Natural Area Mapping and Inventory of Forest Park November 1988 Survey



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Introduction

City of New York Parks & Recreation (DPR) manages one of the most extensive and varied park systems of any city in the world. These 29,000 acres of city park property occupy about 15 percent of New York City's total area. In addition to flagship parks such as Central Park and Prospect Park, the city's parklands include over 11,000 acres of natural areas.

Until the 1980's, the Parks Department was primarily concerned with developed landscapes and recreation facilities rather than natural areas. In the absence of a comprehensive management policy, these areas succumbed to invasive species, pollution and erosion.

In 1984, Parks established the Natural Resources Group (NRG) with a mandate to acquire, restore and manage natural areas in New York City. The wetlands, forests, meadows, and shorelines under NRG's jurisdiction provide valuable habitat for hundreds of species, from rare wildflowers to endangered birds of prey. In addition to the goals mentioned above, NRG serves as a clearinghouse for technical research to aid in the protection and restoration of the city's natural resources. This inventory of Forest Park was conducted in 1988 as part of NRG's commitment to improving the natural areas of New York City parks.

Forest Park is the third largest park in Queens. The History of Forest Park dates back to 1895 when officials of Brooklyn's western district began to search for a place to develop a recreational facility for their constituents who were living in greatly overcrowded conditions. The original aim was to purchase 500 acres of land that would connect to a series of "greenbelts" and extend from the Atlantic Ocean to the Long Island Sound. The site selected for the new park was a large wooded area, located in Queens County. On August 9, 1895, the first parcel of land in what would later become Forest Park was purchased. Because of the numerous landowners involved, the park had to be procured in 124 parcels. When the last of the 538 acres of land was obtained in 1898, Brooklyn and Queens were part of New York City, and thus the original name of the planned park, Brooklyn Forest Park, was shortened to its present title. Conceived by Frederick Law Olmsted, the wandering design of the park's main drive offers the pastoral quality evident in other New York City flagship parks planned by the renowned architect.

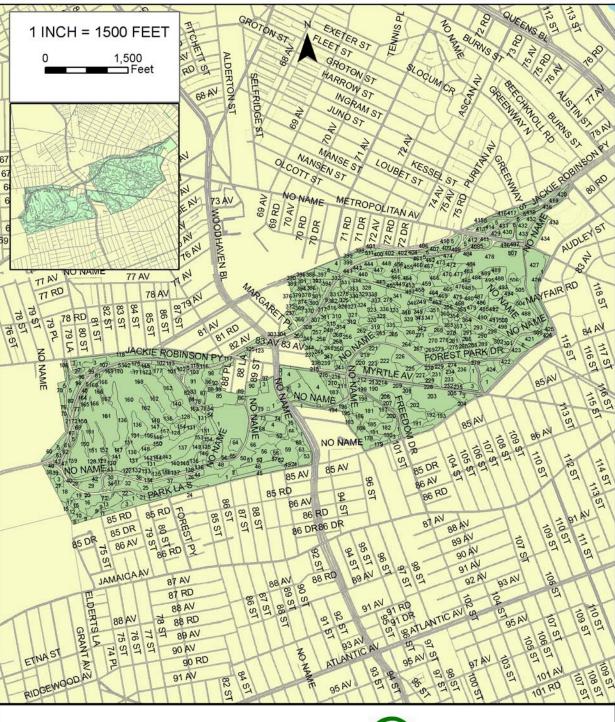
Environmental features of the park are plentiful. Kettle holes, knobs, boulders and a rocky terrain are remnants of the region's glacial past. With specimens over 150 years old, the 413 acres of native red and white oak forest is another natural attraction of the park. After exploring the largest continuous oak forest in the country, arboreal-minded citizens can walk through the pine grove, a stand whose beginnings can be traced to the planting of 2,500 trees in 1914.

To facilitate the protection, management and restoration of Forest Park, NRG completed an inventory of the area using entitation, a process of identifying and describing ecologically distinct plant communities. Using aerial photographs and field reconnaissance, Parks staff delineated distinct ecological entities, known as entitation units, based on cover type, understory structure, species composition, and topography. Evidence of historical use, current use, environmental disturbance, and additional notes were also recorded for each unit. Entitation of Van Cortlandt Park resulted in a map and database that can be used to locate valuable and threatened areas. They also serve as a baseline for measuring change over time.

Entitation

Entitation is a type of plant community inventory well suited to the patchy environments often found in urban areas. Originally designed for European landscapes, the system was revised by NRG in 1985 for use in urban parkland. NRG has used entitation widely and successfully to facilitate acquisition and restoration decisions. Put simply, entitation is a process of breaking up a park into manageable parts called "entities" or "entitation units." Entitation units are defined using a weighted list of criteria. The first level of distinction is based on cover type (e.g. closed forest, vineland, scrub), followed by canopy species composition, understory type (e.g. herbs, vines, shrubs), and understory species composition. Additional factors, such as topography and soil condition (e.g. wet, moist, dry) are also taken into account.

To prepare for fieldwork, mapping technicians examine aerial photographs and delineate areas of similar cover. The mapping staff use the aerial information to create a strategy for covering land area. In the field, boundaries are identified as described above. For each unit, staff record the data listed above, as well as current uses, environmental disturbances, historical indicators, community stability, and comments.



ENTITATION UNITS - NOVEMBER 1988 FOREST PARK QUEENS COUNTY, CITY OF NEW YORK



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Unit: 1
Acreage: 44.47
Mgmt. Concern: No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic** Historical Uses **Disturbances** Woodland Red oak >30' Full-crown Foot traffic Soil compaction Deciduous Erosion Road Picnic Hemicryptophytes Vehicle access Trash Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

All maintained, landscaped areas in Forest Park. Most contain large oaks (red, black, white), also Norway maple, flowering dogwood, black cherry, black locust, basswood, eastern red cedar, blue spruce, horse chestnut, crabapple, etc. Major environmental problem is soil compaction and erosion. Ground cover is CSG and other herbaceous plants.

Unit: 2 Acreage: 0.21 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Desert Parking lot

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Vehicle access

Level Dry

Comments:

Parking lots (both public and private) in Forest Park, not including Forest Park Shops and Greenhouse, locked (permit only) parking lots.

3 Unit: Acreage: 9.09 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances**

Desert Sports

Level Dry

Comments:

All paved active recreation areas in Forest Park: handball, tennis and basketball courts, playgrounds, running track, etc. Well maintained. Some trees included: London planetree, red oak, Norway maple, etc.

Unit: 4 Acreage: 9.46 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site **Species** Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Herbaceous Cool season grass <5' Sports Soil compaction

Vehicle access

Hemicryptophytes

Dry/Moist

Comments:

All active recreation areas in Forest Park with herbaceous vegetation such as ball fields and playgrounds. Other species are white clover, common and English plantain, and dandelions. Some units include large scattered trees.

 Unit:
 5

 Acreage:
 10.75

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesHerbaceousCool season grass<5'</td>YesLandfillVehicle accessAuto Trash

Hemicryptophytes Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

Highway edges of mowed grass. Some trash and vehicle access. Maintained by DPR or DOT. Other species are bedstraw, dandelion, and red and white clovers. Some units contain large scattered trees.

Unit: 6
Acreage: 4.38
Mgmt. Concern: No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesDesertLandfillRailroad

Level Dry

Comments:

All active tracks of the Long Island Railroad Montauk line.

 Unit:
 7

 Acreage:
 0.61

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical Uses Disturbances

Desert

Level Dry

Comments:

Buildings in Forest Park including Forest Park golf house, and Park buildings at the tennis courts, Dry Harbor Playground, east and west of Metropolitan Avenue just north of West Main Drive, and at the corner of Myrtle Avenue and Park Lane South.

Unit: 8
Acreage: 0.21
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height Exotic Historical Uses **Disturbances** Closed Forest Sweetgum ΑII Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Soil compaction Phanerophytes Vandalism Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Steep slope forested with sweetgum. Some black cherry and pin oak, lots of young Sassafras and sweetgum. MC: Eroded paths leading down slopes, cemetery fence vandalized. Other species are Japanese honeysuckle, white snakeroot, poison ivy, catbrier, Norway maple on Park Lane South edge. Could develop dumping problem here (guardrail, bollards?).

Unit: 9
Acreage: 0.49
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Ailanthus 5-30' & <5' Yes Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Dumping Chamaephytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Edge of Ailanthus off Park Lane south and just off footpath in the other areas. MC: Soil erosion and organic dumping from houses across street. Other plants include: rose, Norway maple, mulberry, black cherry, pin oak, Sassafras, sweetgum, white vervain, elderberry, lamb's quarters, Japanese honeysuckle, and Virginia knotweed.

Unit: 10 Acreage: 0.69 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Height Historical **Disturbances Species** Exotic Uses Closed Forest Pin oak >30' & 5-30' Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Soil compaction Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Steep slope covered in pin oak. Some red oak, black cherry, and large Sassafras. Lots of Sassafras regeneration. MC: Eroded pathways. Other plants include: hickory sp., Japanese honeysuckle, catbrier, goldenrod, Virginia knotweed, white wood aster, heart-leaved aster, sweetgum less than 5', Ailanthus and poison ivy.

Unit: 11 Acreage: 0.93 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Norway maple 5-30' & <5' Yes Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Vandalism Phanerophytes **Dumping** Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Strip of Norway maple off of Park Lane South. MC: Slope is very steep, ground unvegetated below maple - severe erosion. Some organic dumping near roads. Stone stairs vandalized. Few other plants are mulberry, black cherry, hawthorn, sweetgum, Japanese knotweed, lamb's quarters, garlic mustard, Asiatic dayflower, pokeweed, goldenrod and deadly nightshade.

Unit: 12 Acreage: 0.79 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Historical Site Height **Disturbances Species** Exotic Uses Woodland Black cherry >30' & 5-30' Landfill Foot traffic Trash Deciduous Mugwort <5' Campfire/ party Soil compaction Yes Hemicryptophytes Vehicle access Vandalism Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Black cherry woodland with mugwort beneath. MC: Lots of campfire/picnic areas with glass and trash surrounding them. Other plants include red oak, pin oak, Ailanthus, sweetgum, Rubus, Japanese honeysuckle, agrimony, Virginia knotweed, path rush, white snakeroot, and lady's thumb.

Unit: 13 Acreage: 2.20 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Sweetgum	All		Phone pole	Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	Hickory spp	>30' & 5-30'				Dumping
Phanerophytes	White oak	>30'				
Slope	Red oak	>30'				
Dry/Moist		>30' & <5'				
	Sassafras					

Comments:

Large forested area, steep slope. Mostly sweetgum, especially to the east, hickory and oaks mixed in. Lots of Sassafras <10', less in eastern part of unit. Good deal of black cherry throughout. Other plants are pin oak, Norway maple, white wood aster, enchanter's nightshade, Virginia knotweed, etc. MC: Erosion.

Unit: 14 Acreage: 0.06 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Vineland	Wild grape	5-30' & <5'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Rose	5-30' & <5	Yes			
Lianas						
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Small vineland of wild grape on top of rose and Rubus. Some Norway maple and Ailanthus saplings. Other plants are goldenrod, pokeweed, Virginia knotweed, Japanese honeysuckle, selfheal, and deadly nightshade.

Unit: 15
Acreage: 0.51
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	All			Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	Rose	5-30' & <5'	Yes			Vandalism
Chamaephytes	Bittersweet	All	Yes			Trash
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Small strip of viney-scrubby black cherry forest. May become a vineland. Other plants are mugwort, Rubus, mulberry, Japanese honeysuckle, arrowwood, catbrier, white snake root, pokeweed, Virginia knotweed and enchanter's nightshade. Compacted path, cemetery fence.

Unit: 16 Acreage: 2.32 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'		Foundation	Foot traffic	Soil compaction
Deciduous	Black cherry	All				Dirt bike
Hemicryptophytes						Fire
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Oak woodland (red mostly, some black, white and pin) with many black cherry. Topography undulating, probably dirt bike area. MC: Soil compacted. Understory mostly open, some Sassafras, ragweed, white snakeroot, 3-sided mercury, asters, and goldenrod. Other plants include sweetgum, flowering dogwood, black birch, hickory spp., Ailanthus, Rubus, elderberry, Virginia knotweed, honewort, and enchanter's nightshade.

Unit: 17
Acreage: 0.43
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous	Redtop grass	<5'			Foot traffic	Dirt bike
	Crabgrass	<5'	Yes		Bike/ ATV	Soil compaction
Hemicryptophytes	Little bluestem	<5'				Erosion
Knoll	Goldenrod	<5'				
Drv						

Comments:

Open grassy, denuded clearing, probably used by dirtbikes. Soil compacted, eroded paths, area burns (MC). Other plants include love-grass, common ragweed, panicled tick trefoil, purple-top grass, smooth and shining sumacs, black cherry <5', heath aster, path rush, hawkweed, bayberry, and butterflyweed.

Unit: 18 Acreage: 1.92 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	All			Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	Sweetgum	All			Campfire/ party	Soil compaction
Phanerophytes	Black oak	>30' & 5-30'			Vehicle access	Trash
Undulating	Pin oak	>30 & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Large forest of above trees, evenly mixed throughout. Some open grassy clearings with campfires, many compacted footpaths, one large eroded path. MC: vehicle access. Other plants include white oak, red oak, arrowwood, black birch, Sassafras, mapleleaf viburnum, poison ivy, bittersweet, mugwort, white wood aster, Virginia knotweed, enchanter's nightshade, and English ivy.

Unit: 19 Acreage: 0.72 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30' Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Soil pits Black cherry ΑII Vehicle access Chamaephytes Trash Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

An oak/cherry forest on a steep slope just west of the Forest Park golf house and south of West Main Drive. The unit also has a couple black birch, 1 black oak, sweetgum, and a small patch of Ailanthus. MC: Severely eroded walking paths, large pit, trash, and vehicle access despite dirt berms. Other species are arrowwood, mapleleaf viburnum, poison ivy, Virginia creeper, aster, false Solomon's seal, etc.

Unit: 20 Acreage: 0.72 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u> **Species** Height **Exotic** Historical Uses **Disturbances** Closed Forest Black birch 5-30' & <5' Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Red oak >30' & 5-30' Trash Phanerophytes 5-30' Sweetgum Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small crescent of black birch mixed with young red oaks and sweetgum. Understory of black birch saplings. Some black cherry and pin oak. MC: Soil erosion. Other plants are blue-stemmed goldenrod, white wood aster, enchanter's nightshade, true and false Solomon's seal, Virginia creeper, helleborine, and Norway maple <5'.

Unit: 21 Acreage: 0.36 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Pin oak	5-30'		Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Soil compaction
Deciduous	Black cherry	5-30'				
Geophytes	Japanese knotweed	5-30' & <5'	Yes			
Slope	Mugwort	5-30' & <5'	Yes			
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Steep slope probably planted with pin oak and linden. Lower layer of Japanese knotweed, some mugwort on edges. Some black cherry mixed in, also Norway maple and mulberry. Other plants are great ragweed, rose, and privet. MC: Soil compaction, replace knotweed with more desirable vegetation.

Unit: 22 Acreage: 0.54 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist	Black cherry	All			Foot traffic	Erosion Soil compaction Trash

Comments:

Steep slope near Forest Park golfhouse from Forest Parkway. Vegetated with black cherry, some silver maple, Norway maple, Ailanthus, Sassafras and black oak. Young pin oak further east. Other species are sweetgum, rose, honewort, Virginia knotweed, wood aster, arrowwood, and Japanese honeysuckle.

Unit: 23 Acreage: 0.11 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Herbaceous Mugwort Yes Landfill Foot traffic Trash <5' Deciduous Ailanthus Erosion Yes Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

A small area of mugwort and Ailanthus at the staircase entrance to the park at the corner of Park lane South and Forest Parkway. It appears as though this herbaceous area is cut at least once a year. There's some trash and erosion on the slope. Other species: CSG along the road, Queen Anne's lace, red clover, and more.

Unit: 24 Acreage: 1.62 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist	Black cherry Norway maple	All All	Yes	Landfill	Foot traffic	Erosion Soil compaction Trash

Comments:

A long but narrow edge unit of nonconnecting sections along Park Lane South. There are only a few other trees of Sassafras, red oak, and sweetgum. The understory is sparse but mostly regenerating Norway maple and black cherry. MC: There are many short highly compacted and eroded trails out to the sidewalk; lots of trash. There is a strip of maintained lawn along Park Lane South. Other species: CSG, Japanese honeysuckle, path rush, violet spp., and more.

 Unit:
 25

 Acreage:
 1.04

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous	Sweetgum White oak	>30' & <5' >30'		Exotic planting Full-crown	Foot traffic	Trash Soil compaction
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	All		Landfill		Erosion
Slope Dry/Moist	Red oak	>30' & <5'				

Comments:

A sweetgum dominated slope bordering West Main Drive and Forest Parkway. The unit has planted pin oaks along the street, a sidewalk and many compacted foot trails. There's a bit of black cherry and Sassafras regeneration mixed with the mapleleaf viburnum in the understory. MC: Might suggest a patrol for drug use -- hypo-needles found; trash. Other species: 1 American beech, London plantetree, black oak, Norway maple, catbrier, white wood aster and more.

Unit: 26 Acreage: 3.39 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist	Black cherry Sassafras	AII AII		Landfill	Foot traffic Vagabond	Soil compaction Erosion Trash

Comments:

This is a long narrow strip of forest of the above species. The unit includes part of the stairway from Forest Parkway to Park Lane South. MC: Most of the unit is highly compacted and eroded from walking paths, hang-out spot and previous landfill; lots of trash; vagabond presence; might suggest a patrol for drug use. The understory is mixed with regenerating Sassafras, black cherry, and Norway maple. Other species: Japanese honeysuckle, rose, Ailanthus, black locust and more.

Unit: 27 Acreage: 0.16 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesHerbaceousMugwort<5'</td>YesBenchesFoot trafficTrash

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Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small wedge of mugwort (overgrown maintained area) with several new benches buried in vegetation (MC). Also MC: less vehicle access on wide eroded path. Other plants include Rubus, Virginia knotweed, Ailanthus, pokeweed, lady's thumb, three-seeded mercury, and common plantain.

Unit: 28 Acreage: 0.38 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Historical Site Height **Disturbances Species** Exotic Uses Closed Forest Black cherry Foot traffic Trash Deciduous Sweetgum >30' & 5-30' Vandalism Lianas Erosion Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

A very disturbed forest of black cherry, sweetgum, Norway maple, red oak, and box elder. The understory is a mat of English ivy and Virginia creeper in some trees. The unit is bounded by a fence along the golf course parking lot and West Main Drive. MC: Extensive dumping of trash, vandalized fencing, and some erosion. Other species: white ash, Japanese honeysuckle, elderberry, and more. Sidewalk included.

Unit: 29 Acreage: 2.03 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Disturbances Site **Species** Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> Closed Forest Red oak >30' & 5-30' Landfill Foot traffic **Dumping** Deciduous Black cherry Trash ΑII Chamaephytes Erosion Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

A very disturbed closed forest bounded by eight foot link fencing. The unit borders the golf course parking lot and West Main Drive. It's basically an oak/black cherry forest with some hickory spp., tulip tree and Norway maple. The understory has some young black cherry but is dominated by mapleleaf viburnum. MC: Extensive dumping and trash; erosion on all slopes; and vandalized fencing. Other species are sweet cecily, Japanese knotweed, Virginia knotweed, enchanter's nightshade, aster, black birch, and more.

 Unit:
 30

 Acreage:
 1.07

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical Disturbances** <u>Uses</u> **Closed Forest** Red oak >30' & 5-30' Exotic planting Foot traffic Trash Deciduous Black cherry ΑII Full-crown Soil compaction Phanerophytes Erosion Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

This unit is a red oak/black cherry forest bounded by West Main Drive and a paved walking path. Much of the ground is leaf litter with scattered regeneration of black cherry and Sassafras. The unit includes a sidewalk and active foot trails. Other species: Black birch, Ailanthus, poison ivy, Japanese honeysuckle, flowering dogwood, and a few eastern red cedar.

 Unit:
 31

 Acreage:
 0.43

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Historical Site **Species** Height **Exotic** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30' Exotic planting Foot traffic Trash Deciduous Vandalism Hemicryptophytes Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

A small strip of mostly planted red oaks with a couple of large black cherry bordering a paved path leading to the golf course. Most of the understory is herbaceous groundcover. There are a few planted rose-of-sharon along West Main Drive. Other species: white wood aster, enchanter's nightshade, dogbane, poison ivy, rose, Ailanthus, (less than 5') and more.

Unit: 32 Acreage: 1.59 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	All		Full-crown	Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Black cherry	All		Landfill		Soil compaction
Phanerophytes	London planetree	> 30'	Yes			Erosion
Slope	Sassafras	All				
Dry/Moist		> 30'				
•	Pin oak					

Comments:

This is a steeply sloping red oak and black cherry forest between West Main drive and forest Parkway. There are some large planted London planetree and pin oaks. Sassafras is mixed throughout the unit. The understory has regenerating black cherry, Sassafras, and Norway maple. MC: Area needs to be patrolled for drug use. Other species: arrowwood, Ailanthus, aster and more.

Unit: 33 Acreage: 0.06 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Scrub Elderberry 5-30' & <5' Foot traffic Auto Dogwood sp. <5' Dump

Dumping Fire

Chamaephytes Depression Moist

Comments:

A very disturbed depression in an area bounded by eight foot fencing opposite the golf house. This is a small scrub community of elderberry, dogwood sp., and mapleleaf viburnum. MC: Abandoned auto; extensive dumping; fire is evident. The unit has a large fallen oak through the center but no standing trees. Other species: Jack-in-the-pulpit, arrowwood, black cherry (less than 5'), mulberry, and more.

Unit: 34 Acreage: 0.06 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Ailanthus	5-30' & <5'	Yes		Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Black cherry	5-30' & <5'				
Phanerophytes	Sassafras	5-30' & <5'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This is a small thicket-like woodland of the above species. Most trees around 15' with some openings of wineberry and herbaceous spp. Other species: wineberry, Rubus, tulip tree (<5), red oak, aster, rose, and more.

Unit: 35 Acreage: 0.11 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic Historic	<u>al Uses</u>	Disturbances
Vineland	Porcelainberry	<5'	Yes	Foot traffic	Trash
	Japanese honeysuckle	<5'	Yes		
Lianas	Rubus	<5'			
Level					
Drv/Moist					

Comments:

This unit is a small vine-scrub unit mixed with rose, deadly nightshade, and some small Ailanthus. There's an active walking path through the unit. Other species: Mugwort, burdock spp., common plantain, white wood aster, pokeweed, elderberry, red clover sweet white clover, enchanter's nightshade, English plantain, wineberry, smartweed, orchardgrass and more.

 Unit:
 36

 Acreage:
 0.56

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site	<u>Species</u>	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Pin oak	>30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Sassafras	All		Tree wells		
Hemicryptophytes	Black cherry	All				
Undulating	Red oak	>30 & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This is a thin strip of mixed forest along the West Main Drive and the Forest Park golf course. The pin oaks are planted along the drive. Most of the understory is white wood aster, goldenrod, Virginia knotweed, and enchanter's nightshade. A sidewalk transects the unit. Other species: Ailanthus, white oak, poison ivy, smartweed, flowering dogwood, and more.

Unit: 37 Acreage: 1.64 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Tulip tree	>30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Black cherry	All				Soil compaction
Hemicryptophytes	Red oak	>30'				Erosion
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This is a tulip tree and black cherry forest along the slope from West Main Drive. The unit includes a paved sidewalk, part of the staircase and many compacted walking trails. The understory is mostly herbaceous with some regeneration of Sassafras and some Rubus. MC: Lots of trash, compaction and erosion on the trail system, vandalized street lamps. Other species: Ailanthus, rose, catbrier, enchanter's nightshade, aster, Virginia knotweed, sweetgum, and more.

Unit: 38 Acreage: 1.42 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30' & 5-30'		Paved path	Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous Phanerophytes	White oak Black cherry	>30' & 5-30' 5-30' & <5'		Lamppost Stairs	Vehicle access	Dumping Vandalism
Undulating	•					
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Dry oak forest with smaller black cherry throughout. Scattered black birch greater than 25', a few sweetgum. Ground covered in most spots with leaf litter and white wood aster. Other plants include red oak, arrowwood, mapleleaf viburnum, flowering dogwood silver maple, rose, buckthorn, poison ivy, mock orange, indian pipe, spotted wintergreen, and Sassafras.

 Unit:
 39

 Acreage:
 0.29

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site **Species Height Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Pin oak >30 & 5-30' Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Sweetgum >30' & 5-30' Chamaephytes Arrowwood 5-30' & <5' Depression Moist

Comments:

Small section of moist forest around model airplane field near cemetery. Besides above, black tupelo, red oak, and black cherry. Soil and water carried down gullies from cemetery. Other plants include: rose, Virginia knotweed, enchanter's nightshade, Japanese honeysuckle, and buckthorn.

