



Latitude: 41° 44' 29"N Longitude: 85° 07' 57"W



Immature White Oak Leaf

Acreage: 79.0

Year Acquired: 1973

Here is a ridge moraine, a kettlehole lake and boulders from rocky outcrops farther north, visible evidence of the passing of the great glaciers. The low wetland was once an acidic bog with sphagnum moss and cranberries. Now tamarack, yellow birch and red maple grow there with tussocks of cinnamon fern, mountain holly and winterberry. On the drier land is an oak-hickory forest with red, white and black oak and shagbark hickory, and in the understory, sassafras, dogwood and hazelnut. The varied habitat means a variety of birds and wildflowers.

Directions:

From Angola, take SR 127 north, approximately 6.75 miles to SR 120, and turn left (west). Travel west on SR 120 for 7.75 miles to 750W and turn right (north). Preserve is on the right in 1/8 mile.

