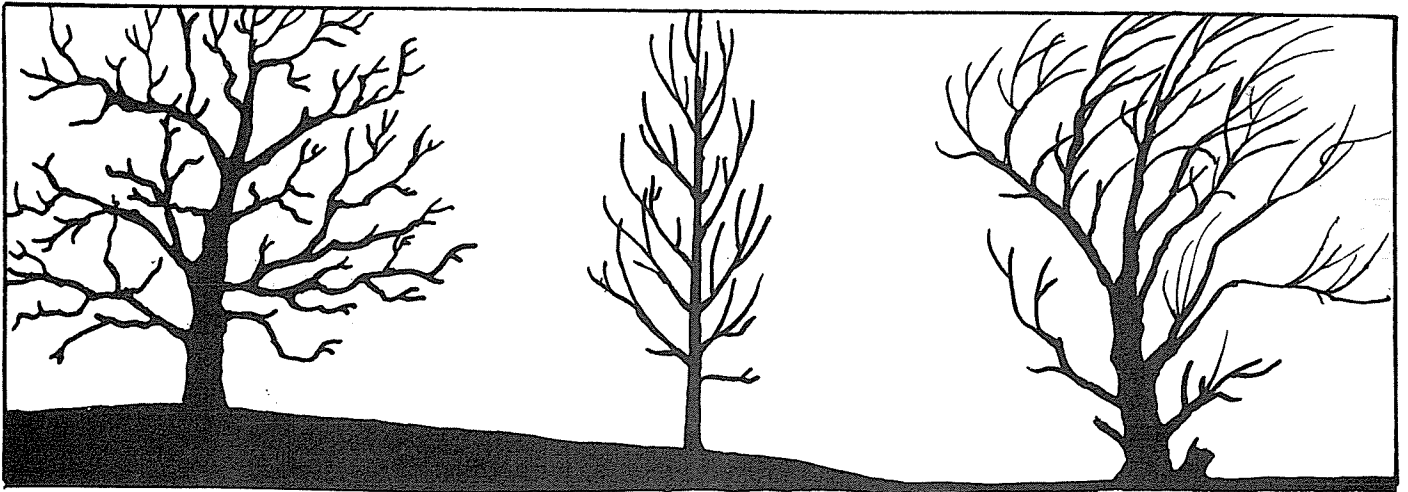


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## WHAT TO SEE

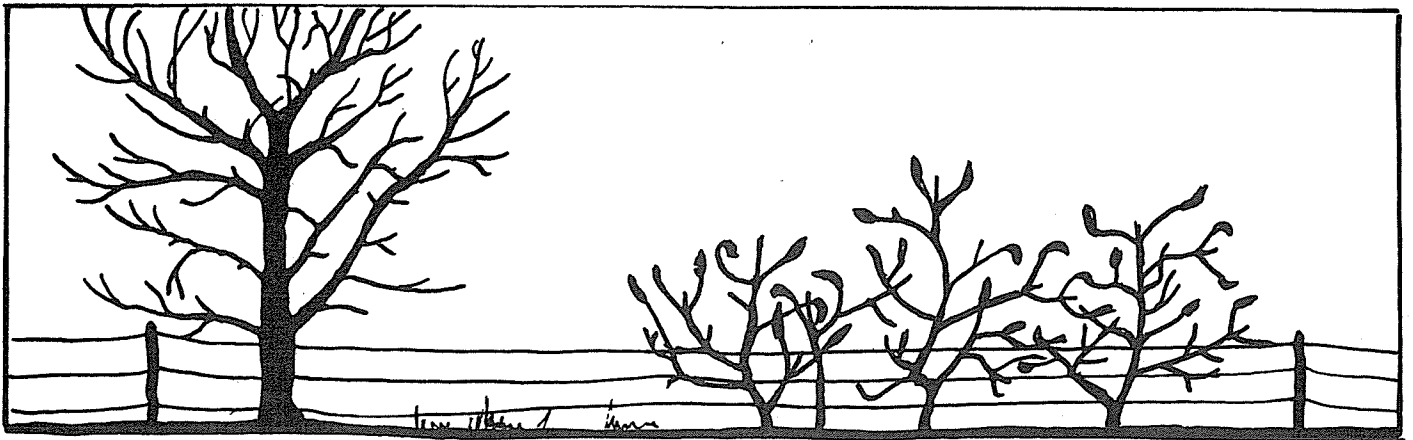
Have you taken time during this busy season to look at the trees? Perhaps their *real* character is more evident when the bare branches are silhouetted against the sky than when the trees are in leaf. As you hike along the Path you may find yourself thinking of the *sturdy oak* or the *graceful elm*, though they are almost all gone, or of the *willowy* twigs. A walk to the northwest from *Lakewood* (North Avenue just east of Highway 59) will take you through wooded and open areas and past a small pond where these and many other trees can be seen.



Bur Oak

Cottonwood

Black Willow



Black Cherry

Staghorn Sumac