Unit: 40 Acreage: 0.43 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u> **Exotic Historical Disturbances Species Height** <u>Uses</u> Herbaceous Orchard grass <5' Paved path Foot traffic Trash Lamppost Vehicle access Hemicryptophytes Level

Comments:

Dry

Thin strips of unmowed grass between golf course fence and mowed DOT area off Interborough Parkway. Other plants are Queen Anne's lace, mugwort, dandelion, flowering dogwood, Ailanthus, silver maple, buckthorn, goldenrod, deadly nightshade, bittersweet, red oak, red clover, chicory, redtop grass, love-grass, etc.

 Unit:
 41

 Acreage:
 0.10

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Linden, littleleaf >30' Yes Foot traffic Trash Deciduous Vehicle access Hemicryptophytes Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

Street tree edge between golf course parking lot and golf course fence. Beneath trees is mugwort, white wood aster, Virginia knotweed, and CSG.

Unit: 42 Acreage: 1.09 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

 Site
 Species
 Height
 Exotic
 Historical
 Uses
 Disturbances

 Desert
 Vehicle access Sports
 Vandalism Trash

Comments:

Golf course parking lot. Recently fenced in by concessionaire. MC: Meeting place for questionable activities, cars broken into, vandalized. Suggests PEP blitz or patrol.

Unit: 43 Acreage: 0.33 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak 5'-30' Foundation Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Black cherry 5'-30' Trash Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Steep slope from Forest Park golf course fence to golf parking lot. MC: Slope eroded, lots of trash. Mostly red oak, some black oak (all medium-sized) and black cherry. Other trees include flowering dogwood, Sassafras, and black birch. Ground covered in white wood aster, mugwort, goldenrod, and some Japanese honeysuckle.

Unit: 44
Acreage: 0.73
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	<5' & 5'-30'				
Deciduous	Sweet gum	>30'				
Lianas	Hickory spp.	>30' & 5'-30				
Slope	Tulip tree	<5' & >30'				
Dry/Moist	Sassafras	All				
	Black cherry	5-30 & <5				

Comments:

This is a mixed forest of the above species on a slope to West Main Drive. The understory varies from vines to regenerating trees. MC: The soil is mostly compacted with erosion problems and very trashed surroundings. The ground layer is dominated by Japanese honeysuckle, catbrier, Virginia creeper, and poison ivy. Other species: flowering dogwood, Virginia knotweed, Rubus, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Norway maple, enchanter's nightshade, and more.

 Unit:
 45

 Acreage:
 1.53

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland London planetree >30' Exotic planting Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Trash Full-crown Hemicryptophytes Vandalism Slope Dry

Comments:

A strip of London planetree along Park Lane South and along the tennis courts. It appears to have been formerly maintained. There are some silver maple and white oaks. A new sidewalk was recently put in and part of the slope has been seeded and netted. The understory is mostly herbaceous with a ground layer of mugwort, great ragweed, black cherry saplings, clumps of orchard grass, mulberry, some planted shrubs along the staircases, Virginia knotweed, crabgrass, common milkweed and more.

 Unit:
 46

 Acreage:
 2.56

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

 Site
 Species
 Height
 Exotic
 Historical
 Uses
 Disturbances

 Desert
 Sports
 Soil compaction

 Foot traffic

Comments:

This was formerly all tennis courts. Recently, the courts have been dug up and are being repaired. Right now it is a desert with no vegetation. Expected completion 3/89. Construction crews are regarding slopes to tennis courts to alter drainage patterns

Unit: 47
Acreage: 1.27
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Sweetgum	All		Stairs	Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Red oak	>30' & 5'-30		Paved path	Vehicle access	Dumping
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	5'-30'		Lamppost		Auto
Undulating	Pin oak	>30' & 5'-30				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Strip of sweetgum forest with red and pin oaks and plenty of black cherry. Also, some black tupelo and red maple. Shrubs include arrowwood and mapleleaf viburnum. Area recently burned. MC: Vehicle access, burned car remains, some dumpling. Other plants include Japanese honeysuckle, goldenrod, white wood aster, and poison ivy.

Unit: 48
Acreage: 0.74
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist	Red oak Black cherry	>30' All		Landfill	Foot traffic	Erosion Trash Soil compaction

Comments:

This is an oak forest with scattered black cherry on the slope from West Main Drive. The understory is dominated by regenerating black cherry, Norway maple, hickory spp. And Sassafras. MC: Serious erosion problem on slopes from drain pipes under West Main Drive, soil compaction and trash. Other species: Aster, goldenrod, path rush, wineberry, Virginia knotweed, Jack-in-the-pulpit, rose, and more.

Unit: 49 Acreage: 0.21 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous	Black cherry Black locust	<5' & 5-30' <5' & 5-30'	Yes	Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Trash Rats
Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist	Pin oak	<5' & 5-30'	100			rate

Comments:

Small forested edge off Park Lane South near tennis courts. All trees around 25' or less. Lots of rose understory. Other species: mugwort, white wood aster, Virginia knotweed, Japanese honeysuckle, silver maple, arrowwood, great ragweed. MC: rats being fed.

Unit: 50 Acreage: 2.15 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	Norway maple	All	Yes			Soil compaction
Phanerophytes	Red oak	>30'				Trash
Undulating	Black cherry	All				
Dry/Moist	Sassafras	All				

Comments:

This unit has nonconnecting sections. It is a large oak and Norway maple forest on a slope from W. Main Drive down to the tennis courts. MC: Much of the slope is compacted and eroded and devoid of vegetation. Regenerating Norway maple and Sassafras dominate the ground layer. Other species: catbrier, poison ivy, white wood aster, white oak, mulberry, rose and more.

 Unit:
 51

 Acreage:
 0.14

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'				
Phanerophytes						
Slope						

Comments:

Dry/Moist

A woodland of oak with a large opening including a snag. The understory is mixed with regenerating Sassafras and herbaceous plants. The species composition may become Sassafras dominated. Other species: Black cherry, white oak, Norway maple, Joe-pye weed, Virginia knotweed, aster, hellerborine, wild grape, porcelain berry, and more.

Unit: 52 Acreage: 0.40 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous	Mugwort	<5'	Yes	Foot traffic	
	Orchard grass	>5			
Hemicryptophytes	Timothy	<5'	Yes		
Level	Goldenrod	<5'			
Dry/Moist					

Comments:

Small herbaceous - mugwort meadow near tennis courts construction site. Mostly mugwort, but with above and common and great ragweed, red clover, common plantain, and redtop grass.

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 Unit:
 53

 Acreage:
 1.14

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Desert Exotic planting Telegraph

Knoll Dry/Moist

Comments:

Fire alarm telegraph station: FDNY grounds, and parking area. Exotic plantings and lawn.

Unit: 54 Acreage: 0.56 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30'		Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'		Full-crown	Picnic	
Hemicryptophytes	Mugwort	5'-30'	Yes			
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Landscaped areas left unmaintained and gone wild. Large oaks with mugwort and other herbaceous plants beneath. MC: Lots of trash, rats, some compacted spots, and eroded paths. Other species: black locust, Sassafras, forsythia, mulberry, white wood aster, Rubus, pokeweed, Joe-pye-weed, Japanese knotweed, Norway maple, and Virginia knotweed.

Unit: 55 Acreage: 0.16 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Scrub	Forsythia	5'-30'	Yes	Landfill	Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	Red oak	>30' & 5'-30			Campfire/ party	Soil compaction
Chamaephytes	Black cherry	<5' & 5'-30'				Trash
Slope	Mulberry	<5' & 5'-30'				
Dry/Moist	Tulip tree	5'-30'	Yes			
	Norway maple	>30'				

Comments:

Landscaped edge left unmaintained and gone wild. Large tulip tree, red oak and red maple. Seeded - in black cherry, mulberry, Norway maple, etc. slope covered with forsythia, arrowood, and privet. Lots of pokeweed, rose and mugwort. Some soil erosion.

Unit: 56
Acreage: 2.70
Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	All		Landfill	Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	Sassafras	All			Campfire/ party	Soil compaction
Chamaephytes	Red oak	>30'				Trash
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This is predominantly a black cherry and Sassafras forest with scattered red oak adjacent to the tennis courts. A new drainage system is currently being installed for the tennis courts. The understory is a shrub layer of rose, and Rubus mixed with regenerating Sassafras. MC: serious erosion and compaction on the slopes; trash, hypodermic needles found: rat control needed, abandoned auto, and more. Other species: poison ivy, Japanese honeysuckle, Aster, pin oak, catbrier, bittersweet, Virginia knotweed, and more.

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Unit: 57
Acreage: 0.09
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black cherry	5'-30'			Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	Pin oak	5'-30'				Soil compaction
Hemicryptophytes	Red oak	5'-30'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Woodland strip behind tennis courts. On very steep slope (some erosion, MC). Construction on tennis courts is damaging trees, compacting soil. Other plants include Norway maple, rose, white wood aster, goldenrod, mugwort, redtop grass, path rush, Rubus, poison ivy, and black oak.

Unit: 58 Acreage: 0.46 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous	Redtop grass Goldenrod	<5' <5'			Foot traffic Hang-out	Soil compaction Erosion
Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry/Moist	Little bluestem Crabgrass	<5' <5'			Campfire/ party	Trash

Comments:

Grassy meadow on top of slope to tennis courts. Mostly redtop grass, but on edges of meadow is goldenrod and little bluestem, and on compacted areas is crabgrass. MC: unit could be nice meadow if cleaned up, now used as a hang-out spot: lots of broken glass, campfire. Construction crew is compacting soil. Other plants are orchard grass, path rush, fragrant goldenrod, heath aster, black cherry <5, and mugwort.

Unit: 59 Acreage: 3.63 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous	Black cherry Black locust	All >30' & 5'-30	Yes		Foot traffic Hang-out	Soil compaction Trash
Hemicryptophytes Undulating Dry/Moist	Black loodet	700 00 00	100		riang out	Auto

Comments:

Large cherry locust forest on undulating topography. Vegetation beneath trees scrubby in parts with rose, but mostly herbaceous. MC: soil compacted, lots of trash, area used as a hang-out. Other plants are red oak, hickory sp., Sassafras, flowering dogwood, enchanter's nightshade, Virginia knotweed, mugwort, Japanese honeysuckle, poison ivy and white wood aster.

Unit: 60 Acreage: 0.50 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Silver maple	>30'			Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'				Trash
Chamaephytes	Black cherry	All				Soil pits
Undulating	•					•
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This is a highway strip of forest between a maintained lawn along the Interborough Parkway and the cemetery fence. The forest is mixed with mulberry, pin oak, and flowering dogwood. The understory has a shrub layer of arrowwood, buckthorn, cornelian cherry, and hawthorn. MC: lots of trash, dumping, large pit dug, and indications of vagabond. Other species: elderberry, Japanese knotweed, mugwort, poison Ivy, true Solomon's seal, and more.

Unit: 61
Acreage: 0.69
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Historical Site **Species** Height Exotic <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30' & 5'-30 Exotic planting Foot traffic Dumping Deciduous Vehicle access Tree wells Trash Chamaephytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Two sections of mostly red oak of the same size off Interborough parkway. Lots of exotic shrub plantings throughout: tartarian honeysuckle, forsythia, cornelian cherry, fragrant sumac, highbush cranberry, and arrowwood. Some smaller black cherry mixed in Ailanthus near parkway. Other plants are white wood aster, poison ivy, Virginia knotweed, deadly nightshade, and enchanter's nightshade. MC: vehicle access.

Unit: 62 Acreage: 0.11 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u> **Species** Height Exotic Historical Uses **Disturbances** Closed Forest Black locust >30' Foot traffic Yes Dumping Deciduous Trash Lianas Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

A small forest of black locust located between west Main Drive and the Interborough parkway. The unit slopes down from the parkway to a paved sidewalk. Understory is a groundlayer of poison ivy, also some trees. Some dumping and trash. Ailanthus <5′, black cherry, Aster, mulberry, lamb's quarters, and more.

Unit: 63 Acreage: 0.73 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Height Site **Species Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Black cherry Closed Forest ΑII Telegraph Foot traffic Soil compaction Deciduous Red oak Trash ΑII Hang-out Phanerophytes Sassafras 5-30'&<5' Auto Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Forest of above trees behind the telegraph station. Unit includes vandalized telegraph tower, MC: Area trashed-out: Used as a hang-out, lots of garbage, broken glass, compacted soil. Other plants are Japanese honeysuckle, Rubus, poison ivy, white wood aster, Virginia creeper, Virginia knotweed, Norway maple, horse chestnut and enchanter's nightshade.

Unit: 64 Acreage: 1.00 Mgmt. Concern: No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesDesertFull-crownConcertVandalismExotic plantingFoot trafficTrash

Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

Seuffert bandshell and benches. Very little graffiti and trash. Planted red oak and Norway maple. Other trees are black oak, London planetree and flowering dogwood.

Unit: 65 Acreage: 0.21 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site **Species** Height Exotic **Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Herbaceous Dogbane <5' & 5'-30' Sewer pipe Foot traffic 5-30'&<5' Deciduous Sweetwhite clover Yes Hemicryptophytes Rubus 5-30'&<5' Slope

Comments:

Dry/Moist

Shrubby-meadow with some black locust trees coming in. Lots of herbaceous plants: Queen Anne's lace, panicled tick trefoil, mugwort, red clover, goldenrod, timothy, orchard grass, chicory, brown knapweed, common plantain, rose and others.

Unit: 66 Acreage: 4.12 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30'		Snags	Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	White oak	>30'		Paved path	Picnic	Trash
Hemicryptophytes	Hickory spp.	>30'			Hang-out	Soil compaction
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Oak-hickory woodland with occasional black birch, flowering dogwood, black cherry, black locust, and black oak. Open understory in some spots shrubby with mapleleaf viburnum, rose, catbrier, some wild grape. Most of unit herbaceous under trees. MC: Trashy in spots, paths, eroded and compacted. Other species: Red maples, enchanter's nightshade, white wood aster, Virginia knotweed, mugwort, CSG, Virginia creeper, goldenrod, elderberry, etc.

Unit: 67 Acreage: 0.39 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** 5'-30' Closed Forest Black cherry Exotic planting Foot traffic Dumping Deciduous Red oak >30'&5-30' Trash Chamaephytes Sassafras 5-30' Slope

Comments:

Dry/Moist

Slope off Interborough Parkway to the park road. Lots of exotic shrub plantings: Tartarian honeysuckle, fragrant sumac, privet, cornelain cherry, etc. Big mix of other trees, above and mulberry, elm, hackberry, tulip trees, Ailanthus (near parkway), and Norway maples. Other plants include Virginia knotweed, enchanter's nightshade, Japanese honeysuckle, arrowwood, poison ivy, and white snakeroot.

Unit: 68 Acreage: 1.43 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u> **Species Height Exotic Historical** Uses **Disturbances** Woodland Red oak >30' Foot traffic Exotic planting Erosion Deciduous Full-crown Picnic Soil compaction Chamaephytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Landscaped slope of large red oaks with shrub cover beneath. Planted with mountain laurel and rhododendron. One asphalt path, another unpaved path with erosion(MC). Other species: mugwort, goldenrod, red maple, etc.

Unit: 69 Acreage: 0.27 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Red oak >30' Paved path Foot traffic Trash Deciduous Lamppost Vehicle access Hemicryptophytes Exotic planting Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

Woodland Strip of large red oaks between golf course fence and West Main Drive to Interborough Parkway. Some younger oaks, shadbush, black cherry and Sassafras. Sparse groundcover. MC: Used to drive through to unit 77. Other plants: white wood aster, enchanter's nightshade, deadly nightshade, etc.

Unit: 70 Acreage: 1.60 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous	Red oak Black cherry	>30'&5-30 All		Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Dumping Trash
Chamaephytes Undulating Dry/Moist	White oak White oak	>30' >30' >30'				Vagabond
•	Pin oak					

Comments:

Highway unit of two nonconnecting sections. Unit extends along Interborough Parkway and borders the cemetery fence near the entrance ramp from West Main Drive. Most of the unit has a shrubby understory of cornelain cherry, fragrant sumac, forsythia, and Rubus. There is a small opening in the canopy with young black willow saplings and mugwort. MC: There is a lot of dumpling of trash from the Interborough, soil pits, vagabond. Other spp.: highbush cranberry, hawthorn, flowering dogwood, white oak, and eastern cottonwood.

 Unit:
 71

 Acreage:
 0.20

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesClosed Forest
DeciduousRed oak
Sassafras>30'
5'-30'BuildingTrash

Lianas Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Highway forest section between West Main Drive and the entrance ramp to the Interborough Parkway. Other trees in the unit are pin oak, white oak, and black oak. Most of the unit has groundcover of poison ivy and catbrier. There is some fragrant sumac and young ash mixed in. There's a bit of trash along the roadsides. Other species: Ailanthus (<10'), aster, and more.

Unit: 72 Acreage: 0.33 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Historical Disturbances Species** Height Exotic Uses Closed Forest Sassafras ALL Exotic planting Foot traffic **Dumping** Deciduous Red oak >30' Phanerophytes Slope

Comments:

Dry/Moist

Strip of Sassafras forest, several large red oaks. Lots of regenerating Sassafras, young black cherry. Lush herbaceous layer. MC: overpass bridge stones falling off. Other species are pin oak, white oak, fragrant sumac, sweet pepperbush, enchanter's nightshade, poison ivy, Virginia knotweed, common nightshade, bittersweet, etc.

Unit: 73 Acreage: 1.23 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	White oak	>30'				Dumping
Phanerophytes	Hickory spp.	>30'				Soil compaction
Slope	Norway maple	5'-30'	Yes			
Dry/Moist		5'-30'				
	Sassafras					

Comments:

Very steep forested slope of above trees. MC: Ground bare in most spots, eroded and compacted paths lead down slope. Other species: tulip tree, red maple, black locust, black cherry, flowering dogwood, American hornbeam, Rubus, Virginia knotweed, lady's thumb, Ailanthus, pokeweed, and Joe-pye weed.

 Unit:
 74

 Acreage:
 0.79

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Scrub	Nannyberry	<5'	Yes	Exotic planting		Vandalism
Deciduous	Hazelnut	<5'	Yes	Road		
Chamaephytes	Silky dogwood	<5'		Fence		
Slope	Bindweed	<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Steep slope recently (last couple of years) planted with shrubs and cribbed. Bindweed now growing over top of shrubs. Other plants include mugwort, chicory, hollyhock, Bidens, and Queen Anne's lace.

Unit: 75 Acreage: 1.46 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Hemicryptophytes Undulating Dry	Black cherry Norway maple Black locust	>30' & 5'-30 5'-30' >30' & 5'-30	Yes Yes	Landfill	Foot traffic Hang-out Picnic	Erosion Dumping Compaction

Comments:

Forest of large cherries and locusts with smaller Norway maples scattered throughout. MC: On slopes leading into ravine (ballfields) are exposed tree roots and eroded soil. Ground bare and compacted. Lots of trash and dumping. Some burned spots. Few other plants are Virginia knotweed, arrowwood, white wood aster, and red maple.

Unit: 76 Acreage: 0.17 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	>30' & 5'-30			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Ailanthus	All	Yes			
Lianas						
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This unit borders the cemetery fence along West Main Drive near the Dry Harbor Playground. The understory is a groundcover of Virginia creeper, Japanese honeysuckle, and poison ivy. There is a need to cleanup the sidewalk along the West Main Drive. Other species: American elm (<5'), red maple, Virginia knotweed, goldenrod and more.

Unit: 77
Acreage: 0.51
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	>30' & 5'-30		Paved path	Vehicle access	Auto
Deciduous	Pin oak	>30' & 5'-30		Lamppost	Foot traffic	Dumping
Lianas	Red oak	>30' & 5'-30				Fire
Slope	Bittersweet	All	Yes			
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Strip of forest becoming overrun by bittersweet. MC: Easy access of Interborough Parkway; three abandoned burned cars, lots of dumping. Other species are black oak, Rubus spp., red maple, Norway maple, Virginia knotweed, Sassafras, enchanter's nightshade, white wood aster, and garlic mustard.

Unit: 78 Acreage: 0.72 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black locust	>30' & 5'-30	Yes	Berm	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Black cherry	5'-30'				Feces
Phanerophytes						
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Two sections of black locust forest separated by park road leading into Forest Park shops. Dumping in both areas, also human feces. Lots of poison ivy, more mugwort in southern areas. Other species are red oak, white oak, Sassafras, black birch, Rubus spp., Virginia knotweed, and bittersweet.

79 Unit: Acreage: 0.40 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Desert Vandalism

Dry

Comments:

Unused carousel and concession stand. Area paved and no vegetation except Norway maple and planted black oak. Some mugwort coming in cracks. MC: buildings vandalized.

Unit: 80 Acreage: 0.74 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u> Height Historical **Disturbances Species Exotic** <u>Uses</u> **Closed Forest** Black oak >30' & 5'-30 Exotic planting Foot traffic Dumping Sassafras 5'-30' Deciduous Trash Vehicle access Chamaephytes Black cherry ΑII Slope Dry/Moist

Oak forest (mostly black, some red and pin, one white) with lots of Sassafras and black cherry. Exotic shrubs: fragrant sumac, tartarian honeysuckle and crab apple throughout. Other species: goldenrod, shining sumac, poison ivy and buckthorn. MC: vehicle access and dumping.

Unit: 81 Acreage: 0.41 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous	Mugwort	5'-30'	Yes	Paved path	Foot traffic	Auto
Deciduous				Lamppost	Vehicle access	Vandalism
Hemicryptophytes				Exotic planting		
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Mugwort slope off Interborough Parkway. Few large trees on edges, lots of other herbaceous plants. MC: Two abandoned and burned cars, graffiti on underpass (and broken fence). Other species are hackberry, red oak, pin oak, mulberry, black cherry, Queen Anne's lace, orchard grass, common sow thistle, broad dock, white snakeroot, redtop grass and cornelian cherry.

Unit: 82 Acreage: 0.63 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30'		Full-crown		Dumping
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'		Road		Auto
Hemicryptophytes	Tulip tree	>30'				Soil compaction
Level	·					•
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Strip off Jackie Robinson access road to Forest Park. Shops of several large oaks and tulip trees. Groundcover of unmowed grasses and herbaceous plants. MC: Dumping, trash and abandoned cars: block off park road at night. Other plants: mugwort, path rush, hickory spp., white oak, common ragweed, common plantain, orchard grass, lady's thumb, and others.

 Unit:
 83

 Acreage:
 0.21

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic Histori	<u>Cal</u> <u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous	Grass, redtop	<5'			
	Grass, orchard	<5'			
Hemicryptophytes	Rush, path	<5'			
Slope	Timothy	<5'	Yes		
Dry/Moist	·				

Comments:

Grassy meadow on edge of road leading to Forest Park Shops. Mostly grassy, but also some mugwort (nearest road), Queen Anne's lace, chicory, and common plantain.

Unit: 84
Acreage: 0.17
Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'		Tree house	Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	White oak	>30'				
Hemicryptophytes	Red oak	>30'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Oak woodland of widely spaced trees and grassy groundcover. Lots of path rush, orchard grass, white wood aster, mugwort. A couple of eroded paths, some trash. Other species are black cherry, Virginia knotweed, Sassafras, great ragweed and buckthorn.

85 **Unit:** Acreage: 3.25 Mgmt. Concern: No

Species <u>Site</u> **Height Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances**

Desert

Level Dry

Comments:

Forest Park Slope, garages, and parking fields--under construction.

Unit: 86 Acreage: 0.57 Mgmt. Concern:

Disturbances <u>Site</u> **Species Height Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u>

Desert Red oak >30' Auto Soil compaction

Deciduous

Hemicryptophytes

Level Dry

Comments:

Temporary parking area for Forest Park employees. Fenced off with snow-fencing. Soil compacted and hard (MC), no groundcover except for strips of path rush and CSG. Large red oaks, white oaks, London planetree, white ash. Open sewer cover.

Unit: 87 Acreage: 0.10 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Ailanthus >30' & 5'-30 Yes Landfill Dumping Deciduous Rose <5' Yes Chamaephytes

Chamaephytes Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Thin strip of Ailanthus on top of dumped material. Undergrowth mostly rose, Rubus and Virginia knotweed. Other plants include poison ivy, Polygonum spp., Japanese knotweed, black cherry and pokeweed. MC: dumping.

Unit: 88
Acreage: 0.63
Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Desert	Clover, sweet white Foxtail	<5' <5'	Yes	Landfill	Construction Vehicle access	Dumping Soil compaction
Therophytes Level Dry	Ragweed, common	<5'			Foot traffic	·

Comments:

Compacted area created by construction on Forest Park parking field. Soil very hard, but vegetation starting to colonize. Other species include Queen Anne's lace, lamb's quarters, great ragweed, mugwort, alsike clover, Ailanthus, white vervain, black cherry, lovegrass, barnyard grass, yellow sow thistle, Japanese knotweed and Polygonum spp..

Unit: 89 Acreage: 0.13 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous	Cool season grass	<5'	Yes		Foot traffic	Soil compaction
Deciduous	White ash	5'-30'			Vehicle access	Auto
Hemicryptophytes	Mugwort	<5'	Yes			Dumping
Level	Orchard grass	<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Small strip of unmaintained grass with trees behind temporary parking area near Forest Park shops. Grass close to house is mowed, probably by homeowner. Other plants include lady's thumb, pin oak, Norway maple, great and common ragweed, nettle, etc. MC: Encroachment, organic dumping, soil compaction.

