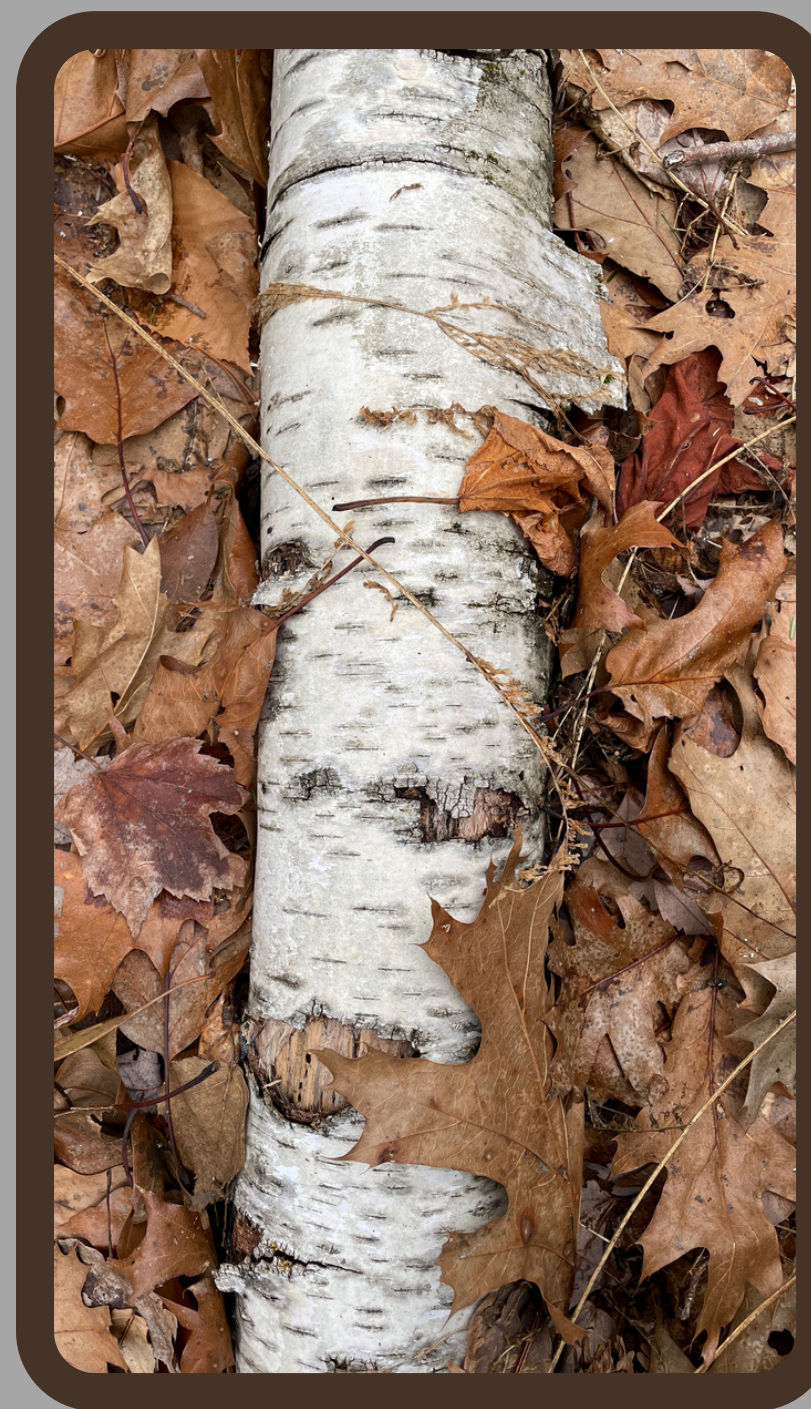


# Gray Birch

*Betula populifolia*

## Find me at:

- Kirby Conservation Area
- AT & T trail



## Leaves:

- 2 inches long
- Rounded to a point
- Smooth / glossy
- Dark green
- Serrated edges

## Bark:

- White and grey
- Striped

This is a pioneer species; it is the first to colonize an area after it has been cleared.

Birch Sap is a traditional drink in Northern Europe, Russia, and Northern China