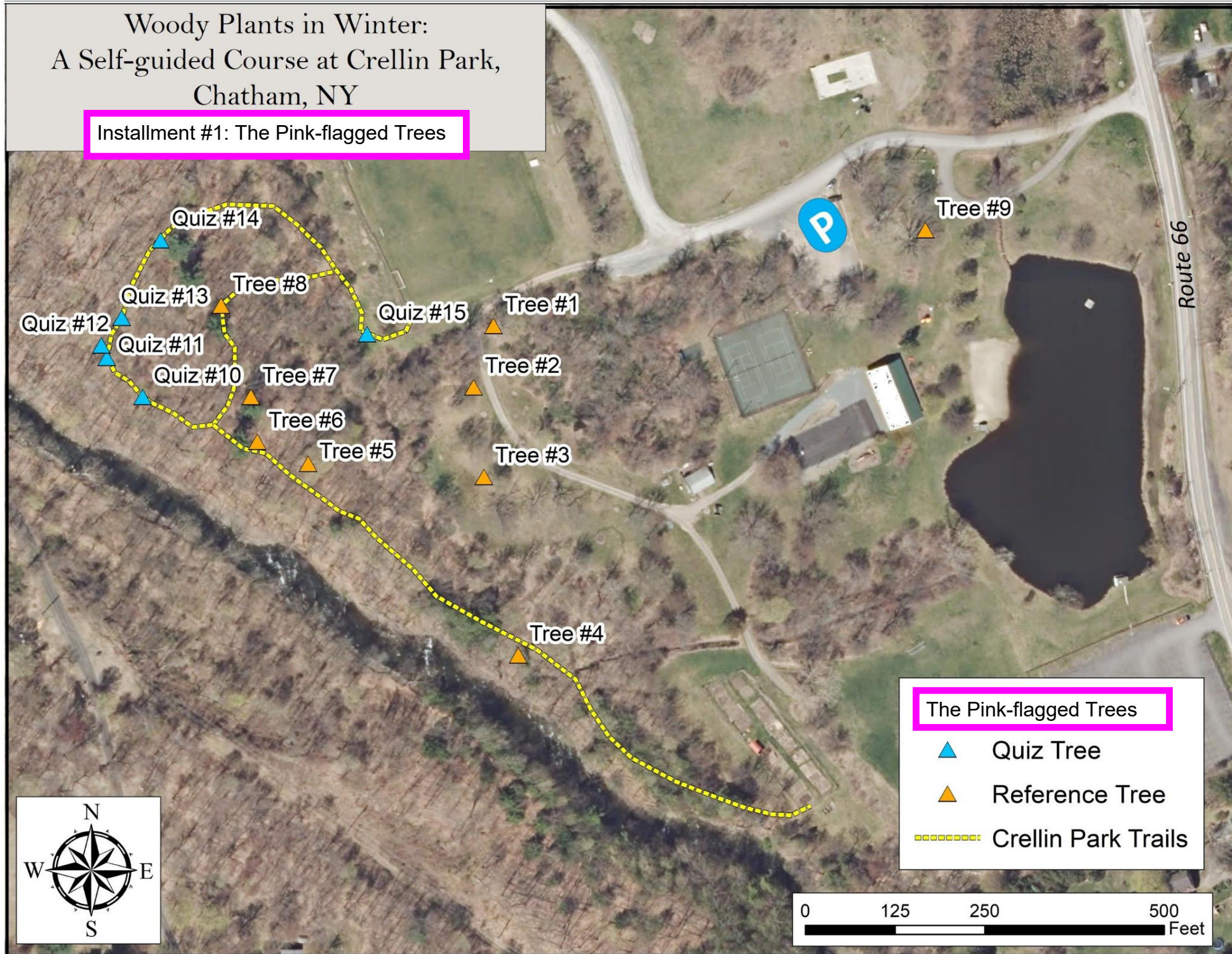


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Installation #1: The Pink-flagged Trees



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The First 'Lecture' Pink-flagged trees

This free course is composed of several ingredients:

- A set of flagged study trees (hot pink this time around) at Crellin Park. Nine of these are numbered and their IDs appear below. The approximate locations of the flagged trees is shown on the accompanying map.
- An additional set of 6 flagged "Quiz Trees" for you to test yourself. If you want to do all of the flagged trees as a self-quiz, then just use the map on the front and read no further until you've made your guesses. All six quiz trees are species you will have already met. The identities of the quiz trees appear on the course website, <https://hvfarmscape.org/WinterWoodies> .
- Speaking of websites, that website includes a downloadable set of Winter Tree ID cards (this course's 'text book'!) and links to some additional resources. Hard copies of those ID cards can be obtained by emailing Conrad at the address below.
- A video introduction to our "First Friends"; this video will walk you through the first nine trees at Crellin Park and provide you with some identification tips ([click here](#) or search for 'Farmscape Winter Botany' on YouTube)

The nine flagged reference trees at Crellin Park, corresponding to Trees # 1-9 on the map, are the following:

FLAG #1 = American Sycamore (p. 25)	FLAG #2 = Red Oak (p. 16)
FLAG #3 = Sugar Maple (p. 5)	FLAG #4 = Eastern Hemlock (p. 3)
FLAG #5 = Hop-Hornbeam (p. 44)	FLAG #6 = Musclewood (p. 45)
FLAG #7 = Eastern White Pine (p. 1)	FLAG #8 = Red Maple (p.6)
FLAG #9 = White Oak (p. 17)	

(Page numbers are for those of you using hard copies of the Winter Tree ID cards.)

The Park is open dawn to dusk every day so take the course whenever you want! This is a collaboration between the Hawthorne Valley Farmscape Ecology Program and the Town of Chatham.

Questions, comments or requests for printed versions of the winter bud cards can be directed to Conrad Vispo (conrad@hawthornevalleyfarm.org) or 518 938 1109.

Next month, the plan is to flag an additional set of trees that you can learn. Step by step... **ENJOY!**