 Unit:
 90

 Acreage:
 1.49

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Desert

Level Dry

Comments:

Forest Park greenhouse complex. Includes parking area, glass houses, cold frames, etc.

 Unit:
 91

 Acreage:
 3.16

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	Auto
Deciduous	Black oak	>30' & 5-30'			Campfire/ party	Fire
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
Undulating	Buckthorn	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Oak forest with mix of understory trees: Sassafras, black birch, Ailanthus, etc., but mostly black cherry and buckthorn. Some wide path openings, one containing a car. Unit on a corner of Interborough Parkway and park road to shops. Other plants are: hickory spp., white oak, tulip tree, sweet cherry, path rush, enchanter's nightshade, white wood aster, poison ivy, Virginia knotweed, mapleleaf viburnum, and red maple.

Unit: 92 Acreage: 0.20 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black locust	5'-30'	Yes	Landfill		Dumping
Deciduous	Mugwort	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Hemicryptophytes	-					
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Incredible hills of dumping capped by a layer of weeds and pioneering trees. Dumping mostly parks related (MC), wire garbage baskets and chain-link fence. Other spp: Ailanthus, black cherry, Norway maple, American elm, silver maple, crab apple, Japanese knotweed, bindweed, rose, Rubus, and privet.

Unit: 93 Acreage: 0.16 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** <5' & 5-30' Woodland Sumac, staghorn Landfill Dumping Deciduous Black locust 5'-30' Chamaephytes Rose <5' Yes Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Dump with staghorn sumac. Heaps of offensive vegetation on top of mounds of building material, fencing, and slag - truly repulsive (MC). Other spp: rose, Japanese knotweed, Rubus, mugwort, Virginia knotweed, and pokeweed.

Unit: 94
Acreage: 0.17
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Height <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances Species Exotic Historical** 5'-30' **Closed Forest** Black cherry **Exotic planting** Foot traffic Dumping Deciduous <5' & 5-30' Ailanthus Yes Trash Chamaephytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small black cherry-Ailanthus forest, few large oaks (red and pin). Lots of tartarian honeysuckle, buckthorn, Rubus and arrowwood. MC: several large dumped items, vehicle access. Other spp.: silver maple, Norway maple, mulberry, goldenrod and white oak.

Unit: 95 Acreage: 0.13 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances Closed Forest** Black cherry <5' & 5-30' Exotic planting Vehicle access Auto Deciduous Elm, American ΑII Foot traffic Dumping Phanerophytes Apple, crab 5'-30' Yes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small section of black cherry forest with some crab apple and American elm moved in. Lots of young trees and shrubs: Norway maple, pin oak, red oak, buckthorn, hackberry, arrowwood, hawthorn, etc. Other spp. include: white snakeroot, poison ivy and dogbane. MC: vehicle access dumping.

Unit: 96 Acreage: 0.39 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Historical Site Height **Disturbances Species** Exotic Uses Herbaceous Mugwort <5' & 5-30' Yes Landfill **Dumping** Knotweed, Japanese <5' & 5-30' Yes

Hemicryptophytes Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Dump-site with mugwort and Japanese knotweed covering surface. Other spp.: apple, black locust, black cherry.

Unit: 97
Acreage: 0.16
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height Exotic **Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Willow oak 5'-30' Exotic planting Foot traffic Dumping Deciduous Crab apple 5'-30' Trash Yes Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Landscaped strip left unmaintained. MC: Close to playground, some dumping, and trash-resume maintenance. Other plants are black oak, black cherry, white wood aster, Norway maple, English ivy, periwinkle, rose, rose-of-sharon, sycamore maple, mulberry, Virginia knotweed, hackberry, black walnut, Austrian pine, and hickory spp.

Unit: 98 Acreage: 1.80 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	All		Landfill	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Rose	<5' & 5-30'	Yes	Exotic planting	Vehicle access	
Chamaephytes						
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Dump area: huge piles of fencing, household appliances, construction material, etc. Black cherry and few other trees growing on top of dumping. Lots of rose, poison ivy, Rubus, and Japanese honeysuckle. Other spp.: Virginia knotweed, mugwort, white and black oak, London planetree, black locust, hickory spp., Sassafras, Virginia creeper, buckthorn, black willow and arrrowwood.

Unit: 99 Acreage: 0.33 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Pin oak >30' & 5-30' Foot traffic Trash Deciduous >30' & 5-30' Elm, American Soil compaction Chamaephytes Other Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Highway unit along the Interborough Parkway at the West Main Drive exit ramp. Unit is bounded by a paved walking path adjacent to the Dry Harbor Playground. Other trees mixed in are Sassafras, Norway maple, mulberry, black cherry, white oak, and crap apple. The understory is mostly shrubby with jet black bead, arrowwood, trash, and vandalized gate under bridge. Other species: poison ivy, mugwort, common milkweed, hawthorn, and more.

 Unit:
 100

 Acreage:
 0.09

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	5'-30'		Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Pin oak	5'-30'				
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
Level	Buckthorn	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Dry/Moist	Ailanthus	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			

Comments:

Very narrow forested strip between golf course fence and landscaped area off Interborough Parkway. Mix of trees, mostly pin oak, red oak and black cherry with undergrowth of buckthorn and other saplings. Other plants are Norway maple, hackberry, Rubus, crab apple, sweet cherry, jet black bead, white snakeroot and mugwort.

Unit: 101 Acreage: 0.27 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'		Full-crown	Vehicle access	Dumping
Deciduous	White oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Auto
Hemicryptophytes						Trash
Level						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Few large oaks with path rush and herbaceous groundcover. MC: easy access off Interborough, lots of dumping and trash, cars driven through here to 102b. Put up guardrail. Other spp.: orchard grass, pin oak, white wood aster, buckthorn, violets, etc.

Unit: 102 Acreage: 1.46 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous	Red oak Black oak	>30' & 5-30' >30' & 5-30'		Paved path Lamppost	Vehicle access Foot traffic	Auto Dumping
Phanerophytes Undulating Dry/Moist	Buckthorn	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			Soil compaction

Comments:

Closed oak forest off Interborough Parkway. Understory thicket of buckthorn. MC: easy access off parkway, stolen vehicle and dumping. Other spp.: black cherry, silver maple, red maple, flowering dogwood, Sassafras, Norway maple, rose, poison ivy, Virginia creeper, Virginia knotweed, barberry, and catbrier.

Unit: 103 Acreage: 0.36 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'		Exotic planting	Vehicle access	Auto
Deciduous	Black oak	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Erosion
Hemicryptophytes	Black birch	5'-30'				
Slope	Black cherry	5'-30'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Steep slope of mostly medium sized trees off the Interborough Parkway. MC: Vehicle access-put up guardrail, one car severely damaged the slope and created erosion problem. Groundcover mostly white wood aster, some goldenrod. Other plants are forsythia and buckthorn.

 Unit:
 104

 Acreage:
 0.39

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Sassafras	5'-30'		Exotic planting	Vehicle access	Trash
Deciduous						
Hemicryptophytes						
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Narrow strip of Sassafras off the Interborough Parkway--very steep slope. Other trees mixed in are Norway maple, red oak, black cherry, and flowering dogwood. Groundcover mostly herbs: Virginia knotweed, enchanter's nightshade, Jack-in-the-pulpit, white wood aster. Also poison ivy and Rubus.

 Unit:
 105

 Acreage:
 0.19

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesHerbaceousGrass spp.<5'</td>Foot trafficEncroachmentDeciduousWhite oak>30'

Hemicryptophytes

Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small edge of lawn behind garages of private homes on 88th Place.

Unit: 106 Acreage: 0.26 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Pin oak	5'-30'		Exotic planting		
Deciduous	Norway maple	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	5'-30'				
Slope	•					
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Narrow strip of parkland between cemetery and Interborough Parkway access road, bounded by Myrtle Ave. Three tree species above in almost equal amounts. Ground almost bare. Other spp.: cornelian cherry, Ailanthus, forsythia, mock orange, Virginia knotweed, and white wood aster.

 Unit:
 107

 Acreage:
 0.30

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'		Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Norway maple	All	Yes			Erosion
Chamaephytes	Sassafras	>30' & 5-30'				Soil compaction
Slope	Hawthorn	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This is a highway unit along the Interborough parkway near Dry Harbor Playground. The unit is mixed with the above species of trees and understory is mostly hawthorn. Other trees and shrubs in lesser amounts include: red maple, pin oak, Ailanthus, mulberry, arrowwood, buckthorn, jet black bead, catbrier, and fragrant sumac. Trash needs to be cleaned up being so close to the playground. Other species: smartweed, great ragweed, mugwort, tartarian honeysuckle and more.

 Unit:
 108

 Acreage:
 0.07

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Ailanthus	All	Yes		Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Silver maple	5'-30'				
Hemicryptophytes	Pin oak	>30'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Highway woodland along the Interborough Parkway and the Forest Park golf course fence. A very small mixed woodland with one footpath along the fence. The understory is mixed with mugwort and young Ailanthus. There is one large mulberry and one witch hazel with some bittersweet on it. Other species: CSG, orchard grass, Norway maple <10', and more.

 Unit:
 109

 Acreage:
 0.36

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'		Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Soil compaction
Deciduous	Pin oak	>30' & 5-30'				Soil Pits
Hemicryptophytes	Mugwort	<5'	Yes			Soil Pits
Slope	-					
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Woodland of oaks with herbaceous layer between golf course fence and Interborough Parkway. Lots of exotic highway plantings: tartarian honeysuckle, witch hazel, shadbush, hackberry, etc. Compacted path near fence and holes in fence. Other plants are buckthorn, Norway maple, white wood aster, Virginia knotweed, poison ivy, and enchanter's nightshade

 Unit:
 110

 Acreage:
 0.04

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	Uses	Disturbances
Vineland	Porcelain berry Arrowwood	<5' & 5-30' <5' & 5-30'	Yes			Trash
Lianas Slope Dry/Moist	Mugwort Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			

Comments:

This is a small patch of vineland along the Interborough Parkway at the Myrtle Ave. exit. It is part of the highway strips. Porcelainberry covers everything including the above species and ash sp., spicebush, pokeweed, Norway maple, black cherry, goldenrod, and more.

 Unit:
 111

 Acreage:
 0.36

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesClosed Forest
DeciduousNorway maple
Red oak5-30' & <5'
>30'YesDumping

Deciduous Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Sloping forest off Interborough Parkway near Myrtle Ave over-pass. Mostly younger Norway maple, some larger red oaks. Soil bare beneath tress (MC?), some white wood aster, rose. Other plants are silver maple, sycamore maple, and black birch.

 Unit:
 112

 Acreage:
 0.10

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesHerbaceousMugwort<5'</td>YesFoot traffic

Deciduous Hemicryptophytes Level

Comments:

Dry/Moist

Mugwort meadow-edge on corner of 88th place and Myrtle Avenue. Filling in with shrubby species and trees. Other species: Ailanthus, buckthorn, violets, white wood aster, silver maple, black cherry, red oak, and rose.

Unit: 113 Acreage: 1.59 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Tulip tree	>30'			Vehicle access	Dumping
Deciduous	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Erosion
Chamaephytes	Black cherry	All				Vandalism
Undulating	Norway maple	All	Yes			
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This unit is located between Interborough Parkway and Myrtle Ave. Other trees in the unit are pin oak, Sassafras, and hickory spp. The tulip tree and red oaks are much larger than the black cherry and Norway maple. The understory is mixed but dominated by a shrub layer of buckthorn, arrowwood, spicebush, and mapleleaf viburnum. A sidewalk and narrow strip of maintained lawn is included. MC: Dumping, vehicle access from Interborough; clogged sewer drain on Union and Myrtle; rotting fence along Myrtle; graffiti

Unit: 114 Acreage: 0.44 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	All			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Pin oak	All				Erosion
Chamaephytes	Black cherry	All				
Knoll	Buckthorn	5-30' & <5'	Yes			
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

The forest strip is between the Interborough Parkway and Myrtle Ave. Much of the soil is gravel and compacted. Buckthorn along with mapleleaf viburnum dominate vegetation under 15'. There is one main path through unit with an erosion problem. Trash needs to be picked up and the fence along Myrtle Ave. is rotting. Other species: Poison ivy, hickory spp., white wood aster, true and false Solomon's seal, Jack-in-the-pulpit, smartweed, goldenrod, Virginia knotweed, enchanter's nightshade, etc..

Unit: 115 Acreage: 0.69 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Pin oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'				Trash
Chamaephytes	Black cherry	> 30' & 5-30				Soil compaction
Depression	Spicebush	5-30' & <5'				
Dry/Moist	Tulip tree	>30'				
	Red maple	> 30'&5-30'				

Comments:

A hollow of the above species including Norway maple lying between the Interborough Parkway and Myrtle Ave. Other species in abundance are black birch, Ailanthus, and flowering dogwood. Spicebush and arrowwood dominate the ground vegetation. MC: Extensive dumping of trash; soil pit. Soils are presently dry but may become seasonally wet. Other species: hickory spp. (<10'), mapleleaf viburnum, false Solomon's seal, asters and more.

Unit: 116 Acreage: 0.61 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Pin oak	>30'				Soil Pits
Chamaephytes	Black cherry	All				
Undulating	Mapleleaf viburnum	<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This is an oak forest with a mix of tulip tree, flowering dogwood, black oak, Sassafras, and Norway maples along Myrtle Ave. The understory is thick with a shrub layer of mapleleaf viburnum. MC: Extensive trash especially along the borders of Myrtle Ave. and the Interborough, large pit dug, fence rot. Other species: poison ivy, true and false Solomon's seal, arrowwood, white wood aster, and more.

Unit: 117 Acreage: 0.54 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Norway maple	All	Yes			Dumping
Chamaephytes	Pin oak	>30' & 5-30'				Drugs
Undulating	Black cherry	All				-
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

The red oak/Norway maple forest between the Interborough Parkway and Myrtle Ave. The unit is somewhat disturbed having part of the understory devoid of vegetation and part with planted shrubs along the Interborough. MC: Lots of trash, some roadside dumping, fence rot. Shrubs planted along the Interborough are Forsythia, rose and tartarian honeysuckle. Other species: Catbrier, white wood aster, goldenrod, true Solomon's seal, poison ivy, Japanese honeysuckle, enchanter's nightshade, spicebush, and more.

Unit: 118 Acreage: 0.64 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	London planetree	>30'	Yes	Full-crown	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'				Trash
Chamaephytes	Black cherry	All				
Level	American Basswood	>30'				
Drv/Moist						

Comments:

Unit contains large planted London planetree along Myrtle Ave. between 83rd and 84th Streets. Jet black bead is the dominant shrub and probably planted. MC: trash, leaf and wood chip dumping along sidewalk, trees and other vegetation need to be pruned, the fence along Myrtle Ave. needs repair. Other species: Ailanthus, mulberry, buckthorn, poison ivy, mugwort, nightshade, aster, and more.

Unit: 119 Acreage: 0.19 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Red oak >30' Foot traffic Dumping Trash Deciduous >30' Silver maple Hemicryptophytes Vandalism Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

Woodland along Myrtle Ave. near 85th Street. Unit has a herbaceous understory of great ragweed, mugwort, and some grass spp.. Flowering dogwood and black cherry are also present in this site. MC: Fence rot; vandalized lampposts; wood chip dumping on compacted soil and trash. Other spp.: Queen Anne's lace, orchard grass, common milkweed, chicory and more.

Unit: 120 Acreage: 0.90 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Height** Historical Uses **Disturbances Species** Exotic Closed Forest Red oak >30' Full-crown Foot traffic Dumping All Deciduous Norway maple Vehicle access Trash Yes Phanerophytes Soil compaction Undulating Dry

Comments:

This is a highway unit of the above species including a few pin oak and planted red oak along Myrtle Ave. An active walking area. MC: Sidewalks cluttered with trash and deposition; soil compaction; dumping; cement slabs falling from Interborough bridge (dangerous); fence rot. Other species: crab apple, mulberry, buckthorn, aster, black cherry, flowering dogwood, great ragweed, enchanter's nightshade, and more.

Unit: 121 Acreage: 0.20 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'		Full-crown		Trash
Deciduous	Norway maple	All	Yes	Landfill		Dumping
Chamaephytes	Ailanthus	All	Yes			
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This is a highway strip between the Interborough Parkway and 88th St.. The oaks appear to have been planted. Planted shrubs of hawthorn and tartarian honeysuckle dominate the ground vegetation. MC: Retaining wall on 88th St. appears to be shifting from winter freezes; trash and road side dumping. Other species: mugwort, nightshade, and Boston ivy.

Unit: 122 Acreage: 0.39 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	Height	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Undulating Dry/Moist	Sycamore maple Red oak	AII >30'	Yes	Landfill	Foot traffic	Trash Compaction Dumping

Comments:

Unit of two nonconnecting sections of the above species. The soils are highly compacted, probably from the Interborough construction. MC: Extensive dumping of trash; trees over the sidewalk need to be pruned; soil compaction. The understory is mostly regenerating sycamore maple. Other species: London planetree, Sassafras, Norway maple, white wood aster, goldenrod, chicory, and more.

Unit: 123 Acreage: 0.10 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height Exotic **Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30' Landfill Foot traffic Trash Deciduous Full-crown Vandalism Hemicryptophytes Soil compaction Slope Dry

Comments:

This is a thin strip of planted red oaks along the Interborough Parkway. Trees are full crowned. The understory is a compacted groundlayer of herbaceous plants such as aster, smartweed, lamb's quarters, CSG, orchard grass, redtop grass, path rush, poison ivy, goldenrod, and more. MC: Unmaintained sidewalks, lots of trash, soils very compacted, graffiti.

Unit: 124 Acreage: 0.07 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Chamaephytes Slope Dry	Red oak Norway maple	>30' All	Yes	Landfill	Foot traffic	Trash Soil compaction Dumping

Comments:

This is a small highway strip at the intersection of Woodhaven Blvd and the Interborough Parkway. There are planted shrubs of tartarian honeysuckle in the understory. MC: Roadside dumping; lots of trash; highly compacted soil. Other species: hawthorn, orchard grass, nightshade, and more.

Unit: 125 Acreage: 0.63 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Historical Site **Species** Height Exotic <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Norway maple Yes Full-crown Foot traffic Trash Deciduous Landfill Red oak <5' & >30' Soil compaction Phanerophytes Exotic planting Dumping Undulating Dry

Comments:

This is a highway strip of Norway Maple and red oak between the Interborough Parkway and 88th St. The oaks appear to have been planted and the Norway Maple is of various sizes. The understory is mostly regenerating Norway Maple with some planted shrubs of cornelian cherry, hawthorn, and jet black bead. MC: area very trashy and the soil is very compacted, leaving the ground vegetation very sparse. Other species: Sassafras, horse chestnut, sycamore maple, black cherry, white wood aster and more.

 Unit:
 126

 Acreage:
 0.19

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Desert

Level Dry

Comments:

Golf course buildings. Maintained and/or built by concession. Used for equipment and pesticide storage.

 Unit:
 127

 Acreage:
 0.13

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical Uses Disturbances

Desert

Slope Dry

Comments:

Golf course paved area and patio. The staircase to West Main Drive is also included.

Unit: 128 Acreage: 2.73 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** Uses **Disturbances Closed Forest** Red oak >30' & 5-30' Foot traffic Vandalism Deciduous Black cherry <5' & 5-30' Trash

Phanerophytes
Undulating
Dry/Moist

Comments:

Closed forests of oaks and black cherry inside golf course along fence. More black cherry near golf greens. Other species include sweetgum, white oak, flowering dogwood, black birch, Sassafras, arrowwood, patch of greystem dogwood, Jack-in-the-pulpit, white wood aster, enchanter's and deadly nightshade, Virginia creeper, apple, false and true Solomon's seal, and clearweed.

 Unit:
 129

 Acreage:
 0.29

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'		Foundation	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Red oak	5'-30'		Paved path		
Phanerophytes	Sassafras	5'-30'				
Slope	Ailanthus	5'-30'	Yes			
Drv/Moist						

Comments:

Pioneering trees on edge of golf course green near golf course parking lot. All trees about 25' and young. Understory is tree regeneration of above species plus buckthorn. Ground is covered in Japanese honeysuckle. Other plants include: Jack-in-the-pulpit, arrow-wood, white wood aster, Virginia knotweed, and enchanter's nightshade.

 Unit:
 130

 Acreage:
 0.50

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	White oak	>30'		Exotic planting	Sports	Erosion
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'		Full-crown	Foot traffic	
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'			Golf Carts	
Slope	•					
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Closed forest on edge of golf course. Large white and red oaks, a few large hickory spp. Lots of black cherry mixed in. Understory of black cherry and greystem dogwood. Other plants are goldenrod, white wood aster, bittersweet, deadly and enchanter's nightshade, Virginia knotweed, and pokeweed. Some paths eroded.

 Unit:
 131

 Acreage:
 3.60

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Red oak >30' Tree wells Sports Compaction Deciduous Foot traffic Brush pile Hemicryptophytes Golf carts Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small woodlands of large oaks (most red, some black and white) on golf course and near concession trailer. Ground covered in CSG, some spots woodchipped. Water fountain and two large trailers in one section of unit. Other plants include dandelions, common plantain, lady's thumb, and mugwort.

 Unit:
 132

 Acreage:
 0.77

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Disturbances Site Height Exotic Historical **Species** Uses Closed Forest Black birch Ditch Foot traffic Deciduous Red oak >30' & 5-30' **Exotic planting** Hemicryptophytes Slope

Comments:

Dry/Moist

Steep slope behind golf concession trailer of all sizes of black birch and less large red oak. Ground covered with white wood aster. Other plants include: white oak, false Solomon's seal, flowering dogwood, Sassafras, Indian pipe, poison ivy, spotted wintergreen, black cherry (<5 '), blue-stemmed goldenrod, and black oak.

Unit: 133 Acreage: 0.43 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	White oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Ailanthus	<5' & 5-30'				
Phanerophytes	Black oak	>30'				
Slope	Red oak	>30'				
Drv/Moist						

Comments:

Steep slope from West Main Drive inside golf course to pond area. Large oaks make up woodland with Ailanthus saplings beneath. Ground covered in Virginia creeper and Jack-in-the-pulpit. Other plants are false Solomon's seal, Rubus, wild grape, spikenard, and Sassafras.

 Unit:
 134

 Acreage:
 0.41

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Scrub	Ailanthus	<5' & 5-30'	Yes		Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Sassafras	<5' & 5-30'				
Phanerophytes	Rubus	<5'				
Depression	Wild grape	<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Clearing with saplings of Ailanthus and Sassafras with Rubus and wild grape mixed in. Lots of herbaceous species, too. Other species: Virginia creeper, enchanter's nightshade, dogbane, pokeweed, spikenard, Asiatic dayflower, Jack-in-the-pulpit, and great ragweed.

Unit: 135 Acreage: 2.06 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30' Culvert Sports Deciduous Foot traffic Phanerophytes Undulating

Comments:

Dry/Moist

Large red oaks with understory of regenerating trees (Sassafras, black cherry and black birch) and mapleleaf viburnum. Many spots open with white wood aster, enchanter's nightshade, Virginia knotweed, and others. Patch of Japanese knotweed. Other species: flowering dogwood, Indian pipe, lady's thumb, true and false Solomon's seal, starry campion, Joe-Pye weed and pin oak.

 Unit:
 136

 Acreage:
 8.59

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	All		Foundation	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'			Golf carts	Leaf dump
Phanerophytes	Black oak	>30' & 5-30'			Campfire/ party	•
Undulating	White oak	>30' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Sections of black cherry-oak forest. Mostly red oaks, but also pin, black, and white. Some hickory spp., American beech, Sassafras, Ailanthus, Norway maple, black birch, and tulip tree. Other plants include Rubus, elderberry, Virginia knotweed, mapleleaf viburnum, white wood aster, enchanter's nightshade, goldenrod, redtop grass, American hornbeam, flowering dogwood. Note: brush piles.

Unit: 137 Acreage: 3.00 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Tulip tree	>30' & 5-30'		Campfire	Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'		Tree wells	Sports	
Hemicryptophytes	Black birch	>30' & 5-30'			Golf carts	
Undulating	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Undulating tulip forest, many large red oaks, plenty of black birch mixed in, less black cherry. Understory open, few black cherry, and Sassafras saplings. Ground covered in white wood aster and Virginia knotweed. Old campfires, some car parts. Other plants include white, pin, and black oaks, American elm, Sassafras, mapleleaf viburnum, horsebalm, enchanter's nightshade, pokeweed, mugwort, garlic mustard, violet, and agrimony.

 Unit:
 138

 Acreage:
 0.07

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Scrub	Graystem dogwood	<5' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Porcelain berry	<5' & 5-30'	Yes		Sports	
Chamaephytes	Tulip tree	<5' & 5-30'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Small thicket of greystem dogwood partially covered by porcelain berry. Some tulip tree saplings near golf cart path. Other plants include Asiatic dayflower, black cherry, wild grape, European mountain ash, Virginia knotweed, and white wood aster.

