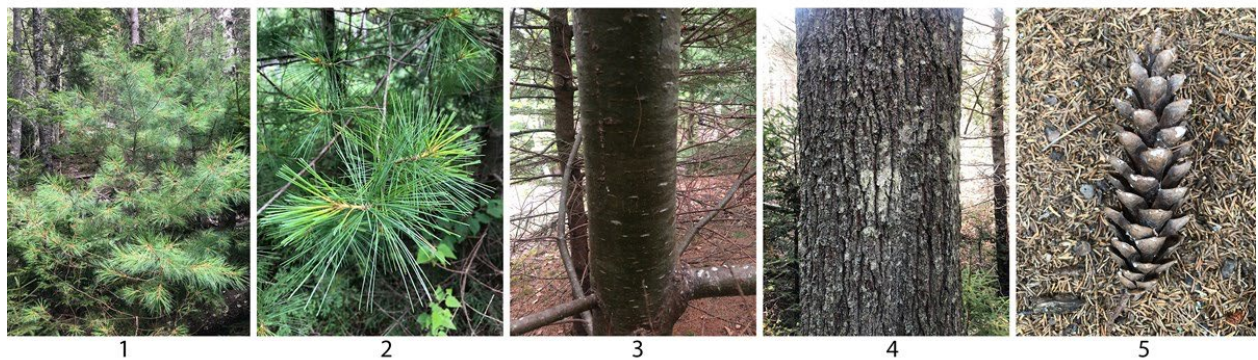


STATION 18 White Pine Forest

This white pine forest claimed abandoned fields starting in the late 1800's. The stone-free soils that formed on lake-bottom sediments support a dense stand of 100-foot-tall trees. Drought-tolerant pitch pines also are present and were early seedlings after farming ceased on these sandy soils. They are gradually being shaded out by the taller white pines.



Pitch Pine (National Park Service)



White Pine (NPS)