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1. Traverse the Sally Ward Trail (Blue Blazes) to 250 yards past the Sally Ward Bridge.
2. Seek out the exact 6 trees pictured in the top three and bottom three ovals. They are in order as you walk the trail. They are 10 feet or less from the path. Please do not leave the trail.
3. Take a photo of each with your camera.
4. The items in the center circles and oval are extra challenges and are interspersed along the route in no particular order. They are harder to find. They are within view of the trail.
5. See the reverse side for more information and clues.
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The forest is a living organism. Trees are the dominant feature. They provide food harnessed from the sun’s energy; shelter within its leaves, wood, bark, and roots; along with a space cleaned and filtered by both their parts and the rain they help to generate. The countless other organisms that depend upon the trees return the favor by supplying recycled nutrients, protecting the natural balance, and enhancing water absorption.

The old growth forest is usually home to many large trees. They provide an extensive canopy which prevents light from reaching the forest floor. As a result there is not a thick undergrowth.

See if you can spot the center scene. It is about 250 paces from the Sally Ward Bridge. Look for the large uprooted tree in the distance and the greenery resulting from the opening in the canopy.