 Unit:
 139

 Acreage:
 0.46

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesClosed ForestSweetgumAllFoot trafficDeciduousRed oak>30'

Hemicryptophytes Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Forested edge of golf course between fence and green. Large sweetgum, red oak and few pin oak. Understory with black cherry saplings. Ground covered in white wood aster, also good deal of Japanese Honeysuckle. Other plants include: white oak, Rubus, goldenrod, agrimony, self heal, Sassafras (<5 '), and mugwort.

 Unit:
 140

 Acreage:
 1.00

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Tulip tree	>30'		Full-crown	Sports	
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'		Exotic planting	Golf carts	
Hemicryptophytes	Pin oak	>30'			Foot traffic	
Undulating	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Sections of large tulip trees, a couple of red oaks and pin oaks, some small flowering dogwood. Mowed grass beneath trees. At bases of trees are clumps of white wood aster and black cherry seedlings.

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 Unit:
 141

 Acreage:
 0.06

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesWoodlandBlack cherry>30' & 5-30'Foot trafficCompaction

Deciduous Beech, European >30' Yes

Hemicryptophytes

Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Fairway boundary around the 18th hole consisting of a few black cherry and one European beech. Maintained understory of CSG.

Unit: 142 Acreage: 0.09 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Herbaceous Water-pepper <5' <5' Rice cutgrass <5' Hemicryptophytes Lady's thumb Depression Wet

Comments:

Small wer meadow beside pond near the 1st hole. Other plants include common plantain, common ragweed, wool grass, Bidens sp., and orchard grass.

143 Unit: Acreage: 0.19 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Herbaceous Trash

Cattails, common <5' & 5-30' Landfill

Pollution

Geophytes Depression Surface water

Comments:

Two patches of common cattails on edges of pond (near 1st hole). Duckweed is floating on surface. Other plants are Polygonum (2 spp.), black willow, rice cutgrass. MC: trash and pollution.

Unit: 144 Acreage: 0.24 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Height** Exotic Historical **Uses Disturbances Species**

Aquatic plant Trash **Pollution**

Hydrophytes Depression Surface water

Comments:

Shallow pond filling in with cattails, some rice cutgrass on edges. Coontail submerged in pond, some duckweed floating on surface. Lots of trash (MC) in water, also oil slick and orange sludge. Other plants include barnyard grass and Polygonum sp.

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145 Unit: Acreage: 0.49 Mgmt. Concern: No

Historical Site Species Height **Exotic** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances**

Herbaceous Mugwort <5' Yes

Hemicryptophytes

Slope Moist

Comments:

Mugwort meadow at edge of wet spot and before oak woodland. Mostly mugwort, some goldenrod, silver maple saplings, and black cherry saplings. Several footpaths.

Unit: 146 Acreage: 1.13 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances Closed Forest** All Black cherry Sports Red oak 5'-30' Foot traffic

5'-30'

Deciduous Hemicryptophytes

Pin oak

Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Slope of small-medium black cherry and oaks. Understory open with groundcover of grasses and herbaceous plants. Some black birch mixed in. Other plants include Sassafras, Virginia knotweed, moss, cinquefoil, redtop grass, white wood aster, and goldenrod.

 Unit:
 147

 Acreage:
 0.40

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Norway maple 5'-30' Exotic planting Sports Deciduous Golf carts Full-crown Hemicryptophytes Foot traffic Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Woodlands of Norway maple. One strip in middle of fairway, another at corner of black cherry-oak forest. Ground bare beneath or covered with CSG. Also some flowering dogwood.

Unit: 148 Acreage: 0.83 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	White oak	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Black oak	>30' & 5-30'			Golf carts	
Phanerophytes	Sassafras	<5' & 5-30'			Sports	
Undulating	Hickory spp.	>30' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				

Comments:

Undulating forest of white and black oak, some red. Hickory spp. and flowering dogwood mixed. More Sassafras on edges, Sassafras seedlings throughout. Young black cherry throughout (< 5 '). Ground bare or some white wood aster.

149 **Unit:** Acreage: 0.60 Mgmt. Concern: No

Species Site Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances Sports**

Herbaceous Red top grass <5'

Hemicryptophytes

Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small spot of unmowed grass on slope -- redtop grass, orchard grass, little bluestem, English plantain, deer-tongue grass included in

Unit: 150 Acreage: 0.82 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Pin oak	>30'		Exotic planting	Sports	Trash
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'		Full-crown	Foot traffic	
Hemicryptophytes	Sweetgum	>30'			Golf carts	
Undulating	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist	•					

Comments:

Strips of trees on golf course. Mostly oaks, red and pin, one white and sweetgum. A few large black cherry, some seedlings. Understory open, ground covered in grasses and annuals. Some spots mowed. Other species: white ash, black tupelo, fragrant rod, common ragweed, path rush, pokeweed, and deadly nightshade.

 Unit:
 151

 Acreage:
 0.47

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Pin oak 5'-30' Exotic planting Sports Deciduous Foot traffic Full-crown Hemicryptophytes Golf carts Undulating Dry

Comments:

Strips of pin oak with a couple of sweetgum, one black tupelo and one white oak. Unit includes sand traps. Ground covered in CSG and crabgrass, path rush, redtop grass, English plantain, and lamb's quarters.

 Unit:
 152

 Acreage:
 0.51

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Disturbances Site Species Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> 5'-30' **Closed Forest** Sassafras Exotic planting Sports Deciduous Red oak >30' & 5-30' Full-crown Foot traffic Hemicryptophytes Black cherry 5'-30' Golf carts Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Strip of Sassafras, red oak, and black cherry. Groundcover is mowed CSG. Other plants include: Rubus, flowering dogwood, poison ivy, redtop grass, crabgrass, etc.

 Unit:
 153

 Acreage:
 0.09

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** >30' & 5-30' Woodland Hickory spp. Sports Compaction Deciduous Black oak Erosion >30' Golf carts Hemicryptophytes Pin oak >30' Foot traffic Slope

Comments:

Dry/Moist

Small woodland of few hickory spp. and oaks. Understory open. Ground covered in CSG, mugwort, path rush, and white wood aster. Other spp. are Sassafras and poison ivy.

 Unit:
 154

 Acreage:
 1.59

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site **Height** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances Species Exotic Historical** Foundation Herbaceous Mugwort <5' & 5-30' Yes Sports Dumping Landfill Foot traffic

Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Mugwort meadow with great ragweed, some common ragweed, redtop grass, orchard grass, black cherry, and red oak seedlings. Other plants are Japanese hops, goosefoot, thistle, weeping willow, and pin oak.

 Unit:
 155

 Acreage:
 0.06

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Height Site Species Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland American beech 5'-30' Exotic planting Sports Erosion Deciduous Foot traffic Full-crown Hemicryptophytes Golf carts Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small unit of golf course made up of three American beech. Ground bare directly beneath trees, some CSG, and root suckers.

 Unit:
 156

 Acreage:
 0.19

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Sweetgum	<5' & >30'			Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
Phanerophytes	Silver maple	>30'				
Level	Oak, pin	>30'				
Drv/Moist						

Comments:

Small patch of unmaintained woodland on golf course. Large sweetgum tree and seedlings and saplings, one large silver maple and a large pin oak. Lots of black cherry regeneration and several medium-sized trees. Other plants are: Norway maple, enchanter's nightshade, buckthorn, mugwort, Rubus, and deadly nightshade.

 Unit:
 157

 Acreage:
 0.61

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Tulip tree	>30'			Sports	
Deciduous	Sweetgum	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	
Phanerophytes	Norway maple	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Slope	Red oak	>30'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Slope of large tulip trees and sweetgum with some large red oaks. Understory saplings of Norway Maple, Sassafras, black cherry and sweetgum. Other plants include: black oak, hickory sp., flowering dogwood, poison ivy, enchanter's nightshade, Virginia knotweed and white wood aster.

Unit: 158 Acreage: 0.13 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland Deciduous Hemicryptophytes Undulating Dry/Moist	London plane tree Beech, American Black cherry	5'-30' 5'-30' 5'-30'	Yes	Exotic planting Full-crown	Sports Golf carts Foot traffic	Compaction Fire

Comments:

Small wooded strip of London planetree, American beech and black cherry. Underneath trees is bare soil and mugwort.

 Unit:
 159

 Acreage:
 0.31

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical Uses Disturbances

Desert

Vehicle access Compaction Sports Trash

Sports Foot traffic

Level Dry

Comments:

Unpaved area surrounding golf concession garage trailer. Area covered in gravel, wood chips, and soil. Soil compacted. Plants include: crabgrass, lady's thumb, and lamb's quarters.

 Unit:
 160

 Acreage:
 60.23

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Herbaceous Cool season grass <5'

Foot traffic Golf carts Compaction

Hemicryptophytes Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

This unit includes all of the fairways and greens in the Forest Park golf course. CSG is maintained by mowing, irrigation and fertilizers(?). There is soil compaction in some areas. Unit includes sand traps and light/rough areas. Golf cart use throughout.

 Unit:
 161

 Acreage:
 0.07

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Woodland	Sassafras	5'-30'		Exotic planting	Sports	
Deciduous	Black cherry	5'-30'		Full-crown	Golf carts	
Hemicryptophytes					Foot traffic	
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Small patch of Sassafras and black cherry on golf course. Groundcover mostly CSG, but also mugwort, common ragweed, lady's thumb, poison ivy, and Virginia knotweed.

Unit: 162 Acreage: 2.80 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Pin oak	>30' & 5-30'		Exotic planting	Sports	
Deciduous	Hickory spp.	>30' & 5-30'		Full-crown	Golf carts	
Hemicryptophytes	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'			Foot traffic	
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Strips of pin oak, some white oak, red oak, black oak, sweetgum, flowering dogwood, hickory spp., red maple and black tupelo. Groundcover is mowed grass and lady's thumb, path rush, etc.

Unit: 163 Acreage: 0.16 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black cherry	5'-30'			Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Black locust	5'-30'	Yes			
Geophytes						
Knoll						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Knoll covered with black cherry and some black locust. A few red oak, one hackberry, several flowering dogwood. Ground covered in Virginia knotweed. Footpath through center. Other species: arrowwood, rose, white wood aster, deadly nightshade, orchard grass, path rush, buckthorn, etc.

Unit: 164 Acreage: 0.37 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Bittersweet	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Lianas						
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Edge of golf course between fence and grass. Trees of black cherry and red oak, some silver maple and Sassafras. May become vineland. Other plants include: goldenrod, orchard grass, deadly nightshade, pokeweed, Japanese honeysuckle, Ailanthus, and flowering dogwood.

Unit: 165 Acreage: 0.29 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Linden, littleleaf 5'-30' Exotic planting Sports Deciduous Locust, honey <5' & 5-30' Golf carts Yes Full-crown Hemicryptophytes Foot traffic Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Golf course strip of linden and locust, some black cherry, mulberry, flowering dogwood, and Sassafras. Understory somewhat shrubby with rose and mulberry and black cherry saplings. Some spots mowed. Other species: horse chestnut, mugwort, orchard CSG, path rush, common ragweed, pokeberry, and silver maple.

Unit: 166 Acreage: 0.43 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland Deciduous	Horsechestnut	5'-30'	Yes	Exotic planting Full-crown	Sports Golf carts	
Hemicryptophytes					Foot traffic	
Undulating Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Golf course planted strip of horse chestnut trees, widely spaced with mowed grass beneath. Other spp. include one littleleaf linden and one Norway maple, English and common plantain, white clover, violet, dandelion, pokeberry, buckthorn, and deadly nightshade.

Unit: 167 Acreage: 0.27 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Woodland	Norway maple	5'-30'	Yes	Exotic planting	Sports	
Deciduous	Linden, littleleaf	5'-30'	Yes	Full-crown	Golf carts	
Hemicryptophytes					Foot traffic	
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Golf course woodland strip of Norway maple and some littleleaf linden. Ground covered with CSG, dandelion, white clover, English and common plantain, and lamb's quarters.

 Unit:
 168

 Acreage:
 0.09

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland Deciduous Hemicryptophytes Level Dry/Moist	Silver maple Flowering dogwood	5'-30' 5'-30'		Exotic planting Full-crown	Sports Foot traffic Golf carts	Vandalism

Comments:

Small patches of silver maple and flowering dogwood between golf course fence and green. Groundcover is CSG. Other plants: Great ragweed, black cherry seedlings, etc.

 Unit:
 169

 Acreage:
 0.16

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland Deciduous Hemicryptophytes Undulating Dry/Moist	Linden, littleleaf Flowering dogwood	5'-30' 5'-30'	Yes	Exotic planting Full-crown	Sports Foot traffic Golf carts	Erosion Compaction

Comments:

Linden patch near golf course border of Interborough Parkway. Few flowering dogwood. Ground covered in CSG. Some dandelion, mugwort, white wood aster, and goldenrod.

 Unit:
 170

 Acreage:
 0.14

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland Deciduous	London planetree	5'-30'	Yes	Exotic planting Full-crown	Sports Golf carts	
Hemicryptophytes					Foot traffic	
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Clump of London plane tree in golf course next to fence near Interborough Parkway. Ground covered in CSG. Some goldenrod, common ragweed, lady's thumb, mugwort, great ragweed, buckthorn, Ailanthus, and black cherry.

 Unit:
 171

 Acreage:
 0.16

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Herbaceous Nar.-lvd. Cattails <5'

Pollution Trash

Geophytes Depression Surface water

Comments:

Edge of cattails, mostly narrow-leaved, some common cattails. Phragmites, polygonum (2 spp.), duckweed, wool grass and goldenrod also included.

Unit: 172 Acreage: 0.03 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Herbaceous Woolgrass <5' Foot traffic

Silver maple <5' & 5-30'

Geophytes Depression Wet

Comments:

Small strip of wool grass with some silver maple saplings. Other plants include: goldenrod, polygonum (mild water pepper), red top grass and narrow-leaved cattails.

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 Unit:
 173

 Acreage:
 0.27

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Herbaceous Phragmites <5' & 5-30'

Geophytes Depression Wet

Comments:

Phragmites patch in center of former pond. Dried up with some silver maple saplings and cattails, also duckweed, goldenrod, and polygonum (2 spp.).

 Unit:
 174

 Acreage:
 0.16

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Herbaceous Goldenrod <5' Foot traffic

Hemicryptophytes Level

Moist

Comments:

Wet meadow of goldenrod, aster, mugwort, polygonum spp., wool grass and others.

Unit: 175 Acreage: 0.33 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Silver maple >30' & 5-30' Closed Forest Culvert Deciduous Black cherry <5' & 5-30' Phanerophytes Pin oak >30' & 5-30'

Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Forested strip between golf course green and fence. Above trees plus red oak, Norway maple, buckthorn, hawthorn, and witch hazel. Lots of mugwort. Several paths.

 Unit:
 176

 Acreage:
 0.17

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Height Historical Disturbances Species Exotic <u>Uses</u> Woodland Red oak >30' & 5-30' Foot traffic Deciduous Mugwort <5' Yes Hemicryptophytes

Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Slope of medium-sized red oaks, some black oaks. Open understory, ground covered in mugwort, goldenrod, and asters. Footpaths leading from hole in fence to golf course green. Other species: buckthorn, white snakeroot, and deadly nightshade.

 Unit:
 177

 Acreage:
 0.84

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Vandalism
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'			Campfire/ party	
Phanerophytes	Buckthorn	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Undulating	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist	•					

Comments:

Woodland of large black and red oaks with understory of buckthorn(~ 7'), some black birch mixed in (< 10'), few larger black cherry. Many open spots with white wood aster and mugwort. Many footpaths, campfire and auto parts. Other plants include: flowering dogwood, goldenrod, Virginia knotweed, and witch hazel.

Unit: 178 Acreage: 1.89 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	All		RR	Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	Gray birch	<5' & 5-30'		Fence	Hang-out	Compaction
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	All				Dumping
Slope	•					
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Pioneering forest on abandoned railroad tracks. Mostly black oak with scattered gray and black birches, Sassafras, black cherry, eastern cottonwood and others. Norway maple and Ailanthus on edges of street. Understory and groundcover open. In some spots (especially on slopes), there is soil compaction and erosion (MC). Hang-out for local loiterers. Other spp.: include flowering dogwood, pin oak, rose, red oak, chives, mugwort, catbrier, yarrow, aster, goldenrod, poison ivy, white ash, sweetgum, etc.

Unit: 179 Acreage: 0.33 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Slope Dry	Black oak Norway maple Black cherry	5'-30' <5' & 5-30' <5' & 5-30'	Yes	Exotic planting Fence	Foot traffic	Compaction Erosion Trash

Comments:

Oak-maple-cherry edge off Park Lane South. Very compacted and trashy (MC), some soil erosion. Other spp: crabgrass, white wood aster, London planetree, dandelion, goldenrod, day lily, Japanese honeysuckle, mugwort, eastern cottonwood, chives, and poison ivy.

Unit: 180 Acreage: 0.87 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist	Black cherry Norway maple Sweet cherry	AII AII <5' & >30'	Yes Yes	Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Trash Vandalism Dumping

Comments:

Mixed closed forest of the above species at the corner of Park Lane South and Freedom Dr. Unit is behind playground and is also a hang-out spot. Other trees mixed in: white oak, black oak, hickory spp., pin oak, and tulip tree. Understory is disturbed and mostly barren, with trash, tree dumping and vandalism (spray painting on trees and playground fencing torn down). Regenerating Norway maple (along Freedom Dr.), black cherry and sweet cherry dominate understory. Other species: Jack-in-the-pulpit, false Solomon's seal, poison ivy, etc.

Unit: 181 Acreage: 4.61 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	White oak	>30'			Campfire/ party	Trash
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'			Hang-out	Erosion
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Old growth woodland of red oak and white oak. Understory is thickly vegetated in most areas with young black cherry, black birch, mapleleaf viburnum and flowering dogwood. There are scattered patches of wild grape and freshly burned land. A number of canopy openings from fallen oaks (fire?). MC: area appears to be frequently burned (fire scars on oaks and numerous shoots regenerating phanaerophytes). Many birds and squirrels. Campfires present. Some erosion on slope facing railroad. Other spp.: wood anemone, Sassafrass, hickory spp, etc.

Unit: 182 Acreage: 1.86 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'			Hang-out	Auto
Lianas	Wild grape	<5' & 5-30'			Campfire/ party	Trash
Slope	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				
Drv/Moist						

Comments:

Two nonconnecting units. Old growth black oak-red oak forest on a slope dominated by wild grape in the understory. Young flowering dogwood and black cherry are consistent throughout. MC: unit was recently burned. Fire appears to be preventing vines spreading into oaks. Other species: mapleleaf viburnum, Rubus, gray birch (<5'), catbrier, poison ivy, a couple of large hickory spp., black cherry, black birch (<5') and more. Unit may be good for fire management study.

Unit: 183 Acreage: 2.97 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	All		Rail road	Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Ailanthus	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			Fire
Chamaephytes Level Dry/Moist	Rose	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			Dumping

Comments:

Pioneering forest of black cherry and other trees with understory of rose. Unit is on abandoned railroad tracks on both sides of East Main Drive underpass. A lot of Ailanthus, Sassafras, black oak, black birch, and Norway maple. MC: area very trashy, hang-out spot with vandalism and fire. Other spp: Eastern cottonwood, bittersweet, Japanese honeysuckle, poison ivy, Jack-in-the-pulpit, blackhaw, chives, crab apple, gray birch, enchanter's nightshade, sycamore maple, wild geranium, small-flowered crowfoot, etc.

 Unit:
 184

 Acreage:
 0.10

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry/Moist	Sassafras	<5' & 5-30'		Rail road	Foot traffic	Trash Fire Vandalism

Comments:

Small patch of Sassafras near the abandoned railroad tracks. Understory open. Other species: Rubus, rose, Japanese honeysuckle, enchanter's nightshade, white wood aster, chives, Pennsylvania sedge, black cherry, etc.

Unit: 185 Acreage: 1.04 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30'			Picnic	Fire
Deciduous	White oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Erosion
Hemicryptophytes					Campfire/ party	Vandalism
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Open undulating woodland of large oaks with grass-sedge-rush groundcover. Area burns often, MC. Some small spots of Sassafras, gray birch, black cherry, oak and hickory spp. Regeneration. Also some areas of herbaceous plants such as white wood cinquefoil, goldenrod, aster, and clover. Slope leading to abandoned railroad tracks is bare and very eroded, a lot of soil is being deposited against chain-link fence. Other spp.: Pennsylvania sedge, woodrush, path rush, CSG, etc.

Unit: 186 Acreage: 0.37 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Sassafras	<5' & 5-30'				Trash
Lianas	Wild grape	<5' & 5-30'				Erosion
Slope	Rose	<5'	Yes			
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Small forest of red oak along the LIRR fence. Understory is younger Sassafras covered with wild grape. Rose is spreading through the unit while the ground is covered with Japanese honeysuckle. Part of the unit was recently burned. Large ditch on slope causing erosion. Other spp: hickory spp., flowering dogwood, black cherry, mapleleaf viburnum, true Solomon's seal, Jack-in-the-pulpit and more.

Unit: 187 Acreage: 0.77 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Hickory spp. ΑII Vehicle access Fire ΑII Deciduous Sassafras Foot traffic Auto Phanerophytes Flowering dogwood 5'-30' Trash Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

A forest of hickory spp. Mixed with younger Sassafras and flowering dogwood along East Main Drive. There are some Norway maple along the road and a few white oak throughout the unit. Understory has a lot of young Sassafras and some black cherry mapleleaf viburnum. MC: There is vehicle access and an auto recently burned. Other species: mayapple, false Solomon's seal, wood anemone, 2 Eastern cottonwood, chives, mugwort, and more.

Unit: 188 Acreage: 0.17 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site **Exotic Disturbances Species** Height Historical Uses Closed Forest Black birch ΑII Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Trash Chamaephytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

A strip of black birch forest along East Main Drive. Steeply sloping, some erosion and trash. A couple of red and white oaks with scattered flowering dogwood. Mapleleaf viburnum dominates understory. Other species: Black cherry (<5'), false Solomon's seal and more.

Unit: 189 Acreage: 0.36 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Norway maple ΑII Exotic planting Foot traffic Trash Deciduous Vehicle access Dumping Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Norway maple edge with trees of all sizes on corner of Freedom Dr. and Park Lane South. Understory of Norway maple, groundcover bare except for seedlings of same. Trash along road and opening where cars drive (MC). Other plants: white oak, dogwood, black cherry, white wood aster, false Solomon's seal, Aster, mulberry, Sassafras, mugwort, wineberry, enchanter's nightshade, etc.

 Unit:
 190

 Acreage:
 6.49

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'			Dogwalking	Fire
Chamaephytes	Black birch	All			Vehicle access	Vandalism
Undulating	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				
Dry/Moist	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				

Comments:

Closed forest along Freedom Dr. of mostly red and black oak with scattered black birch and flowering dogwood. Understory is thickly vegetated with mapleleaf viburnum and regenerating black cherry and black birch. Lots of bird activity. Block off vehicle access from Freedom Dr. Other species: Hickory spp., red maple, corktree, white oak, sweet cherry, devil's walking stick, poison ivy, wood anemone, wild oats, false Solomon's seal and more.

 Unit:
 191

 Acreage:
 0.93

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Sassafras	<5' & 5-30'				Trash
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
Slope	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				
Drv/Moist						

Comments:

Slope leading to Park Lane South of large black oak overstory and smaller Sassafras, black cherry, and flowering dogwood. Several footpaths lead up slope, some trash throughout. Other plants are white oak, Norway maple, red oak, black birch, bittersweet, hickory spp., white wood aster, Rubus, catbrier, mapleleaf viburnum, enchanter's nightshade, violets, wild grape, etc.

Unit: 192 Acreage: 0.74 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Vandalism
Deciduous	White oak	>30'				Dumping
Lianas	Wild grape	<5' & 5-30'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Black-white oak woodland with wild grape covering the ground, shrubs, and trees in the understory. Lots of black cherry, flowering dogwood, mapleleaf viburnum, buckthorn. Some hickory spp., Sassafras, Rubus, catbrier, and spicebush. Other plants include: white wood aster, false and true Solomon's seal, arrowwood, sweet cherry, black birch, horsebalm, red maple, and bittersweet.

Mugwort

Mugwort

 Unit:
 193

 Acreage:
 0.14

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Yes

<5' & 5-30'

Herbaceous Deciduous Hemicryptophytes Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Edge off Park Lane South of large oaks with regenerating Norway maple. MC: confine maple regeneration, area trashy from road. Some white oak, black birch, black cherry, and Sassafras. Other species: buckthorn, spicebush, arrowwood, Jack-in-the-pulpit, white wood aster, Virginia knotweed, privet, day lily, flowering dogwood, sweet cherry, London planetree, poison ivy, enchanter's nightshade, and Norway spruce.

 Unit:
 194

 Acreage:
 0.14

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Yes

<5' & 5-30'

Herbaceous Deciduous Hemicryptophytes Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small area off East Main Drive bordering on apartment buildings. Mostly mugwort, some CSG. Ailanthus and other trees beginning to colonize area. Other species: black cherry, mulberry, dandelion, chicory, bitter dock, horse nettle, Queen Anne's lace, Japanese honeysuckle, wineberry, burdock, poison ivy, etc.

