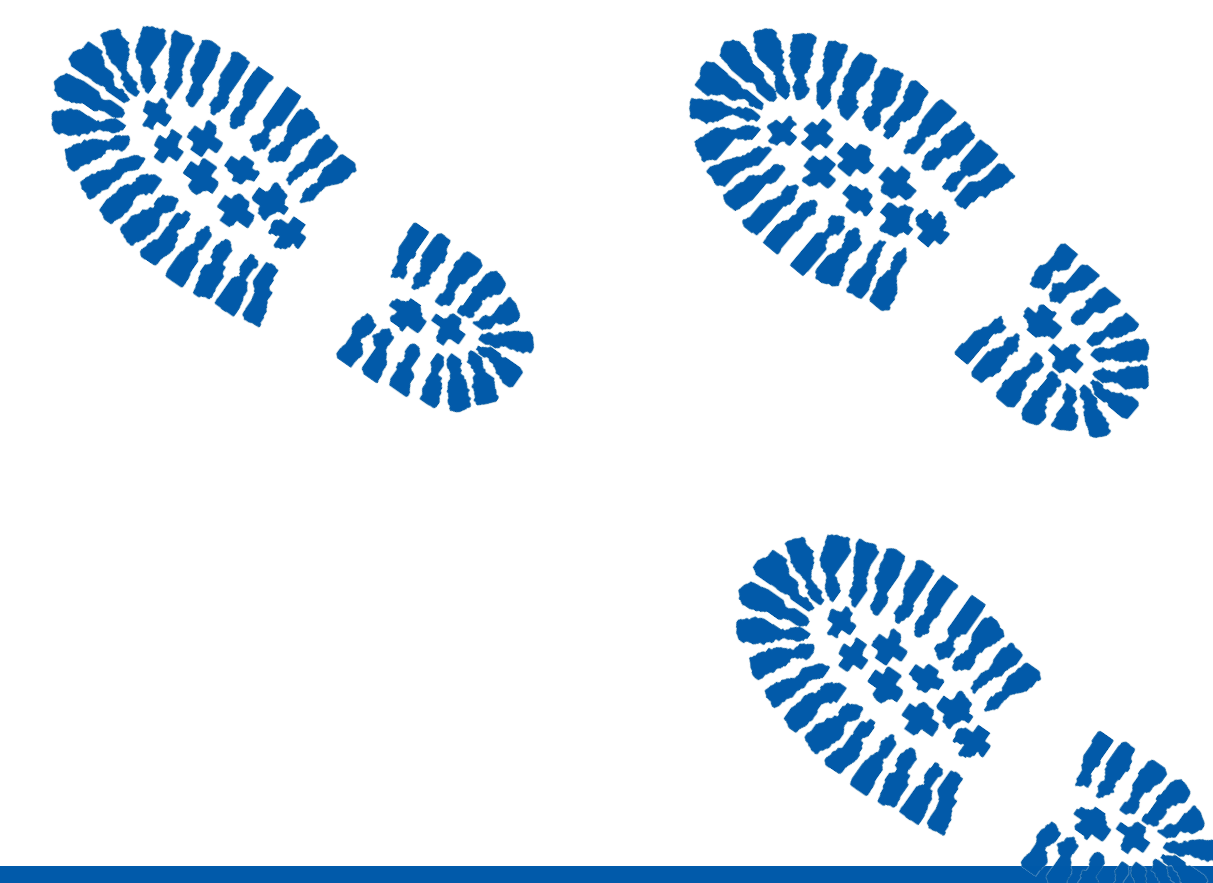


Woodland HERITAGE TRAIL



Welcome to the Oak Savanna

You are about to walk the Woodland Heritage Trail, a 1km stroll through a peaceful forest. Hundreds of oak trees stand in these woods. There are seven oak species found locally: black, white, red, swamp, chinquapin, bur, and dwarf oak.

The museum is surrounded by a unique oak savanna habitat. A savanna is an area where trees are not dense. This allows grasses and other smaller plants to thrive. Savannas can be found around the world with different types of dominant trees. The 30-acre museum site features oak as the dominant tree. You will see tall oak trees surrounded by relatively open grasslands during your walk along the trail.



IMAGE: Red Oak Tree

Over the past 200 years, 99.93% of the oak savanna habitat in the world has disappeared. The largest remaining example of this habitat is found right here and includes Pinery Provincial Park and its adjacent woodlands.



IMAGE: Red Oak Tree Leaf

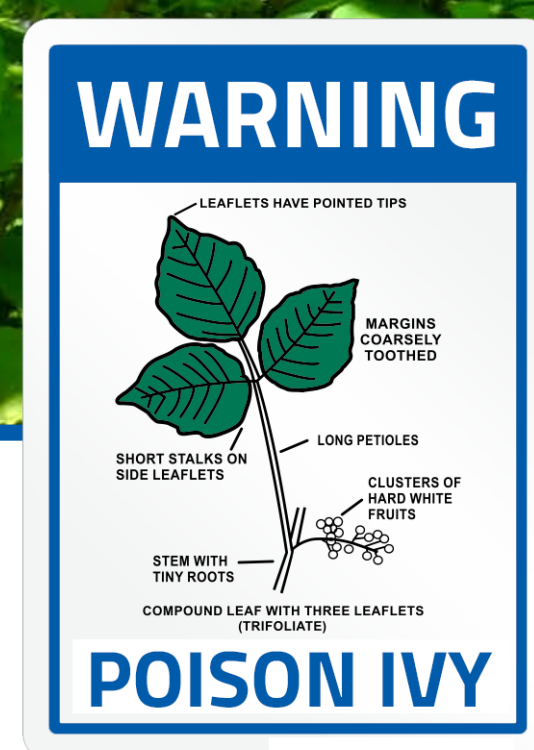


IMAGE: Woodland Heritage Trail, June 2019