 Unit:
 195

 Acreage:
 0.22

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Black birch <5' & 5-30' Rail road Foot traffic Vandalism Deciduous Trash Hang-out Geophytes Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

Strip of black birch on abandoned railroad tracks south of East Main Drive overpass. Understory open, groundcover sparse, some garlic mustard, black cherry (<5 '), rose, poison ivy, and Japanese honeysuckle. Some trash and vandalism (hacked trees). Other plants are enchanter's nightshade, barberry, white wood aster, etc.

 Unit:
 196

 Acreage:
 0.53

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Height **Historical Disturbances Species Exotic** Uses Woodland Ailanthus <5' & 5-30' Rail road Foot traffic Auto Deciduous Dumping Phanerophytes Trash Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Slope down from East Main Drive to abandoned railroad covered in medium-size and small Ailanthus. Understory mostly open, in spots there is Rubus, rose, and Japanese honey suckle. Lots of garlic mustard and mugwort. (MC) Several abandoned and trashed autos. Other spp.: Bedstraw, Jack-in-the-pulpit, heart-leaved aster, bitter dock, small-flowered crowfoot, and a few white oaks.

 Unit:
 197

 Acreage:
 0.14

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical Uses Disturbances

Scrub Eastern cottonwood <5' & 5-30' Deciduous Sassafras <5' & 5-30'

Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Steep slope of above trees forming a thicket. Lots of oak regeneration (<5 '). Lots of Japanese honeysuckle and wineberry, but also goldenrod and asters, true and false Solomon's seal, tick trefoils, etc.

Unit: 198 Acreage: 0.70 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Blackhaw	<5' & 5-30'				Dumping
Chamaephytes	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				
Slope	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				
Dry/Moist	•					

Comments:

Slope leading to Freedom Drive of black cherry and scattered large red, white and black oaks with blackhaw and flowering dogwood understory and a lower layer of mapleleaf viburnum. MC: somewhat trashy from road. Other plants are black birch, sweet cherry, hickory spp., white wood aster, Sassafras, wood anemone, wild lily-of-the-valley, spotted wintergreen, false Solomon's seal, marsh marigold, etc.

Unit: 199 Acreage: 1.19 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	White oak	>30'		Paved path	Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Norway maple	<5' & 5-30'	Yes	Lamppost	Vehicle access	Dumping
Chamaephytes	Ailanthus	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Slope	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
Moist	Sassafras	<5' & 5-30'				

Comments:

Moist closed forest of large white oaks with black cherry, Norway maple, Ailanthus, Sassafras, and some red maple and sweet cherry. Understory made up of many regenerating trees, but mostly chamaephytes such as blackhaw, rose, Rubus, and spicebush. very trashy and dumped on from East Main Dr. and Freedom Dr. Other species: Jack-in-the-pulpit, false Solomon's Seal, arrowwood, red oak, white wood aster, poison ivy, Japanese honeysuckle, mugwort, black walnut (>30'), flowering dogwood, hickory spp. etc

Unit: 200 Acreage: 0.36 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	5'-30'				Trash
Deciduous	Norway maple	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Phanerophytes	, ,					
Level						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Mixed forest on edge of Freedom Drive. Mostly black cherry, but some Norway maple (with lots of regeneration), some Sassafras, white oak and hickory spp. Other plants include blackhaw, mapleleaf viburnum, enchanter's nightshade, white wood aster, spicebush, rose, false Solomon's seal, and barberry.

 Unit:
 201

 Acreage:
 0.57

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	<5' & >30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Sassafras	5'-30'				
Phanerophytes	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'				
Slope	Black oak	<5' & >30'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Oak forest with understory of Sassafras, flowering dogwood, mapleleaf viburnum, and black cherry saplings. Other spp.: true and false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, red maple, Virginia creeper, wild grape, hickory spp. (<5 '), Norway maple, etc.

Unit: 202 Acreage: 0.97 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30'			Campfire/ party	Fire
Deciduous	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5' & 5-30'			Hang-out	Vandalism
Chamaephytes					Vehicle access	
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Open oak woodland with charred understory of mapleleaf viburnum and saplings. MC: area has been burned often (resprouting trees, fire scars), and trees are vandalized. Other spp.: flowering dogwood, Sassafras, hickory spp., American beech, black birch, black oak and gray birch. Also vehicle access from Myrtle Ave.

Unit: 203 Acreage: 7.01 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	>30' & 5-30'			Campfire/ party	Vandalism
Chamaephytes	Black birch	All			Hang-out	Compaction
Undulating	Buckthorn	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist	Beech, American	>30' & 5-30'				
	Viburnum, mapleleaf	5-30' & <5'				

Comments:

Woodland of large oaks, birch, and beech. Understory dense (in most places) with shrubs: buckthorn, mapleleaf viburnum, spicebush, and others. MC: area is being trashed by fires, tree cutting, and hacking. Open areas with burn and grassy pathways. spp.: Pennsylvania sedge, Sassafras, Virginia knotweed, wild lily-of-the-valley, false and true Solomon's seal, wild oats, white wood aster, Jack-in-the-pulpit, hickory spp., etc.

 Unit:
 204

 Acreage:
 0.24

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland Deciduous Chamaephytes Slope Dry/Moist	Pin oak Norway maple	>30'	Yes		Erosion Compaction Trash

Comments:

Two non-connecting landscaped areas surrounding recreation facility at the corner of Park Lane South and Myrtle Ave. Part of unit on Myrtle Ave. was probably formerly maintained. Erosion problem near Myrtle Ave. A lot of leaf litter. Other spp.: privet (planted along Myrtle Ave), tartarian honeysuckle, Euoynmous, young Norway maple, a couple of American hornbeam, a couple of young American beech, CSG, and Forsythia.

Unit: 205 Acreage: 1.04 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances Closed Forest** London Planetree >30' Yes Exotic planting Foot traffic Compaction Deciduous ΑII Trash Norway maple Yes Chamaephytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small forest adjacent to Jackson Pond Playground. Most of the ground is compacted from foot traffic. Planted privet, mapleleaf viburnum and Siebold viburnum dominate understory. Leaf litter. Other species: three sweet cherry, two black oak and more.

Unit: 206 Acreage: 0.57 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Woodland	Red oak	>30'		Berm	Vagabond	Dumping
Deciduous	Knotweed, Japanese	<5'	Yes			Trash
Geophytes						
Depression						
Moist						

Comments:

Depression off Freedom Dr. with several large red oaks and Japanese knotweed. Along road are Norway maple, Ailanthus, and black cherry. Other plants include: hickory spp., corktree, Sassafras, mugwort, Jack-in-the-pulpit, graystem dogwood and wild grape. MC: Lots of dumping from the road, also a vagabond hang-out.

 Unit:
 207

 Acreage:
 0.86

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Vineland Wild grape Foot traffic Trash Deciduous <5' & 5-30' Sassafras Chamaephytes Red oak ΑII Slope

Dry/Moist

Comments:

Wild grape growing on a variety of shrubs, trees, and over the ground. Some large red and black oaks, smaller oaks, hickories, Sassafras and black cherry. Lots of mapleleaf viburnum. Other species are Rubus, false and true Solomon's seal, bittersweet, corktree, may apple, white wood aster, cultivated lily-of-the-valley, garlic mustard, Virginia knotweed, rose, etc.

Unit: 208 Acreage: 0.29 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'			Hang-out	Vandalism
Deciduous	White oak	>30'			Campfire/ party	Fire
Hemicryptophytes	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	
Knoll						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

The kind of unit that turns entitator's stomachs (MC). 60 year old oaks cut down and burned, others hacked, bottles broken, and pits dug. All occurring on top of a grass-sedge-rush knoll. Other species are white wood aster, mapleleaf viburnum, Pennsylvania sedge, path rush, wood rush, CSG, violets, black cherry, and moss.

Unit: 209 Acreage: 0.27 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height Exotic Historical Uses **Disturbances** Closed Forest Black birch <5' & 5-30' Foot traffic Compaction Deciduous Vehicle access Norway maple <5' Yes Trash Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Steep slope to Myrtle Ave. of black birch with Norway maple regeneration. MC: opening in wrought iron fence, trash and compaction. Other spp.: false and true Solomon's seal, blackhaw, black cherry, white wood aster, Virginia knotweed, mugwort, enchanter's nightshade, deadly nightshade, Sassafras, red oak, mapleleaf viburnum, and highbush blueberry.

 Unit:
 210

 Acreage:
 0.54

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Historical Site **Disturbances Species** Height Exotic Uses Closed Forest Red oak ΑII Fence Auto Deciduous Road Erosion Hemicryptophytes Slope Moist

Comments:

Slope of mostly medium-sized red oaks leading down toward old railroad bed. A fair amount of small regenerating black cherry; other regenerating trees include oak, sweetgum, hickory spp., flowering dogwood, Norway maple and sweet cherry. Two abandoned autos near East Main Dr. overpass; some erosion. A few large pin oaks and some black cherry 5-30' tall. Other species: lots of Japanese honeysuckle and poison ivy, aster, chives, wineberry, mapleleaf viburnum, Sassafras, Rubus, goldenrod, bittersweet, rose, true and false Solomon's seal, etc.

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 Unit:
 211

 Acreage:
 0.99

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical Uses Disturbances

Closed Forest Red oak All
Deciduous Viburnum, mapleleaf <5'
Chamaephytes Blackhaw <5' & 5-30'

Slope Moist

Comments:

Oak forest with lots of chamaephytes in the understory. Blackhaw appears older and taller than the mapleleaf. Foot traffic causing soil compaction and erosion. Mix of regenerating trees--oak and black cherry plus some flowering dogwood, hickory spp., Sassafras, and a little sweet cherry. Some large Sassafras along East Main Dr. Other spp.: highbush blueberry, spotted wintergreen, aster, goldenrod, CSG, wild grape, black oak, rose, wineberry, Pennsylvania sedge, false Solomon's seal, cinquefoil, mugwort, deadly nightshade, etc.

Unit: 212 Acreage: 0.52 Mgmt. Concern: No

 Site
 Species
 Height
 Exotic
 Historical
 Uses
 Disturbances

 Closed Forest
 White oak
 >30'
 Exotic planting
 Trash

Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Large white oaks make up canopy of this mixed forest. Also, large black oak, sweet cherry, black locust, hickory spp., and Norway maple. Small Sassafras, black cherry, Ailanthus, flowering dogwood, and Norway maple. Forest floor carpeted with Norway maple seedlings, false Solomon's seal, Jack-in-the-pulpit, and white wood aster. Some trash and old dumping from Freedom Dr. and Myrtle Ave. Other species: mapleleaf viburnum, hobblebush, red garden currant, Virginia knotweed, etc.

Unit: 213 Acreage: 0.22 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30' Vehicle access Dumping Deciduous Red maple 5'-30' Foot traffic Trash Phanerophytes Compaction Level Moist

Comments:

Forest of large red oaks and understory of red maple. Some Norway maple near border of Myrtle Ave. MC: break in wrought iron fence, some dumping and compacted foot trail. Ground covered in false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, Jack-in-the-pulpit and fringed loosestrife. Other spp.: blackhaw, arrowwood, false nettle, Virginia knotweed, mapleleaf viburnum, and wild geranium, etc.

Unit: 214
Acreage: 0.33
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Historical Disturbances Species** Height Exotic Uses Woodland Red oak >30' Berm Foot traffic Culvert Deciduous Soil Pits Geophytes Depression Wet

Comments:

Clearing with a few large oaks, black walnuts, Norway maple near Myrtle Ave. Culvert empties out here creating locally wet conditions. Ground covered in garlic mustard, false Solomon's seal, Jack-in-the-pulpit, fringed loosestrife, Virginia knotweed, poison ivy, enchanter's nightshade, and jewelweed. MC: culvert and trash. Other plants include flowering dogwood, mulberry, blackhaw, sweet cherry, corktree and wild oats.

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Unit: 215 Acreage: 0.34 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous	Mugwort	<5'	Yes	Rail road	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Wineberry	<5'	Yes			Compaction
Hemicryptophytes	Japanese honeysuckle	<5'	Yes			Trash
Undulating	,					
Dry						

Comments:

Open areas with compacted paths running through. Formerly railroad, now overgrown with above plus heart-leaved, white wood, and other asters, goldenrod, dandelion, Japanese knotweed, Virginia knotweed, Pennsylvania sedge, bedstraw, red clover, Norway maple, Ailanthus, etc. MC: Compaction, trash, and dumping.

Unit: 216 Acreage: 0.41 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Chamaephytes Slope Moist	White oak	<5' & >30'			Foot traffic Vehicle access	Compaction Erosion Trash

Comments:

White oak (a few scattered red inclusive) sloping northwest from atop a grassy knoll to a slope filled with mapleleaf viburnum and regenerating species such as black cherry, black birch, hickory, flowering dogwood, oak, and a few Norway maple. MC: lots of tiny oak seedlings--should monitor their progress in this semi-disturbed environment. Lots of foot traffic; lots of trash along Myrtle Ave.; only other disturbance is a pile of dog bones. Many other species include path rush, Pennsylvania sedge, wild lily-of-the-valley, moss, blackhaw, etc.

 Unit:
 217

 Acreage:
 0.27

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black birch	All			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Red oak	All			Vehicle access	Erosion
Phanerophytes	Norway maple	All	Yes			
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Slope of black birch with some 2" dbh or more red oaks scattered within. Norway maple is concentrated just west of East Main Dr. overpass; Norway maple regeneration throughout unit. Black birch regeneration toward top of slope. Trash, mostly glass bottles, adjacent to sidewalk and fence. Some erosion problems causing root exposure. Other species: mapleleaf viburnum, black cherry (<5'), aster, goldenrod, enchanter's nightshade, a few tiny oak seedlings, moss, spotted wintergreen, wild grape, spicebush, poison ivy, etc.

Unit: 218 Acreage: 0.30 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland Deciduous Phanerophytes Slope Moist	Tulip tree	>30'&<5'		Fence	Foot traffic Vehicle access	Erosion Trash Compaction

Comments:

Small disturbed woodland of scattered tulip tree with hickory spp., red, black, and white oak, Sassafras and black birch in the over-story(not many large trees all together). Unit is open-patches of bittersweet on the ground; lots of foot paths, leaf litter, old cribbing that's severely eroded on slope next to drive; Norway maple and black cherry regeneration in patches. Other spp: Aster, Jack-in-the-pulpit, (quite a bit adjacent to the fence), garlic mustard, goldenrod, etc. MC: clean it up, fix fence and correct erosion.

 Unit:
 219

 Acreage:
 1.19

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'				Compaction
Chamaephytes	Black birch	<30'				
Slope						
Moist						

Comments:

Recent fire has scarred some of the large oaks that dominate this unit. Black birch concentrated mostly in southwest end. Lots of mapleleaf viburnum, scattered black cherry regeneration throughout and patches of Sassafras <5'. Patches of wild grape vines on slope leading into forest; spots where leaf litter has been burned and soil exposed. One patch of greystem dogwood in unit. Quite a bit of spicebush in SW end. Scattered trees include flowering dogwood, black cherry, and Sassafras. Other spp.: hickory spp., etc.

Unit: 220 Acreage: 1.09 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Closed Forest Deciduous	Black cherry Spicebush	5-30'&<5' 5-30'&<5'			Vehicle access	Trash
Chamaephytes	Opicebusii	3-30 a <3				
Level						
Wet						

Comments:

Unit adjacent to Myrtle Ave. (near the East Main Drive overpass) is characterized by the above species although there's mixed group of large trees in the canopy-black locust, Sassafras, black and red oak, and black birch. Patch of arrowwood and a patch of corktree present. Also a viney patch of honeysuckle, catbrier, bittersweet, and wild grape. Fence is broken in spots; lots of trash. MC: wet site to manage. Other species are black birch<5', Sassafras, American hornbeam, red maple regenerating, mapleleaf viburnum etc.

 Unit:
 221

 Acreage:
 0.30

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Black birch ΑII Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Fire Phanerophytes Slope

Comments:

Dry/Moist

Black birch on slope along E. Main Dr. Some root exposure but lots of leaf litter, some erosion problems. Four large red oaks in unit. Fire has spread into this unit(little damage). Other species include mapleleaf viburnum, flowering dogwood, CSG, aster, wild lily-of-the-valley, daffodil, black cherry (<5'), enchanter's nightshade, wineberry, poison ivy, Rubus, goldenrod, elderberry, Ailanthus, Pennsylvania sedge, mugwort, Joe-pye weed, hickory spp., etc.

 Unit:
 222

 Acreage:
 5.43

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	All			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Hickory spp.	All			Vehicle access	Soil Pits
Phanerophytes	Red oak	All				
Level	Black birch	All				
Moist	Corktree	5-30'&<5'	Yes			

Comments:

Mixed overstory of oaks, hickory, and scattered black birch with lots of regenerating corktree. Not much oak in the lower size classes. Other trees in overstory: tulip tree, sweetgum, red maple, Sassafras and some black cherry. Other spp: flowering dogwood, mugwort, CSG, privet (near the drive), mulberry, false and true Solomon's seal, Aster, Rubus, garlic mustard, patches of wild grape, Virginia knotweed, Virginia creeper, elderberry, mapleleaf viburnum, ferns, wild geranium, red garden currant, etc.

Sweetgum

 Unit:
 223

 Acreage:
 0.47

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

>30'&5-30'

Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes

Level Moist

Comments:

Narrow strip of large sweetgum in midst of unit 222. Sparse understory of corktree and some flowering dogwood and sweetgum. Other spp.: false and true Solomon's seal, a blanket of Japanese honeysuckle, Sassafras(<5'), chives, garlic mustard, rose, spicebush, Aster, etc. One small pit in unit.

Unit: 224
Acreage: 0.56
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesWoodland
DeciduousMulberry5-30'YesCulvertVehicle accessDumping

Therophytes Level Wet

Comments:

Small disturbed edge with wet-site spp. due to exposed drain pipe leading from beneath Myrtle Ave. Mulberry most consistent tree in overstory also some American sycamore(>30'), red and black oak(>30'), corktree (5-30'), black cherry, red maple, Norway maple, hickory and Sassafras. Groundcover mostly jewelweed, garlic mustard and enchanter's nightshade. Dumping along road. Large blowdown resting on fence. Patches of wild grape, open spaces. Other spp.: small flowered crowsfoot, Jack-in-the-pulpit, chives, etc.

Unit: 225 Acreage: 2.40 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30' Foot traffic Dumping Compaction Deciduous Corktree 5-30'&<5' Yes Vehicle access Phanerophytes Soil Pits Level Moist

Comments:

Red oak overstory, regenerating corktree, and shrubby understory of mapleleaf viburnum with arrowwood and spicebush. Much black cherry regeneration and some flowering dogwood. MC: Dumping along Myrtle Ave., fence broken in spots. Kids dig pits, much traffic, maybe bikes too. Other trees are pin oak, Sassafras, black birch, and black oak. Other spp: CSG, mugwort, wild lily-of-the-valley, false and true Solomon's seal, moss, cinquefoil, Jack-in-the-pulpit, jewelweed, Rubus, Virginia knotweed, wild grape, etc.

Unit: 226 Acreage: 2.26 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'			Vehicle access	
Phanerophytes	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				
Undulating	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
Moist	•					

Comments:

Large oak forest with a thick understory of flowering dogwood (all <1"dbh). Regenerating black cherry, hickory, oak and birch scattered throughout, but concentrated mostly in west end of unit where there is a lot more black cherry and little dogwood. Other spp: Jack-in-the-pulpit (some in east end), corktree, spicebush, mapleleaf viburnum, red maple, Sassafras, jewelweed, false and true Solomon's seal, Aster, arrowwood, etc. Some trash in unit and soil pits.

 Unit:
 227

 Acreage:
 1.44

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Closed Forest Red oak >30' Foot traffic Erosion

Deciduous Viburnum, mapleleaf <5'

Chamaephytes

Slope Moist

Comments:

Slope of red oak with a thick understory of mapleleaf viburnum. A few large black oak and black birch in overstory; regenerating black cherry and black birch in understory. Some arrowwood too. Unit slopes down from picnic knoll (unit 229b). Some plants are Aster, 1 white oak, a few flowering dogwood, and true and false Solomon's seal.

 Unit:
 228

 Acreage:
 0.23

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Historical Site Height **Disturbances Species** Exotic Uses Closed Forest Red oak >30' & 5-30' Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Black cherry <5' & 5-30' Trash

Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Red oak (mostly 1-3"dbh) concentrated at top of slope, black cherry scattered. Sizeable patches of Sassafras and black birch. Much Jack-in-the-pulpit toward the bottom of slope where water collects. Unit is adjacent to Myrtle Ave. below unit 229b. Other spp. are Ailanthus, wild grape, spicebush, lots of poison ivy, chives, CSG, goldenrod, Norway maple regeneration, 1 crab apple, garlic mustard, Aster, bittersweet, lots of black birch (<5'), buckthorn, etc.

Unit: 229 Acreage: 0.47 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Red oak >30' Picnic Fire Deciduous Campfire/ party Trash Hemicryptophytes Knoll Dry/Moist

Comments:

Grassy knoll (multiple unit), between Myrtle Ave. and E. Main Dr., is an undesignated picnic spot-lots of trash, fire rings, fallen logs, burnt trees. Burnt black cherry and mapleleaf viburnum. Some rock outcrops. MC: Should maintain (passively) as a picnic area to clean it up a bit; concrete fire pits an option. Other spp: black and white oak >30', CSG, path rush, Pennsylvania sedge, English plantain, cinquefoil, moss, Aster, and some black birch seedlings.

Unit: 230 Acreage: 0.26 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Historical Species Height Exotic <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Black birch ΑII Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Vehicle access Compaction Chamaephytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Slope of black birch along E. Main Dr.. Severe erosion in area near sidewalk; lots of root exposure. Rest of unit has an understory of mapleleaf viburnum. Not much birch regeneration here. Other spp: CSG, Aster, cinquefoil, flowering dogwood, 1 red oak (>30') and false Solomon's seal.

 Unit:
 231

 Acreage:
 1.56

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	>30' & 5-30'				Compaction
Phanerophytes	Hickory spp.	All				
Undulating	Black birch	All				
Moist	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				

Comments:

Overstory of oak-hickory with black birch and black cherry regeneration. Quite a bit of flowering dogwood and mapleleaf viburnum. Foot traffic to picnic knolls. Some large white oak, regenerating Sassafras and buckthorn present. Rock outcrops. Blowdowns. Little or no oak regeneration. Some small white pine (2-3) near pine stand. Other spp: gray birch, CSG, Aster, tulip tree (5-10'), true and false Solomon's seal, wild grape, common mullein, Virginia knotweed, arrowwood, goldenrod, Pennsylvania sedge, etc.

 Unit:
 232

 Acreage:
 0.27

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Woodland	Walnut, black	>30'		Soil pits		
Deciduous	Spicebush	<5' & 5-30'				
Chamaephytes						
Depression						
Moist						

Comments:

Moist depression off Myrtle Ave. Several large black walnut, a couple of red and black oaks. Understory made up of spicebush, buckthorn, elderberry, and European cranberrybush viburnum. Ground covered with Jack-in-the-pulpit, false and true Solomon's seal, enchanter's nightshade, chives and avens. Other spp: wild grape, black cherry, day lily, Norway maple, mapleleaf viburnum, arrowwood, Virginia knotweed, graystem dogwood, etc.

 Unit:
 233

 Acreage:
 1.76

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	White oak	>30'				Trash
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
Undulating	Spicebush	<5' & 5-30'				
Moist						

Comments:

Large oaks in the overstory (including red oak) with an understory of black Cherry (5-30,<5') and some very large spicebush shrubs (up to 15' tall). Understory is thicket-like in places. Patches of buckthorn and some mapleleaf viburnum. Other saplings include flowering dogwood and tulip tree. Other species: hickory spp., greystem dogwood, Sassafras, wild grape, aster, blackhaw, false Solomon's seal, Norway maple, CSG, Virginia knotweed, arrowwood, etc.

Unit: 234
Acreage: 0.30
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Scrub	Buckthorn	<5' & 5-30'	Yes		Campfire/ party	Vandalism
Deciduous	Elderberry	<5' & 5-30'			Hang-out	Fire
Chamaephytes	Graystem dogwood	<5' & 5-30'			•	Trash
Level	-					
Moist						

Comments:

Clearing created when large double red oak fell, making a snag of large white oak. Lots of shrubby and viney vegetation. Pioneering trees are colonizing spot. Almost equal mix of listed species. Area is being misused as a ninja hide-out and campsite (MC). Other spp: black cherry, black birch, Sassafras, wild grape, spicebush, tulip tree, false and true Solomon's seal, one large red oak, flowering dogwood, white wood aster, arrowwood, etc.

Unit: 235 Acreage: 0.29 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Norway maple <5' & 5-30' Yes Landfill Trash Deciduous Dumping Black oak >30' Phanerophytes

Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Steep slope off Myrtle Ave. of Norway maple. Several large black oaks, one European beech near play area. Understory and groundcover bare except for leaf litter. MC: trash and dumping. Other spp: sweet cicely, enchanter's nightshade, bittersweet, Ailanthus, chives, and Jack-in-the-pulpit.

Unit: 236 Acreage: 2.12 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site **Historical Disturbances Species** Height Exotic Uses Closed Forest White pine >30' Exotic planting Picnic Trash Evergreen Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Planted grove of large white pines. A few hickory spp. and one red oak included. Understory wide open. Groundcover bare except for pine needles and an occassional white wood aster or clump of CSG. Some small black cherry and spicebush close to East Main Drive. Other spp. Include: false Solomon's seal.

Unit: 237 Acreage: 1.62 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Norway maple	All	Yes		Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Black birch	All				Compaction
Hemicryptophytes	Black cherry	All				Vandalism
Slope	Ailanthus	All				
Dry	Hickory spp.	>30' & 5-30'				
	Bittersweet	All				

Comments:

This unit uncludes non-connecting sections along the abandoned LIRR Rockaway line. MC: Highly disturbed-dumping, railroad remains, broken fence, auto, compaction and erosion, soil pits, encroachment by neighboring landowners. Unit is mostly Norway maple and black birch with understory varying from herbaceous to active dumpsite. Many other trees: mulberry, sweetgum, black walnut, red and white oak, American elm, gray birch, sycamore maple and more.

Unit: 238 Acreage: 0.16 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Closed Forest	Sassafras	All		Rail road	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous				Landfill		Trash
Hemicryptophytes						Vandalism
Slope						
Moist						

Comments:

A disturbed Sassafras forest along the abandoned railroad at Myrtle Ave. The Sassafras has a considerable amount of bittersweet and wild grape at the upper canopy level. There are some smaller mulberry, Sassafras, and Norway Maple in the understory. Ground is dominated by enchanter's nightshade, Aster, Virginia creeper, and garlic mustard. MC: Some dumping and parts of railroad fence vandalized. Many other species.

Unit: 239 Acreage: 1.37 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic Historic	<u>uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Ailanthus	All	Yes	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Black cherry	All			Vandalism
Lianas	Red oak	>30'			Trash
Undulating	Black oak	>30'			
Moist	Mulberry spp.	5'-30'	Yes		
	Wild grape	All			

Comments:

A somewhat disturbed forest of mostly even-aged Ailanthus and black cherry with scattered large red and black oak. The unit borders Myrtle Ave, the abandoned railroad and the bridle path. Wild grape covers some trees and Japanese honeysuckle and Virginia creeper dominate the moist ground. MC: extensive dumping along the Myrtle Ave slope: signs of vagabond shelter; trash. Other species: Sassafras, hickory, corktree, Norway maple, white oak, arrowwood, hackberry, buckthorn, mapleleaf viburnum, etc.

Unit: 240 Acreage: 0.30 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Norway maple	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			Erosion
Deciduous	Black cherry	5'-30'				Dumping
Phanerophytes	Sweet cherry	>30'	Yes			
Slope	Red oak	>30'				
Dry/Moist	Sassafras	5'-30'				

Comments:

Edge-like forest bordered by Myrtle Ave. Lots of Norway maple, most <15', but also many larger trees. Black cherry throughout, several large sweet cherry and large red oaks, some scattered Sassafras. Few herbaceous plants: poison ivy, white wood aster, enchanter's nightshade, garlic mustard, false Solomon's seal, Virginia knotweed, and Jack-in-the-pulpit. Ground mostly covered with regenerating Norway maple. Also, Ailanthus, hackberry, and mulberry. MC: Severe soil erosion and deposition down slope.

 Unit:
 241

 Acreage:
 0.39

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Closed Forest	White oak	>30'				
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'				
Lianas	Black oak	>30'				
Slope						
Moist						

Comments:

A closed forest of tall oaks sloping towards Myrtle Ave. Few scattered flowering dogwood, corktree, and black cherry in the understory. Ground layer is mostly Japanese honeysuckle and Virginia creeper. There is also some Norway maple regeneration extending from an adjacent unit. Other species: Sassafras (<5'), false Solomon's seal, Virginia knotweed, garlic mustard, mapleleaf viburnum, enchanter's nightshade, white wood aster, Jack-in-the Pulpit, and more.

Unit: 242 Acreage: 0.14 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous	Rush, path Plantain, common	<5' <5'	Yes	Foot traffic Horses	Erosion Compaction
Hemicryptophytes Level Dry/Moist	Cinquefoil, common	<5'		Picnic	·

Comments:

Open herbaceous path. Some bare and eroded spots (MC). Other species include: oak, black birch and sweet cherry regeneration (<5'), moss, white wood aster, English plantain, Virginia knotweed, Aster, Joe-Pye Weed, Asiatic dayflower, lady's thumb, Queen Anne's Lace, white vervain, blue-stemmed goldenrod and other goldenrods, mugwort and great ragweed.

Unit: 243 Acreage: 0.06 Mgmt. Concern: No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesClosed ForestBlack birch<5' & 5-30'</td>Exotic plantingTrash

Deciduous Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Steep slope, but small, to East Main Drive. Vegetated with thick black birch, most 5-20'. Some exotic species: privet, horse-chestnut. One large tulip tree. Other plants include: spicebush, American elm, buckthorn, bittersweet, white wood aster, enchanter's nightshade, and helleborine.

Unit: 244 Acreage: 0.86 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u> **Height Historical Species** Exotic Uses **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak ΑII Rail road Foot traffic Dumping Deciduous Flowering dogwood <5' & 5-30' Landfill Vandalism Phanerophytes Wild grape >30' & 5-30' Compaction Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

This unit contains non-connecting sections of mostly even-aged red oak on the slope down to the abandoned LIRR tracks. Somewhat disturbed; MC: dumping, large holes dug in and around tracks; compaction from the railroad; and broken fencing. Wild grape covers a portion of the upper canopy with flowering dogwood, Norway maple, sycamore maple, and black cherry dominating the understory. Other species: blackhaw, black birch, garlic mustard and many more.

Unit: 245 Acreage: 1.02 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	All			Foot traffic	Vandalism
Deciduous	White oak	<5' & >30'				Fire
Phanerophytes	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				Dumping
Undulating	Red oak	>30'				
Dry/Moist	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				

Comments:

Closed forest of mostly black and white oak near the Interborough Parkway. The understory is dominated by young trees of black cherry, flowering dogwood, and hickory spp. Mapleleaf viburnum is consistent throughout. There is a large pit (25' diameter) not far from the Interborough which is a management concern. There are some walking paths and evidence of fire and previous auto dumping. Other species: American chestnut, wild grape, sweetgum, arrowwood, white wood aster, Indian pipe and many more.

Unit: 246 Acreage: 0.30 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Vineland	Wild grape	<5' & 5-30'				Trash
Deciduous	Sassafras	<5' & 5-30'				Fire
Chamaephytes	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				
Undulating	Black cherry	All				
Dry/Moist	Hickory spp.	<5' & 5-30'				
	White oak	>30'				

Comments:

This is a vineland of wild grape covering a thicket of Sassafras, flowering dogwood, and black cherry. There are some large hickory spp. and black and white oak. The understory is mostly mapleleaf viburnum. Part of the ground layer is leaf litter. Other species: white wood aster, goldenrod, oak spp. Seedlings, rose, and more.

Unit: 247 Acreage: 0.26 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** Uses **Disturbances** Woodland Black birch Horses Compaction Deciduous <5' & 5-30' Foot traffic Wild grape Phanerophytes Undulating

Comments:

Moist

A small thicket-like woodland of black birch. There are a couple of large trees but most are 20' or less. The unit crosses the bridle path. Unit appears to be an opening in the canopy with a couple of fallen oaks. Unit may become a closed forest or a vineland. Mugwort and bittersweet are found along the bridle path. Other species are: black cherry, corktree, mapleleaf viburnum, white wood aster, and more.

Unit: 248 Acreage: 1.84 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	White oak	<5' & >30'			Horses	Fire
Deciduous	Red oak	<5' & >30'			Foot traffic	
Hemicryptophytes	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'			Campfire/ party	
Undulating	Corktree	All	Yes			
Moist	Sassafras	All				

Comments:

Two non-connecting sections of white oak dominating woodland. Red oak scattered throughout with an understory of flowering dogwood, corktree, and Sassafras. Oaks are old growth with scattered saplings. Might want to contain corktree expansion. Fires evident. Groundlayer mostly herbaceous with white wood aster, false Solomon's seal and mapleleaf viburnum. There are some narrow walking paths and the bridle path included. Other species: black oak, black cherry, buckthorn, hickory spp., Rubus, American chestnut, rose, wild grape, Joe-Pye weed, etc.

Unit: 249
Acreage: 0.19
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Sassafras ΑII Horses Compaction Deciduous Foot traffic Lianas Level Moist

Comments:

This unit is a small closed forest of Sassafras which crosses the bridle path. Japanese honeysuckle and Virginia creeper dominate the understory at ground level. There are few young Sassafras. MC: Limit the expanding bridle path. Other species are: white wood aster, enchanter's nightshade, elderberry, helleborine, Jack-in-the-pulpit, wild grape and more.

 Unit:
 250

 Acreage:
 1.12

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Hickory spp.	>30'			Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	Flowering dogwood	<5' & >30'			Horses	
Therophytes	Corktree	<5' & >30'	Yes			
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Closed forest of hickory spp. with some scattered sweet cherry and black birch. Lower layer of flowering dogwood and corktree, some Ailanthus and Sassafras. Forest floor covered with white wood aster, false Solomon's seal, goldenrod, Virginia knotweed, Virginia creeper, and poison ivy. Other plants include: littleleaf linden, mapleleaf viburnum, black cherry and catbrier.

Unit: 251 Acreage: 0.50 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Sassafras	>30' & 5-30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Black cherry	5'-30'			Horses	
Hemicryptophytes	Black birch	>30' & 5-30'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Forest of mixed tree spp. More black birch on west side of path, more Sassafras on east side. Black cherry evenly distrubuted throughout. Good amount of flowering dogwood, some Ailanthus. Eroded foot/bridle path runs down center (MC). Ground covered in mixture of white wood aster, Virginia creeper, and poison ivy. Other plants include: mapleleaf viburnum, red oak, hickory spp., sycamore maple, wild grape, blackhaw, corktree, and privet.

Unit: 252 Acreage: 0.20 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Cornelian cherry	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			Vandalism
Chamaephytes	Ailanthus	All	Yes			Erosion
Slope	Forsythia	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Dry/Moist	Mugwort	<5'	Yes			

Comments:

A thin strip of planted red oak between the Interborough Parkway and 82nd Road. The understory is mostly cornelian cherry and Forsythia with a patch of mugwort and a patch of Ailanthus. Unit was probably landfilled and is disturbed. MC: Vandalized fencing along 82nd Road; dumping; deposition-errosion problem along 82nd Road; improperly maintained sidewalk along the Interborough, and neighborhood concern. Other spp.: great ragweed, goldenrod, common milkweed, graystem dogwood, etc.

Unit: 253 Acreage: 0.04 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Herbaceous Mugwort <5' Yes Landfill Sewer Erosion <5' Forsythia Trash Yes

Hemicryptophytes

Slope Dry

Comments:

A small patch of mugwort with a strip of Forsythia between the Interborough Parkway and 82nd Road. This area was probably landfilled and has a sewer manhole in the center of the unit. There are a couple of small Ailanthus and one American Basswood (< 10'). MC: Sidewalk along Interborough needs maintenance; some erosion-deposition along 82nd Road and trashy. Other species: great ragweed, grass spp., etc.

Unit: 254 Acreage: 0.19 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30'		Paved path	Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'		Road	Vehicle access	Erosion
Phanerophytes	Norway maple	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			Dumping
Slope						. •
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Narrow edge of planted oaks between Interborough Parkway and 82nd Road. Norway maple has seeded in, many saplings. MC: trees need pruning, are hanging down over street, also some trash and dumping from Interborough. Other species include white wood aster, white snakeroot, lady's thumb, mugwort, Ailanthus, American elm, and Forsythia. Neighbor on street complained about leaf pick-up, clogged drain and flooding.

Unit: 255 Acreage: 0.43 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Vineland	Wild grape	<5' & 5-30'		Rail road	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Catbrier	<5' & 5-30'		Landfill		Vandalism
Lianas	Pokeweed	<5' & 5-30'				Compaction
Undulating	Sumac, winged	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist	Bittersweet	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			

Comments:

A thick vineland of wild grape and catbrier covering a section of the abandoned LIRR near the Interborough Parkway. A few red oak and patches of Norway maple and winged sumac are covered by vines. Most of the canopy is under 15 feet. MC: Serious dumping problem; fencing vandalized on Parkway (neighborhood concern). There are other species.

Unit: 256 Acreage: 5.71 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'		Trailmarker	Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'		Full-crown	Horses	Auto
Phanerophytes	Black birch	All				Soil Pits
Undulating	Wild grape	All				
Dry/Moist	Flowering dogwood	<5'				

Comments:

Woodland of widely spaced red, black, white, and pin oaks with some large black birch mixed in. Understory is a thicket of trees (black birch, corktree, flowering dogwood, hickory spp., oaks, black cherry, and Sassafras) and shrubs (buckthorn, mapleleaf viburnum) overtopped with lots of wild grape. MC: trenches and pits dug, one a former vagabond homestead, and eroded bridle path.

 Unit:
 257

 Acreage:
 0.97

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Sassafras	All			Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Wild grape	All				Trash
Phanerophytes	Red oak	>30'				
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

A thicket-like woodland of Sassafras with wild grape throughout. There are large red oaks with an understory of American chestnut, black cherry, hickory spp., flowering dogwood, and winged sumac. There are some open herbaceous areas. The unit may become Sassafras forest or a wild grape vineland. Other species: sensitive fern, false Solomon's seal, Joe-pye weed, Rubus, mugwort, Virginia knotweed, wineberry, Jack-in-the-pulpit, true Solomon's seal, hay-scented fern, mapleleaf viburnum, whorled loosestrife, and more.

Unit: 258
Acreage: 0.57
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland Deciduous Lianas Undulating Dry/Moist	Red oak Wild grape	>30' & 5-30' <5'		Full-crown	Foot traffic Campfire/ party Horses	Fire Compaction Hangout

Comments:

Woodland of large red oaks, some black and white oaks. Very open understory with some saplings (black cherry, flowering dogwood, Sassafras, and buckthorn) and shrubs (mapleleaf viburnum), but mostly low-growing wild grape and herbs. MC: Party spots have burned, one opening with six paths covered with path rush leading to campfires. Other species: morning glory, large-leaved aster, St. John's wort, Joe-pye weed, hickory spp., and goldenrod.

 Unit:
 259

 Acreage:
 0.21

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland Deciduous	Red oak White oak	>30' >30'			Foot traffic Horses	
Phanerophytes Undulating	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'			1101565	
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Woodland of large red oaks, white oaks, hickory spp., with an understory of phanerophytes and mapleleaf viburnum. Regenerating trees are mostly black cherry, flowering dogwood, and buckthorn. Other plants include: red maple (< 15'), tulip tree (<15'), Sassafras (>15'), wild grape, white wood aster, Virginia creeper, poison ivy, and Virginia knotweed.

Unit: 260 Acreage: 0.89 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	<5' & >30'			Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Black birch	<5' & 5-30'			Horses	
Phanerophytes	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Large red oaks with a lower layer of black birch saplings. Mapleleaf viburnum in more open spots and beneath trees. Many herbaceous plants in open areas: white wood aster, false Solomon's seal, large-leaved aster, long beech fern, Pennsylvania sedge, deer-tongue grass, spotted wintergreen, hay-scented fern. Other species: flowering dogwood, black cherry, and spicebush.

Unit: 261 Acreage: 0.24 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Yes

5'-30' Woodland Corktree Deciduous Jewelweed <5' Lettuce, tall blue <5' & 5-30'

Therophytes Depression

Wet

Comments:

Depression off bridle path with groundcover of jewelweed and tall blue lettuce. MC: Deposition of soil from bridle path down gully in center of unit. Besides corktree, trees included are flowering dogwood, one large red oak, Norway maple, and mulberry. Other species: Asiatic dayflower, garlic mustard, Jack-in-the-pulpit, bittersweet, false Solomon's seal, buckthorn, Virginia knotweed, Virginia creeper, goldenrod, great ragweed, and morning glory.

Unit: 262 Acreage: 1.87 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous	Red oak Flowering dogwood	>30' <5' & 5-30'		Trailmarker	Foot traffic Horses	Fire Compaction
Phanerophytes	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				Erosion
Slope	Black birch	<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Closed forest of large red oaks; some large black and white oaks and black birch mixed in. Understory of widely spaced flowering dogwood and smaller black birch. Mapleleaf viburnum consistent throughout unit most < 3'. Other species include: Sassafras, black cherry, hickory spp., sugar maple (1, > 25'), and corktree. Good amount of shinleaf pyrola, spotted wintergreen, false Solomon's seal, wild lily-of-the-valley, etc.

 Unit:
 263

 Acreage:
 0.21

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Closed Forest Red oak >30'
Deciduous Black birch <5' & 5-30'

Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Two patches of thick (~10') black birch with overstory of red oak, white oak, and black birch. Groundcover beneath birches not as densely vegetated as surrounding area. Some mapleleaf viburnum on edges. Other species: wild lily-of-the-valley, false Solomon's seal, spotted wintergreen, and white wood aster.

Unit: 264 Acreage: 3.90 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'		Tree id tag	Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	5'-30'		Trailmarker	Horses	
Phanerophytes	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'			Campfire/ party	
Undulating	Corktree	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Large oak forest with lower canopy of flowering dogwood and corktree. Understory very open in most places, very little groundcover. Some pin oak, hickory spp., and black birch mixed in. Some spots with low mapleleaf viburnum. Other species: white oak, Sassafras, garlic mustard, Rubus, Virginia creeper, enchanter's nightshade, false Solomon's seal, Jack-in-the-pulpit, spotted wintergreen, and Indian pipe.

Unit: 265 Acreage: 0.11 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic I	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Vineland	Wild grape	<5'				
Deciduous	Corktree	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Lianas	Black birch	<5' & >30'				
Level						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Very small viney patch of wild grape on top of saplings (above and black cherry, mulberry, Sassafras, etc.). Large white oak included in unit. Other plants include: Virginia creeper, panic grass, false Solomon's seal, Virginia knotweed, and mapleleaf viburnum.

Unit: 266 Acreage: 0.20 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'				Dumping
Deciduous	Wild grape	<5' & 5-30'				Trash
Lianas	Corktree	All				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Wild grape covering ground, small trees (corktree), and climbing into large trees (black oaks). Almost a vineland already. Other spp: Siebold viburnum, Sassafras, flowering dogwood, Jack-in-the-pulpit, enchanter's nightshade. MC: Some dumping from compost heap.

Unit: 267 Acreage: 0.57 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Woodland	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'				
Chamaephytes	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Woodland of large oaks with understory layer of low mapleleaf viburnum and occasional saplings. Other spp.: sweetgum, black birch, red maple, false Solomon's seal, Indian pipe, spotted wintergreen, Virginia creeper, corktree, and Rubus.

Unit: 268
Acreage: 2.26
Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Corktree	<5' & 5-30'	Yes		Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'				
Phanerophytes	Black oak	>30'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Forest of corktree <25,' with upper canopy of widely spaced red, black, and pin oaks. Other trees include: flowering dogwood, hickory spp., Sassafras, black birch, buckthorn, and American chestnut. Herbaceous layer contains false Solomon's seal, goldenrod, hare figwort, and Virginia creeper. Some spots with wild grape on trees and ground. Other spp: Japanese honeysuckle, spotted wintergreen, Pennsylvania sedge, black cherry, enchanter's nightshade, etc.

Unit: 269 Acreage: 1.30 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Desert Exotic planting Vehicle access Dumping
Full-crown Foot traffic Auto
Paved path Horses Compaction

Dry/Moist

Comments:

Open, unvegetated (except for large planted trees) area off East Main Drive. MC: Used by DPR to dump leaves and wood chips and used as access point to surrounding forest. Public drives off road here. Abandoned autos pulled out and temporarily left here. Soil compacted and bare. Plants include white pine (>30'), common plantain, Norway maple (<20'), crabgrass, path rush, etc.

 Unit:
 270

 Acreage:
 4.62

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Black birch	<5' & 5-30'			Vagabond	
Phanerophytes	Corktree	<5' & 5-30'	Yes		•	
Undulating	Sassafras	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Woodland of large oaks (mostly red, some black). Thicket-like understory of saplings (above and black cherry, hickory spp., buckthorn, flowering dogwood, sugar maple, etc.) and some mapleleaf viburnum. Many narrow footpaths. Other species include blueberry, spikenard, false Solomon's seal, whorled loosestrife, patch of ferns, enchanters nightshade, wild lily-of-the-valley, and white wood aster.

Wild grape

 Unit:
 271

 Acreage:
 0.16

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

<5' & 5-30'

Vineland Deciduous Lianas Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small wedge of wild grape vineland on ground and overtopping small corktree, black birch and Sassafras. Other species: mapleleaf viburnum, Joe-Pye weed, black cherry, buckthorn, false Solomon's seal, deer-tongue grass, etc.

Unit: 272 Acreage: 0.07 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Historical Disturbances Species Height Exotic <u>Uses</u> White oak **Closed Forest** >30' Foot traffic Trash Deciduous 5'-30' Flowering dogwood Horses

Hemicryptophytes

Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small patch of white oaks and other trees in middle of unit 269. Understory open and ground covered with white wood aster, enchanter's nightshade, poison ivy, path rush, grasses, Virginia knotweed, avens, etc. Other species are: Norway maple, black cherry, hickory spp., spicebush, buckthorn, false Solomon's seal, and Rubus.

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 Unit:
 273

 Acreage:
 0.41

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Sassafras	All		Exotic planting		Fire
Mixed	White pine	>30'				
Hemicryptophytes Level Dry/Moist	White oak	>30'				

Comments:

Patch of Sassafras with larger trees (white pine, white oak, pin oak, hickory spp.). Some saplings of Sassafras, black cherry, Norway maple and buckthorn, but understory is mainly open and ground covered with white wood aster. Other species include mapleleaf viburnum, blue-stemmed goldenrod, flowering dogwood, Joe-pye weed, and Virginia creeper.

 Unit:
 274

 Acreage:
 0.51

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Depression Dry/Moist	Linden, littleleaf	<5' & 5-30'	Yes	Exotic planting Full-crown	Horses Foot traffic	

Comments:

Strip of closed forest (~20' high) of mostly littleleaf linden. Some black cherry, black birch, tulip tree, and sweetgum mixed in (~20' high). Planted and formerly maintained strip of large white pine, sweetgum, and littleleaf linden. Bridle paths on either side of unit. Very little understory or herbaceous layer. Other species: white wood aster, Jack-in-the-pulpit, and false Solomon's seal.

 Unit:
 275

 Acreage:
 1.19

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** 5'-30' Closed Forest Tulip tree Foot traffic Deciduous Red oak >30' & 5-30' Horses Phanerophytes Black birch 5'-30' Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Closed forest thicket of ~20' high trees, mostly tulip tree, black birch, black cherry, red oak, buckthorn, and corktree. Upper canopy of large red oaks, some tulip tree. Some spots with mapleleaf viburnum. Other species are white wood aster, white snakeroot, starry campion, Joe-pye weed, false Solomon's seal, hickory spp., American chestnut, flowering dogwood, etc.

Unit: 276 Acreage: 0.10 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Vineland	Wild grape	<5' & 5-30'				
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'				
Lianas	Red oak	>30'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Small patch of wild grape in opening under red and black oaks. Vines covering small saplings and ground. Other species include false Solomon's seal, black cherry, hickory spp., corktree, Ailanthus, Virginia creeper, goldenrod, white wood aster, and hare figwort.

Ailanthus

 Unit:
 277

 Acreage:
 0.17

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Yes

<5' & 5-30'

Woodland Deciduous Phanerophytes Depression

Comments:

Moist

Depression west of the bridle path filled with Ailanthus, most 5'-15' tall. Some large Ailanthus and corktree. Herbaceous layer of fringed loosestrife, jewelweed, enchanter's nightshade, and others: false Solomon's seal, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Rubus, flowering dogwood, arrowwood, black walnut, and hare figwort.

Unit: 278 Acreage: 4.95 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30'		Landfill	Horses	Erosion
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Auto
Hemicryptophytes	White oak	>30'			Vehicle access	Compaction
Undulating						
Dry						

Comments:

Unit of four non-connecting sections of the bridle path beginning across from the white pine stand. Some areas are open canopy and some are closed. Trail width varies and is either bare ground or herbaceous cover. MC: Erosion and the sandy soils have created large pits which collect water, some compaction, auto dumping, tree vandalism, extensive trail widening, fire, and trash. Other species: mugwort, path rush, Aster, Polygonum sp., Asiatic dayflower, grass sp., Sassafras, etc.

 Unit:
 279

 Acreage:
 0.13

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30' Culvert Dumping Deciduous Linden, littleleaf <5' & 5-30' Trash Yes Phanerophytes Tulip tree >30' & 5-30' Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Closed forest of large oaks and tulip trees with lower canopy of littleleaf linden and tulip tree. On steep slope with culvert. Other plants include black cherry, Sassafras, arrowwood, highbush cranberry, corktree, blackhaw, Virginia creeper, white wood aster, false Solomon's seal, and sweetgum.

 Unit:
 280

 Acreage:
 0.69

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Hickory spp.	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Sassafras	All				
Phanerophytes	Red oak	>30'				
Slope	Linden, littleleaf	All	Yes			
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Slope into a depression of above species in almost equal amounts. Understory open with few trees < 15' and shrubs. Herbs include enchanter's nightshade, Jack-in-the-pulpit, false and true Solomon's seal, jewelweed, etc. Other plants include: flowering dogwood, corktree, tulip tree, white oak, black walnut, black cherry, black oak, and pin oak.

 Unit:
 281

 Acreage:
 0.43

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Closed Forest Corktree <5' & 5-30' Yes Foot traffic Deciduous Hickory spp. >30' & 5-30'

Deciduous Phanerophytes Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Forest of corktree, most 5-20' high. Several large hickory spp. and white, red, and black oaks. Well developed herbaceous layer. Species include sensitive and New York fern, buckthorn, black cherry, mulberry, Sassafras, flowering dogwood, mapleleaf viburnum, littleleaf linden, fringed loosestrife, enchanter's nightshade, Aster, goldenrod, false Solomon's seal, and Virginia creeper.

Unit: 282 Acreage: 0.23 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'				Trash
Chamaephytes	Black birch	>30' & 5-30'				
Undulating	Tulip tree	<5'				
Dry/Moist	Wineberry	<5'				

Comments:

A woodland of large red and black oaks with a lower layer of black birch and tulip tree. The understory has a lot of wineberry in spots and mostly barren in other spots. Unit may become dominated with black birch and tulip tree. Other species: flowering dogwood, Virginia knotweed, mulberry, black tupelo, white wood aster, goldenrod, Virginia creeper, jewelweed and more.

 Unit:
 283

 Acreage:
 0.69

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'				
Chamaephytes	Sassafras	All				
Undulating	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				
Dry/Moist	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'				

Comments:

A forest of large oaks mixed with smaller trees of Sassafras and flowering dogwood. The understory is a mixture of mapleleaf viburnum, and arrowwood. Only black cherry seems to be regenerating. Unit crosses a walking path. Other species: false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, hickory spp. (<15'), Virginia creeper, black birch, enchanter's nightshade, wild lily-of-the-valley, chicken mushroom, and more.

 Unit:
 284

 Acreage:
 0.21

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Chamaephytes Undulating Dry/Moist	Red oak Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5' & >30' <5'			Foot traffic Horses	Compaction Trash

Comments:

A forest of large red oaks and one white oak along the main bridle path. The understory is mostly mapleleaf viburnum with some scattered regeneration of black cherry, corktree, and black birch. Most of the unit is dry except near the bridle path where water collects and some jewelweed, Polygonum sp., and elderberry grow. Other species: flowering dogwood, white wood aster, path rush, Virginia knotweed, American chestnut and more.

 Unit:
 285

 Acreage:
 0.21

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	All			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Hickory spp.	All				
Chamaephytes	Sassafras	All				
Undulating	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

An evenly mixed forest of large red oaks, and smaller hickory spp. and Sassafras. The understory is mostly mapleleaf viburnum with some flowering dogwood. The unit borders the bridle path. Other species: Virginia knotweed, false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, elderberry, jewelweed, enchanter's nightshade, corktree (<5'), and more.

Unit: 286 Acreage: 0.64 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	Exotics
Deciduous	Corktree	<5' & 5-30'	Yes		Horses	Compaction
Phanerophytes	Sassafras	All				Erosion
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

A forest of tall oaks with a thick understory of regenerating corktree. Other trees: black oak, white oak, and hickory sp. MC: Control the spread of the corktree. An active bridle path crosses the unit. Evidence of previous fires. Other species: false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, mapleleaf viburnum, goldenrod, sensitive fern, hay-scented fern, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Asiatic dayflower, deer-tongue grass and more.

Unit: 287 Acreage: 0.14 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Trash

Woodland Mulberry spp. 5'-30'

Deciduous Hemicryptophytes

Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

A very thin edge of mulberry (>20') mixed with some corktree, black cherry, and Norway maple near East Main Drive. Understory is mostly white wood aster, goldenrod, enchanter's nightshade and some wineberry. Also one Paulownia.

Unit: 288 Acreage: 0.11 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red maple	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'				
Hemicryptophytes	Black cherry	>30' & 5-30'				
Slope	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'				
Moist						

Comments:

A small forest near East Main Drive bordering the bridle trail. The above species are equally dominant with Austrian pine, tulip tree and Norway maple. Soil appears to be moist and ground is mostly leaf covered with some patches of white wood aster and enchanter's nightshade.

Unit: 289 Acreage: 0.93 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'				Fire
Hemicryptophytes	Tulip tree	All				
Undulating	Solomon's seal, f	<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

An open woodland of large red oaks mixed with a few large tulip trees, white oaks, and edge of black cherry and one large black walnut. Walking paths bisect the unit. Understory is a mixture of false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, and regenerating trees. Fire scars are apparent. Many other species: Jack-in-the-pulpit, goldenrod, spicebush, helleborine, pokeweed, Polygonum spp., wild oats, Virginia creeper, wild geranium, spikenard, kousa dogwood, black tupelo, arrowwood, deer-tongue-grass, and more.

Unit: 290 Acreage: 1.62 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30'		Foundation	Horses	Compaction
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	Trash
Hemicryptophytes	Rush, path	<5'			Campfire/ party	Vandalism
Undulating	Aster, white wood	<5'				
Dry						

Comments:

Two non-connecting areas of disturbed woodland near the LIRR of mostly large oaks with a couple of hickory spp. MC: Unit appears to be a hang-out spot, actively used by horse-back riders and dirt bikers. Many compacted and eroded trails. Tree hacking. Most of the understory is covered with pathrush and other grasses with patches of forbs and trees sectioned off by paths. There are two foundations. Other species: helleborine, goldenrod, orchard grass, black birch, black cherry, sensitive fern, stargrass, thin-leaved hawkweed and more.

Unit: 291 Acreage: 0.40 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height Exotic Historical Uses **Disturbances** Closed Forest Corktree ΑII Yes Vagabond **Exotics** Foot traffic Deciduous Black cherry ΑII Hemicryptophytes Hang-out Depression

Comments:

Moist

A somewhat moist depression of corktree and black cherry. The unit contains a couple of large fallen trees. Understory is dominated by white snakeroot and false Solomon's seal. There is also a fair amount of regenerating corktree, Virginia knotweed, enchanter's nightshade and false nettle. MC: Appears to be a hang-out spot; vagabond presence, contain the spread of corktree; dumping of wood and metal. Other species: 2 black walnut, elderberry, jewelweed, Aster, deer-tongue-grass, Asiatic dayflower and more.

 Unit:
 292

 Acreage:
 0.10

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical **Disturbances** <u>Uses</u> Herbaceous Aster, white wood Fire Corktree <5' & 5-30' Yes Trash Deciduous Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

The unit is adjacent to a bridle and walking path. A herbaceous opening of white wood aster, mixed with regenerating corktree and Sassafras. Many other forbs such as goldenrod, Joe-pye weed and Asiatic dayflower mixed in. Unit appears to have been burned within the past year. The unit's composition may change to a forest or woodland. Other species: Virginia knotweed, bittersweet, wild grape, whorled loosestrife, spikenard, Rubus, false Solomon's seal, black locust and more.

 Unit:
 293

 Acreage:
 1.16

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Hickory spp.	All			Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Black cherry	All				
Hemicryptophytes	Sassafras	All				
Slope	Black locust	<5' & >30'	Yes			
Drv/Moist	Red Oak	All				

Comments:

A closed forest of mostly the above species. Understory is mixed but dominated by false Solomon's seal and white wood aster. There's a patch of black tupelo and some black birch, flowering dogwood and corktree. Most of the unit is on a steep slope to the LIRR. Other species: Hay-scented fern, whorled loosestrife, goldenrod, Joe-pye weed, Virginia creeper, mapleleaf viburnum, Jack-in-the-pulpit, arrowwood, spicebush and more.

Unit: 294 Acreage: 0.23 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Black cherry	All			Horses	
Chamaephytes	Arrowwood	<5' & 5-30'				
Undulating	Hickory spp.	>30' & 5-30'				
Moist	,					

Comments:

An oak forest with a mixture of black cherry, hickory spp., and some young corktree that borders the main bridle path and walking path. Soils appear moist with arrowwood, and spicebush dominating the understory. Other species: spikenard, false Solomon's seal, poison ivy, blackhaw, Jack-in-the-pulpit, true Solomon's seal, white wood aster and more.

 Unit:
 295

 Acreage:
 0.76

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black cherry	All			Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Mulberry spp.	All	Yes		Vagabond	Trash
Chamaephytes	Red oak	>30'				
Undulating	Black locust	All	Yes			
Moist	Arrowwood	<5' & 5-30'				
	Bittersweet	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			

Comments:

A woodland of black cherry, mulberry, and large red oaks. Soils are moist. Arrowwood, spicebush, elderberry, and blackhaw dominate vegetation under 15'. Bittersweet covers some shrubs and trees along East Main Drive. There is some auto parts dumping and signs of a vagabond shelter. Other species: black oak, black birch, corktree, Norway maple, flowering dogwood, jewelweed, mugwort, rose and more.

 Unit:
 296

 Acreage:
 0.44

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'				
Chamaephytes	Spicebush	<5' & 5-30'				
Undulating						
Moist						

Comments:

Similar to unit 302. It has undulating topography, moist soils, and an open canopy. Spicebush dominates the understory. There is evidence of previous automobile dumping. Other trees are white oak, black cherry and corktree. There are signs of a vagabond shelter. Other species: Arrowwood, elderberry, currant spp., garlic mustard, jewelweed, Joe-pye weed, deer-tongue grass, false Solomon's seal, pokeweed, goldenrod, Rubus, hare figwort, horsebalm, and more.

 Unit:
 297

 Acreage:
 0.07

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Vineland	Wild grape	<5' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Goldenrod	<5'				Dumping
Lianas	Arrowwood	<5' & 5-30'				
Slope	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'				
Drv/Moist						

Comments:

An open vineland with a fair amount of small tulip tree, arrowwood, flowering dogwood and goldenrod. The community structure may either become closed with tulip trees or a denser vineland. There is some dumping of auto parts and trash. Other species: mugwort, Joe-pye weed, white wood aster, wineberry, black cherry (<10'), hickory spp. (<10'), mapleleaf viburnum, bittersweet, corktree, and more.

 Unit:
 298

 Acreage:
 0.74

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Vandalism
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'				Trash
Phanerophytes	Black birch	<5' & 5-30'				
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

A closed forest of large oaks adjacent to the LIRR. The understory is dominated by younger trees of black birch, black cherry, tulip tree and flowering dogwood. Vandals and erosion have destroyed much of the fencing along the railroad. Other species: patches of hay-scented fern, mapleleaf viburnum, American chestnut, false Solomon's seal, Joe-pye weed, whorled loosestrife, hickory spp. (<15'), common milkweed, American beech, poison ivy, mulberry, spotted wintergreen, white wood aster and more.

 Unit:
 299

 Acreage:
 0.19

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	Height	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	<5' & >30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Red oak	<5' & >30'				
Chamaephytes	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Small corner of oaks with lots of shrubs (mapleleaf viburnum and arrowwood) and lianas (wisteria, Virginia creeper, and bittersweet) tangled throughout understory. Good amount of flowering dogwood and Sassafras. Some black cherry and Ailanthus. Other species: black birch, American beech, red maple, white oak, spicebush, hickory spp., etc.

 Unit:
 300

 Acreage:
 0.19

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'			Horses	Compaction
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Erosion
Hemicryptophytes	White oak	>30'			Vehicle access	Trash
Undulating						
Dry						

Comments:

An open woodland on East Main Drive just west of the Long Island Railroad bridge. Part of the unit is mowed. There is an active bridle and walking trail in the unit. There is some compaction and erosion in the denuded area. The understory is mostly white wood aster, goldenrod, and path rush. Other species: honeywort, cinquefoil sp., grass sp., wineberry, Joe-Pye weed, spotted wintergreen, and more.

 Unit:
 301

 Acreage:
 0.50

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	<5' & 5-30'			Horses	Erosion
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Chamaephytes	Black birch	All				
Undulating	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

A closed forest of mostly large oaks divided by a wide and eroded bridle path. Black birch and flowering dogwood are consistent throughout. Mapleleaf viburnum dominates the understory. Much of the unit is sloping towards the LIRR. There is vagabond shelter under the railroad bridge adjacent to the unit. Other species: white wood aster, hickory spp., poison ivy, false and true Solomon's seal, Sassafras, American hornbeam, helleborine, elderberry, and more.

Unit: 302 Acreage: 0.46 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'			Horses	Vagabond
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Chamaephytes	Spicebush	<5' & 5-30'				Compaction
Undulating						
Moist						

Comments:

A moist, undulating oak forest extending from the LIRR fence across the bridle trail near East Main Drive. Other trees include: white oak, hickory spp., black walnut, some small black birch, black cherry, and flowering dogwood. MC: vagabond. Other species: Sassafras (<5'), true and false Solomon's seal, garlic mustard, horsebalm. Arrowwood, poison ivy, Jack-in-the-pulpit, wineberry and more.

Unit: 303 Acreage: 0.09 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height Exo	<u>otic</u>	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'		Landfill		Dumping
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'		Exotic planting		Trash
Chamaephytes	Hawthorn	<5' & 5-30'		Full-crown		
Slope	Blackhaw	<5'				
Dry/Moist	Corktree	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			

Comments:

A narrow strip of planted oaks and shrubs along the Inter-boro parkway eastbound at Metropolitan Ave. Blackhaw and hawthorn dominate the understory with a few small Norway maple and scattered forbs. MC: Dumping from the Parkway. Other species: basswood, white wood aster, black cherry, and more. This unit was probably landfilled and has planted trees and shrubs along the parkway.

Unit: 304 Acreage: 0.43 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'		Full-crown		
Deciduous	Pin oak	>30'				
Hemicryptophytes	Basswood, American	>30'				
Slope	Norway maple	<5' & >30'	Yes			
Dry/Moist	• •					

Comments:

A sloping, planted oak forest between the Interborough Parkway and 82nd Street. There are a couple of large planted American basswood and Norway maple. Some of the trees have tree wells. Ailanthus is regenerating along the Interborough Parkway. There are also some shrubs of blackhaw and hawthorn. The unit is very trashy, especially from Parkway dumping. Understory is mostly herbaceous with white wood aster dominating. Some mugwort and great ragweed along the Parkway. MC: Tree branches are covering the street lights.

Unit: 305 Acreage: 0.06 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Red oak >30' Landfill Foot traffic Fire Deciduous Trash Black oak >30' Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry

Comments:

This is a small sloping woodland of red and black oak at the corner of the Interborough Parkway westbound and the abandoned LIRR. There are a couple of flowering dogwood, black cherry, and hickory spp. The understory is a groundlayer of white wood aster and some regenerating Sassafras along the railroad fence. There is some path rush along a walking path. Evidence of previous fires.

Unit: 306 Acreage: 0.11 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous	Red oak White oak	>30' & 5-30' >30'			Foot traffic	Drugs Trash
Chamaephytes Undulating Moist	Pepperbush, sweet	<5' & 5-30'				Compaction

Comments:

A small forest of red and white oak along the Interborough parkway and the abandoned LIRR Rockaway Line. Sweet pepperbush dominates the understory. Other trees are sweetgum, black cherry and flowering dogwood. MC: There is a paved walking path in the unit littered with crack vials and syringes. Other spp: white wood aster, false Solomon's seal, arrowwood, Virginia creeper, American elm and more.

Unit: 307 Acreage: 0.79 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'		Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Drugs
Deciduous Chamaephytes	White oak Red oak	>30' >30' & 5-30'				Erosion Dumping
Undulating	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'				, ,
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This is an oak forest of large trees with an understory of flowering dogwood. Vegetation under 15' is almost an equal mix of mapleleaf viburnum and herbaceous plants such as white wood aster, false Solomon's seal, and wild lily-of-the-valley. MC: Drug paraphernalia, severely eroded walking paths, vandalized lamps, soil pit, auto parts dumping, and more. There are some exotic shrubs planted along the Interborough Parkway suck as mountain laurel, Forsythia, and Rhododendron spp. Many more common spp.

Unit: 308 Acreage: 0.13 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Chamaephytes Slope Dry/Moist	Sassafras Mountain laurel	AII <5' & 5-30'		Exotic planting		Trash

Comments:

A narrow strip of Sassafras bordering the westbound Interborough Parkway. There appears to be exotic planting of mountain laurel, Rhododendron spp., and Forsythia in the understory. Also mixed in the unit is sweetgum, white oak, and arrowwood. Some trash from the parkway and evidence of fire. Other spp: Rubus, Norway maple, mugwort, white wood aster, Joe-Pye weed, mapleleaf viburnum and more.

Unit: 309 Acreage: 0.23 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous	Mugwort	<5'	Yes		Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Joe-Pye weed	<5'			Campfire/ party	Fire
Hemicryptophytes	Red oak	5'-30'				Trash
Level	Wild grape	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This herbaceous meadow of mugwort and Joe-Pye weed is slowly being covered with wild grape. There are a few red oaks and hickory spp. In the middle of the unit. The adjacent paved walking path is included. There is also a large white oak and a couple of flowering dogwood near the path. Evidence of a campfire and fire scars on trees. Some auto parts dumping. Other spp: bittersweet, corktree, Rubus, black cherry (<10'), mapleleaf viburnum, path rush and more. The unit may become a vineland.

Unit: 310 Acreage: 2.12 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'			Horses	Erosion
Deciduous	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Phanerophytes	White oak	>30'				Compaction
Undulating	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				
	Black cherry	All				

Comments:

This unit is an oak forest of large trees with an understory of black cherry, flowering dogwood and hickory spp. The groundlayer has mapleleaf viburnum and many forbs. MC: Erosion of sand from the bridle trail is being deposited in the unit, evidence of fires. Other spp: Eastern cottonwood, black birch, tulip tree, Sassafras (<5'), wineberry, wild grape, bittersweet, Japanese knotweed, red maple, wild lily-of-the valley, deer-tongue grass, goldenrod, true and false Solomon's seal, pokeweed, white wood aster and more.

 Unit:
 311

 Acreage:
 0.27

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Closed Forest	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'				Vandalism
Chamaephytes	Black birch	>30' & 5-30'				Trash
Slope	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This is a young black cherry forest with some larger black oaks. The understory is a mix of younger trees of the above spp. and flowering dogwood. Mapleleaf viburnum dominates the vegetation under 15'. Evidence of previous fires and vandalized street lamps. Other spp: tulip tree, hickory spp., poison ivy, white wood aster, bittersweet, wild grape, false Solomon's seal and more.

Unit: 312 Acreage: 0.30 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Hemicryptophytes	Black birch Black cherry	>30' & 5-30' >30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic Horses	Erosion Compaction Fire

Comments:

This unit includes 3 nonconnecting sections of black birch forest all bisected by walking and bridle trails in need of maintenance due to extensive widening and erosion. Black Cherry is also present. Evidence of previous fires and some trash. Mostly herbaceous or barren groundlayer. Other spp: white wood aster, poison ivy, moss along paths, mapleleaf viburnum, rose, Japanese honeysuckle, smartweed, common milkweed, Asiatic dayflower and more.

Unit: 313 Acreage: 0.11 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesHerbaceousKnotweed, Japanese<5' & 5-30'</td>YesFoot trafficErosion

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Geophytes Level Moist

Comments:

This unit is a thick patch of Japanese knotweed separated by an eroded walking path in need of maintenance. There is one white ash and a black cherry in the middle of the unit along with mugwort, great ragweed and path rush. The unit is bounded on three sides by walking and bridle paths. MC: Erosion.

Unit: 314 Acreage: 0.40 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Hickory spp.	5'-30'			Campfire/ party	Fire
Deciduous	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Phanerophytes	Black oak	5'-30'			Horses	Vandalism
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Burned forest of hickory spp. approximately 25'. Mixed in is flowering dogwood, black oak, Sassafras, black birch, and corktree. Understory very open with groundcover of regenerating trees and herbaceous plants. MC: campfires with lots of trash around them, narrow compacted paths--this area has burned. Other spp: black cherry, red maple, spikenard, bittersweet, false Solomon's seal, spotted wintergreen, American hazelnut, wild geranium and many more.

Unit: 315 Acreage: 0.34 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Scrub	Hickory spp.	<5'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Flowering dogwood	<5'			Horses	
Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'			Campfire/ party	

Comments:

Sloping, burned, scrubland of regenerating (root suckers) trees. Other than above, trees include: black cherry, black, red, and white oaks, corktree, Sassafras, and American chestnut. Also, American hazelnut and smooth and shining sumac. MC: campfire area and horse traffic. Other plants: tick trefoil, trailing bush clover, wild grape, deer-tongue grass, panic grass, wild lily-of-the-valley, and Rubus.

Unit: 316 Acreage: 0.77 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Vineland	Bittersweet	All	Yes	Paved path	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Rose	<5' & 5-30'	Yes	•		Fire
Lianas	Black cherry	All				
Level	Pine, Austrian	>30'	Yes			
Dry/Moist	Mugwort	<5'	Yes			
	Sassafras	>30' & 5-30'				

Comments:

This unit is an old-growth vineland of predominately bittersweet. The middle of the unit is scrubby with bittersweet covering rose, winged sumac and smooth sumac. The perimeter has black cherry, Austrian pine, Sassafras, mulberry and black birch covered with bittersweet, catbrier, and wild grape. A paved path, partially covered by vines transects the unit. Evidence of previous auto dumping. Other spp: Jewelweed, Virginia knotweed, wineberry, common milkweed, poison ivy, mapleleaf viburnum, Japanese honeysuckle, etc.

Unit: 317 Acreage: 0.63 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous	Mugwort	<5'	Yes	Landfill	Dirt bike	Compaction
	Queen Anne's lace	<5'	Yes			Dumping
Hemicryptophytes	Goldenrod	<5'				
Level						

Comments:

Dry/Moist

This is a mugwort meadow with scattered Queen Anne's lace and goldenrod. Western end (along eastbound Interborough Parkway) has a couple black cherry, pin oak and red oak overhanging the mugwort. This area was probably landfilled but has potential as wildflower meadow. MC: compacted soil, dumping, dirtbike and car tire tracks. Other spp: great and common ragweed, timothy, English plantain, orchard grass, redtop grass, moth mullein, Joe-Pye weed, wild lettuce, bittersweet, wild grape, common primrose, etc.

Unit: 318
Acreage: 0.19
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous	Crabgrass	<5'	Yes	Landfill	Foot traffic Horses	Compaction
Hemicryptophytes Level					Dirt bikes	
Dry						

Comments:

A desert-like opening adjacent to a mugwort meadow along the eastbound Interborough Parkway. Crabgrass dominates the groundcover with a good percentage barren. MC: Unit appears to have been landfilled and is highly compacted; dirt bike activity. Unit potential as a wildflower meadow. Other spp: Poor-man's-pepper, goldenrod, grass spp., mugwort, common ragweed, English plantain, redtop grass, path rush, chickweed, and more.

 Unit:
 319

 Acreage:
 0.94

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	White oak	>30'			Horses	Dumping
Deciduous	Corktree	All	Yes		Foot traffic	Fire
Hemicryptophytes	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'				
Undulating	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This unit is a forest of large white and red oaks with an understory mixed with corktree and flowering dogwood. There are a few other trees: hickory spp., black oak, black birch, black cherry and sweet cherry. The understory has some corktree regeneration but is mostly herbaceous with false Solomon's seal, enchanter's nightshade, Virginia creeper and jewelweed. The species composition may become dominated by corktree. Other spp: Elderberry, devil's walking stick and more.

Unit: 320 Acreage: 1.40 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black birch	All			Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	White oak	>30'			Horses	Dumping
Chamaephytes	Hickory spp.	>30' & 5-30'				Fire
Slope						
Moist						

Comments:

This is a black birch forest mixed with white oak, hickory spp., and red oak. Flowering dogwood and mapleleaf viburnum are scattered throughout the understory with regenerating corktree and other herbaceous plants. MC: Erosion near the trail, auto parts dumped, campfire. Other species: false Solomon's seal, Aster, Japanese honeysuckle, enchanter's nightshade, campion, Virginia creeper, and more.

 Unit:
 321

 Acreage:
 1.59

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous	Black oak White oak	>30' >30'			Foot traffic	Trash Fire
Chamaephytes Undulating Dry/Moist	Flowering,dog	5-30'&<5'				

Comments:

This is an oak forest with an understory of mostly flowering dogwood mixed with black cherry, black birch and corktree. Mapleleaf viburnum dominates the vegetation less than 15'. The unit is borded on two sides by bridle paths. Other species: white wood aster, gray birch, Asiatic dayflower, Indian pipe, tulip tree, sweetgum, poison ivy, bittersweet, Norway maple (<5'), enchanter's nightshade and more.

Unit: 322 Acreage: 0.39 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Closed Forest Deciduous Hemicryptophytes Undulating Moist	Red maple	>30' & 5-30'		Landfill	Foot traffic Campfire	Erosion Dumping Soil Pits

Comments:

This red maple forest is in "The Gully". The land is very disturbed. There are a couple red and white oaks mixed in the canopy. No understory. The ground is mostly barren with some jewelweed, enchanter's nightshade, Virginia knotweed, great ragweed, goldenrod, elderberry, and more. MC: Serious erosion on the slope and dumping.

 Unit:
 323

 Acreage:
 1.09

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Corktree ΑII Yes Soil Pits Deciduous Black cherry >30' Fire Lianas Depression Moist

Comments:

This unit includes nonconnecting sections. It is a forest of corktree and black cherry located at the eastern-most end of "The Gully". There is little tree regeneration. The soil is moist with Japanese honeysuckle covering the ground mixed with jewelweed, Virginia knotweed, Virginia creeper and elderberry. Other species: hay-scented fern, Ailanthus, false Solomon's seal, arrowwood and more.

Unit: 324 Acreage: 1.90 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Vineland	Wild grape	All				Vandalism
Deciduous	White oak	>30'				Soil Pits
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	All				Dumping
Undulating	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist	Corktree	>5'	Yes			

Comments:

This vineland unit is a large woodland-like structure with vines covering most of the canopy. Black cherry, hickory spp. and young flowering dogwood dominate the understory. MC: Large soil pit in the center of the unit; extensive dumping; fire scars on trees; numerous paths. Other species: mapleleaf viburnum, Rubus, marijuana and many more.

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Unit: 325 Acreage: 0.46 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height Exotic **Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Black oak Closed Forest >30' Landfill Fire Deciduous Red oak >30' & 5-30' Dumping Hemicryptophytes Black cherry ΑII Vandalism Slope Moist

Comments:

This oak forest was recently burned and is a management concern. The site appears to have been landfilled and is now partly devoid of ground vegetation due to fire. Previous auto dumping and vandalized street lights are evident. The understory has some flowering dogwood and young Sassafras but is dominated by white wood aster, goldenrod, Asiatic dayflower, and pokeweed. Other species: deadly nightshade, enchanter's nightshade, Rubus, bittersweet, corktree (<5') and more.

 Unit:
 326

 Acreage:
 0.19

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'				Fire
Deciduous	Norway maple	All	Yes			
Phanerophytes	Black birch	<5' & 5-30'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Small forested unit of large black oak with lower canopy of Norway maple, black birch, and other trees. Plenty of mapleleaf viburnum in most of unit, less understory and groundcover beneath Norway maples. Other species: corktree, wild grape, flowering dogwood, sweetgum, enchanter's nightshade, false Solomon's seal, Virginia creeper.

 Unit:
 327

 Acreage:
 0.24

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic Historical	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Closed Forest	Ailanthus	All	Yes		Trash
Deciduous	Rose	<5'	Yes		Fire
Chamaephytes					
Depression					
Moist					

Comments:

This unit is a forest of Ailanthus in a slight depression adjacent to the bridle trail. Some Ailanthus is covered with wild grape and some partly burned. Rose dominates the understory along with Virginia knotweed, enchanter's nightshade and Viburnum sp. Other species: spikenard, Rubus, false Solomon's seal, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Joe-pye weed, avens sp., hickory sp., mulberry and more.

Unit: 328 Acreage: 3.32 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	White oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'			Horses	Dumping
Hemicryptophytes	Red oak	>30'				
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This unit has two nonconnecting section. The unit borders the LIRR. In addition to the above species list there is hickory spp., and flowering dogwood. The understory is a groundlayer dominated by Asiatic dayflower, Joe-Pye weed, Aster and goldenrod. There is also a fair amount of corktree. Fire is evident and some dumping of auto parts. Other species: whorled loosestrife, wisteria, Rubus, American chestnut and more.

 Unit:
 329

 Acreage:
 0.27

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Disturbances Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical Uses Woodland Hickory spp. ΑII Foot traffic Fire Deciduous ΑII Wild grape Trash Horses Lianas Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

This unit is a small woodland of medium-sized hickory spp. Mixed with sweetgum, white oak and black birch. Fire is evident. Wild grape is strangling some trees and is present on the ground. A walking path divides the unit. Other species: Aster, bittersweet, Asiatic dayflower, flowering dogwood, panicum sp., Virginia knotweed, mapleleaf viburnum and more.`

Unit: 330 Acreage: 0.46 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u> **Height** Historical **Disturbances Species** Exotic Uses Closed Forest Black oak >30' & 5-30' Campfire/ party Fire Deciduous Hickory spp. ΑII Vandalism Phanerophytes **Dumping** Depression Dry/Moist

Comments:

A recently burned white oak and hickory spp. Forest which includes a slope and depression adjacent to the bridle path. There are many dead young hickory and oak trees and the ground is mostly barren. MC: auto parts, dumping, campfires, and tree hacking. There is some regeneration of hickory spp. There appears to have been considerable vines before the fire in the canopy. Other species: Sassafras, sweetgum, tulip tree, corktree and Ailanthus.

Unit: 331 Acreage: 1.66 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	All		Landfill	Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	>30' & 5-30'				Erosion
Hemicryptophytes	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				Compaction
Undulating	Sassafras	All				
Dry/Moist	Black birch	>30' & 5-30'				

Comments:

This unit includes two nonconnecting sections of oak forest with a herbaceous layer of white wood aster, false Solomon's seal and mapleleaf viburnum. Flowering dogwood, Sassafras, black birch and black cherry are also present. The unit is separated by a bridle path, parallel to the Interborough Parkway. MC: there is a paved and unpaved foot path with erosion and compaction problems. Unit was recently burned. Other species: hickory sp., sweet pepperbush, goldenrod, path rush and more.

 Unit:
 332

 Acreage:
 0.46

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Blackhaw	<5' & 5-30'		Full-crown		
Chamaephytes						
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This red oak forest borders the eastbound Interborough Parkway. The red oak are full-crowned and probably planted along with the thick shrubbery of blackhaw in the understory. Other species are arrowwood, sweet pepperbush, and flowering dogwood. Some trash and fire scars on trees. Little erosion on the slopes. Other species: Norway maple.

 Unit:
 333

 Acreage:
 0.44

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Disturbances Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> Closed Forest Red oak >30' & 5-30' Foot traffic Fire Deciduous White oak >30' Campfire/ party Trash Phanerophytes Black birch >30' Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

This unit was recently burned. It's an oak forest with some large black birch and flowering dogwood. Much of the groundlayer is last fall's leaf litter and charcoal soil. Regeneration of hickory sp. and young oaks has begun. There are a couple of small walking paths in the unit and evidence of campfires. Other species: wild grape, Virginia creeper, mapleleaf viburnum, Aster, goldenrod, path rush, many mushroom spp., and more.

Unit: 334 Acreage: 0.30 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Disturbances Species Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> Closed Forest Black birch >30' & 5-30' Landfill Foot traffic Vandalism Red oak Erosion Deciduous ΑII Hemicryptophytes Fire Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

This narrow strip of black birch forest borders the LIRR. The unit was probably landfilled during railroad construction. The understory is a groundlayer of mostly Aster dayflower and mapleleaf viburnum. Much of the ground has burned soil. The trail bordering the unit has a slight erosion problem and parts of the railroad fence have been vandalized. Other species: Virginia creeper, false Solomon's seal, goldenrod and more.

 Unit:
 335

 Acreage:
 1.16

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	All		Landfill	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Corktree	All	Yes		Horses	Soil Pits
Hemicryptophytes	Black oak	>30'				Trash
Undulating	White oak	>30'				
Moist	Jewelweed	<5'				
	Wild grape	>30' & 5-30'				

Comments:

This is a large black cherry forest on very moist soil. The unit appears to have been either excavated or landfilled. Corktree and a few large oaks are present. Jewelweed dominates the groundlayer along with enchanter's nightshade and Virginia knotweed. Wild grape covers the canopy of some trees. The unit may become seasonally wet. Large pits have been dug. Other species: crab apple, garlic mustard, spicebush, hawthorn, elderberry, Japanese honeysuckle and more.

 Unit:
 336

 Acreage:
 1.86

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Vineland	Wild grape	All		Landfill	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Bittersweet	All	Yes		Horses	Soil Pits
Lianas	Hickory spp.	>30' & 5-30'				
Undulating	Black cherry	All				
Moist	Ailanthus	All	Yes			
	White oak	>30'				

Comments:

This unit is a vineland of wild grape and bittersweet with trees and shrubs. Vines cover most trees including groundlayer where trees are absent. The soils appear to have been excavated or landfilled. There are other trees such as black oak, crab apple, red oak and red maple. Shrubs consist of spicebush, mapleleaf viburnum, and rose. Some soil pits and dumping. Other spp: wild geranium, enchanter's nightshades, Joe-Pye weed, Virginia Knotweed, goldenrod, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Rubus, elderberry, wild lettuce, great ragweed and more.

 Unit:
 337

 Acreage:
 0.29

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest White oak >30' Foot traffic Deciduous <5' & 5-30' Hickory spp. Chamaephytes Flowering dogwood >30' & 5-30'

Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

This unit is a white oak and hickory spp. forest adjacent to the bridle path. The white oaks are tall and the hickory and flowering dogwood are much smaller. The soil has a bit of decaying wood and is covered with mapleleaf viburnum and some herbaceous plants such as enchanter's nightshade and false Solomon's seal. Other species: red maple, American chestnut, corktree, black cherry, Aster, Virginia creeper, wild grape and more.

Unit: 338 Acreage: 0.24 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'				Fire
Deciduous	White oak	>30'				
Hemicryptophytes	Tulip tree	5'-30'				
Slope	Flowering dogwood	5-30'&<5'				
Dry/Moist	Wild grape	5'-30'&<5'				

Comments:

This unit is a small oak forest with an understory canopy of tulip tree and flowering dogwood. Wild grape covers some of the canopy and appears to be choking out some of the understory. Fire is evident. The ground is dominated by false Solomon's seal, enchanter's nightshade, and Virginia knotweed. Other species: mapleleaf viburnum, pokeweed, Aster, hickory spp., Rubus and more.

 Unit:
 339

 Acreage:
 1.82

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	White oak	>30'			Horses	Soil compaction
Deciduous	Corktree	All	Yes		Foot traffic	Dumping
Phanerophytes	Black oak	>30'				Fire
Undulating	Wild grape	All				
Moist	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'&<5'				

Comments:

This unit is a large white oak forest with an understory mixture of corktree, wild grape and flowering dogwood. The unit crosses a bridle path. The species composition may shift to all corktree. The vines are climbing up some oaks. Large soil pits and fire is evident. Other species: Asiatic dayflower, mapleleaf viburnum, goldenrod, dogbane, Virginia creeper, enchanter's nightshade, false Solomon's seal, and more.

 Unit:
 340

 Acreage:
 0.21

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'			Horses	Dumping
Deciduous	White oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Hemicryptophytes	Corktree	5-30'&<5'	Yes			
Undulating						
Moist						

Comments:

This unit is a small woodland of black and white oak bounded on two sides by bridle trails. Corktree is regenerating but the groundlayer is mostly herbaceous with jewelweed, Asiatic dayflower, Aster, goldenrod, enchanter's nightshade, Virginia knotweed and deer-tongue grass. Other species: elderberry, Rubus, wineberry, Virginia creeper, false Solomon's seal, wild lettuce, Sassafras (<5'), and more.

Unit: 341 Acreage: 2.72 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	White oak	<5' & 5-30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	Vandalism
Deciduous	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'			Horses	Soil compaction
Hemicryptophytes	Black oak	>30'				Auto
Undulating	Hickory spp.	All				
Dry/Moist	Flowering dogwood	5-30'&<5'				
	Black birch	All				

Comments:

Large oak forest bordering LIRR and crossing bridle path. Sassafras, black cherry and tulip trees are also in the understory canopy in lesser amounts. The groundlayer is mostly herbaceous with white wood aster but has a good mix of regenerating Sassafras, corktree and hickory spp. The bridle trail could use maintenance and railroad fence needs attention. Fire evident. There is an abandoned auto. Other spp: Wisteria, Asiatic dayflower, Rubus, Virginia knotweed, goldenrod, poison ivy, Indian pipe and more.

Unit: 342 Acreage: 0.26 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30' &> 5			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	>30' & <5			Horses	Vandalism
Chamaephytes					Picnic	
Knoll						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Oak woodland near bridle path. Unit contains several narrow foot paths covered with path rush, other herbaceous plants mixed in and some wild grape invading unit on edges. Other spp. white wood aster, large-leaved aster, stargrass, Rubus, blue-stemmed goldenrod, Indian pipe, Joe-Pye weed, whorled loosestrife goldenrod, Pennsylvania sedge, deer-tongue grass, and cinquefoil.

 Unit:
 343

 Acreage:
 0.41

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'&<5'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	White oak	>30'			Horses	Fire
Lianas	Black oak	>30'				
Slope	Wild grape	5-30'&<5'				
Dry/Moist	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'				

Comments:

This is an oak forest with thicket-like patches of flowering dogwood and black cherry covered with wild grape. Where the understory is open, the wild grape covers the ground mixed with some herbaceous vegetation. Some walking paths in the unit. Fire evident. Other species: 1 white pine sapling, smooth sumac, black cherry, deer-tongue grass, red maple, Virginia creeper, Rubus, tulip tree, wild lettuce, corktree, panicled tick trefoil, and more.

 Unit:
 344

 Acreage:
 0.19

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	White oak	>30'			Campfire/ party	Compaction
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Dumping
Geophytes	Red oak	>30'			Horses	Fire
Level	Path rush	<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This unit is a small plateau of a few tall oaks with path rush blanketing the ground. The unit also has remnants of a few campfires. The whole unit is very compacted and is used by pedestrians and horses although it is not part of the bridle trail. Few other species: Grass spp., mint sp., white wood aster and white vervain.

Unit: 345 Acreage: 0.40 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	White oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Black birch	All			Horses	Fire
Phanerophytes	Red oak	All				
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This is a white oak forest with a thicket-like understory of mostly black birch. There is a large red oak and some smaller ones in the unit. There are signs of previous auto dumping and fire. Other species: black cherry, hickory spp., mapleleaf viburnum, flowering dogwood, and Aster.

Unit: 346 Acreage: 0.82 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Wild grape	>30' & 5-30'				
Hemicryptophytes	Corktree	All	Yes			
Level	Sassafras	All				
Moist	Hickory spp.	<5' & 5-30'				
	Flowring dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				

Comments:

This unit is a black cherry forest with some of the canopy covered by wild grape. There are lesser amounts of the other species including black birch, white oak and tulip tree. The understory is a groundlayer of forbs and some corktree regeneration. There are walking paths through the unit. The unit borders the LIRR. Other species: enchanter's nightshade, false Solomon's seal, Virginia creeper, Virginia knotweed, avens sp., white wood aster, hay-scented fern, jewelweed and more.

 Unit:
 347

 Acreage:
 1.34

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Black oak >30' & 5-30' Closed Forest Foot traffic Soil compaction Deciduous Red oak >30' & 5-30' Dumping Campfire/ party Phanerophytes Flowering dogwood 5-30' Fire Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

This oak forest has tall black, red and some white oaks with an understory thicket layer of flowering dogwood, corktree, Sassafras, hickory sp., black cherry and red maple. There is a large soil pit and dumping in the center of the unit. Fire is evident. Other species: American chestnut, mapleleaf viburnum, sensitive fern, Virginia creeper, false Solomon's seal, Indian pipe, spotted wintergreen, and more.

 Unit:
 348

 Acreage:
 0.10

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'				Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'				
Chamaephytes	Sassafras	>30'&<5'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

An oak forest mixed with Sassafras and hickory spp. The understory is very open but dominated with mapleleaf viburnum. The unit appears to have been burned. Other species: highbush blueberry, corktree (<5'), false Solomon's seal, Aster, goldenrod, true Solomon's seal, Joe-Pye weed, Asiatic dayflower, whorled loosestrife, and more.

 Unit:
 349

 Acreage:
 0.70

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Species <u>Site</u> Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30' Horses Deciduous >30' Foot traffic White oak Phanerophytes Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

Oak forest with open understory of flowering dogwood, hickory spp., black cherry and mapleleaf viburnum, wild grape, white wood aster and other herbs cover the ground. Two bridle paths run through unit. Other spp.: black oak, tulip tree, Asiatic dayflower, false Solomon's seal, arrowwood and Virginia creeper.

 Unit:
 350

 Acreage:
 0.14

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Scrub	Black birch	<5' & 5-30'		Landfill	Railroad	Compaction
Deciduous	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				Dumping
Phanerophytes	Fern, hay-scented	<5'				
Slope	•					
Dry						

Comments:

Edge unit along the LIRR. A thicket of black birch with some mapleleaf viburnum and hay-scented fern in patches. Unit is between the tracks and the fence, and is railroad property. Other spp: moss, Sassafras (<5), whorled loosestrife and more. Unit has remnants of a retaining wall.

 Unit:
 351

 Acreage:
 0.64

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Red oak >30' & 5-30' Landfill Foot traffic Dumping Deciduous Black oak >30' Fire Phanerophytes Hickory spp. <5' & 5-30'

Slope Moist

Comments:

This unit is an open woodland with snags and recently burned vegetation. The unit borders the bridle path where the groundlayer is mostly herbaceous with Aster, mapleleaf viburnum, hickory spp., oak spp., flowering dogwood and others. Other spp: smooth sumac,corktree, Ailanthus, Paulownia, black birch, Rubus, goldenrod, bittersweet, smartweed, pokeweed, Asiatic dayflower, wood sorrel, enchanter's nightshade, Japanese honeysuckle, and more.

 Unit:
 352

 Acreage:
 0.06

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical Uses Disturbances

Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Slope Dry Flowering dogwood <5' & 5-30'

Comments:

A very small thicket-like forest of flowering dogwood (<20') and one large hickory spp. The unit borders the main bridle path. Understory is mostly barren with some young dogwoods mixed with white wood aster and false Solomon's seal.

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Unit: 353 Acreage: 0.50 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Exotics
Deciduous	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'				Trash
Phanerophytes	Corktree	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			Dumping
Undulating	Hickory spp.	All				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

An open woodland of large black and red oaks near the main bridle path. Corktree and some hickory spp. Dominate the understory along with young oaks regenerating. Much of the soil is very loose with signs of previous auto dumping and fire. MC: To contain the spreading corktree. Other spp: goldenrod, white wood aster, black cherry(<5'), black birch (<10'), Joe-Pye weed, deer-tongue grass, wild grape, whorled loosestrife, spotted wintergreen, Rubus, Virginia creeper, and more.

 Unit:
 354

 Acreage:
 0.54

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Sassafras	All				Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'&<5'				Trash
Phanerophytes	Hickory spp.	<5' & 5-30'				
Depression						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

A very open Sassafras/black oak woodland. The site was recently burned (maybe last fall). Most of the younger trees of Sassafras, oak spp. and hickory spp. (<15') were killed and are currently resprouting at the base. Most of the ground covered with leaf litter and some goldenrod, and a patch of hay-scented fern. The oaks, including some white oak, mostly border the unit especially along the bridle path. Unit may change to a forest.

Unit: 355 Acreage: 0.64 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site **Species** Height Exotic **Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30' Landfill Horses Compaction Deciduous Mapleleaf viburnum 5-30'&<5' Tree Id Tag Foot traffic Trash Chamaephytes Black birch 5-30'&<5' Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Nonconnecting sections of forest of large red oak with mapleleaf viburnum dominating vegetation under 15'. Also mixed with considerable regeneration of black birch and black cherry. Unit includes bridle and walking trails. Other species: black oak, white oak, hickory spp., Rubus, whorled loosestrife, wild lily-of-the-valley, cinquefoil sp., deer-toungegrass, path rush, hay-scented fern, wood rush, and more.

Unit: 356 Acreage: 0.06 Mgmt. Concern: No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesHerbaceousHay-scented fern<5'</td>LandfillRailroad

Geophytes Slope Dry

Comments:

Edge unit of hay-scented fern along the LIRR between the tracks and the RR fence. The unit is Railroad property. There is some mapleleaf viburnum and black birch interspersed and one willow sp.

Unit: 357 Acreage: 0.69 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic** Historical Uses **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak > 30'&5-30' Horses Compaction Deciduous Foot traffic Black oak >30' Fire Hemicryptophytes Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

An oak woodland with white wood aster, goldenrod, and false Solomon's seal dominating the understory. Some oak regeneration mixed with mapleleaf viburnum and a little corktree. Other species: white oak, helleborine, Rubus, bittersweet, Polygonum (white flowered), and more.

Unit: 358 Acreage: 0.29 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Historical **Disturbances Species** Height Exotic Uses Woodland Corktree 5-30'&<5' Yes Erosion Deciduous Dumping Phanerophytes Fire Depression Dry/Moist

Comments:

A woodland of corktree in a depression. Site appears to have been filled with abandoned autos and set on fire. Corktree is young, even-aged and the only tree sp. (except 1 older black walnut). Corktree ranges in size from seedlings to 20', dominating understory. MC: Control exotic expansion from surrounding oak forests. Also some dumping of auto parts. Other spp: false Solomon's seal, bittersweet, fern sp., goldenrod, false nettle and more.

Unit: 359 Acreage: 0.23 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30' &<` 5			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	White oak	>30' &< 5			Horses	
Phanerophytes	Black birch	5-30'&<5			Campfire/ party	
Undulating	Black cherry	5-30'&<5'`				
Dry/Moist	•					

Comments:

A forest of tall oaks close to the bridle trails. The understory consists of patches of small black birch and black cherry (<15') mixed with mapleleaf viburnum and patches of path rush where the trail intersects. Soil are compacted only on trails. Evidence of campfires. Beech saplings, false Solomon's seal, moss, spotted wintergreen, deer-tongue grass, whorled loosestrife and more.

Unit: 360 Acreage: 0.41 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Undulating Dry/Moist	Red oak	>30'&<5'			Foot traffic Horses Campfire/ party	Fire

Comments:

A closed forest of large red oaks with an understory of Sassafras, young oak sp., hickory spp., and flowering dogwood. Corktree is beginning to invade the unit. There are also white oak, red maple, black tupelo, and black birch in the canopy. Some parts of the trail systems are eroded and have path rush lining it. Fire is evident. Other species: poke milkweed, deer-tongue grass, Aster, false Solomon's seal, Joe-Pye weed, goldenrod, willow sp., Indian pipe, spotted wintergreen and more.

Unit: 361 Acreage: 0.16 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Black birch >30'&<5' Landfill Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Compaction Horses Hemicryptophytes Dumping Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

A small strip of black birch forest along the LIRR fence. Most of the understory is just leaf litter with wood aster and false Solomon's seal around the borders. Unit includes a bridle / walking path. MC: Serious erosion around root system of black birch on slope, auto parts dumping, fire scars on trees, and fence damage. Other species: mapleleaf viburnum, corktree, Joe-Pye weed, flowering dogwood, black cherry (<5'), Rubus, path rush, and more.

 Unit:
 362

 Acreage:
 0.09

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> **Species** Height Exotic Historical Uses **Disturbances** Scrub Ailanthus 5-30'&<5' Railroad Compaction Yes Landfill Deciduous Corktree 5-30'&<5' Yes **Dumping** Phanerophytes Slope Dry

Comments:

A thicket of mostly Ailanthus and some corktree under 15'. Unit is between the LIRR tracks and the fence. Unit is highly compacted; some dumping of RR ties, and probably sprayed with herbicides. There's a path of hey-scented fern, bittersweet, white snakeroot, Rubus, pokeweed, helleborine, false Solomon's seal, and more.

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 Unit:
 363

 Acreage:
 0.07

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesVinelandWild grape5-30'&<5'</td>LandfillHorses
Foot trafficCompaction
Trash

Lianas Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small, open, vineland along the LIRR fence and bridle/walking trail. Wild grape is mostly under 3' high, covering mostly forbs. Other species: Hickory spp., (<5'), whorled loosestrife, false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, flowering dogwood, goldenrod, poison ivy and more.

 Unit:
 364

 Acreage:
 0.44

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Historical Site Height **Disturbances Species** Exotic Uses Closed Forest Red oak >30' Landfill Foot traffic Compaction Deciduous Black birch 5-30'&<5' Horses Erosion Phanerophytes Trash Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

A forest of large red oak with an understory of regenerating black birch and black cherry. Bridle/ walking paths cross the unit, adjacent to the LIRR. There is some mapleleaf viburnum, some invading corktree, and some oak regeneration. Other species: Flowering dogwood, black tupelo (<5'), Sassafras (<5'), false Solomon's seal, fern sp., white wood aster, wood rush, path rush and more.

Unit: 365 Acreage: 0.10 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Black birch ΑII Landfill Erosion Deciduous Compaction Hemicryptophytes Vandalism Slope Dry

Comments:

A narrow strip of black birch forest on an eroded and compacted slope down to the LIRR. Mostly trees are even-aged mixed with Sassafras, red oak, and gray birch. Understory is mostly white wood aster and hay-scented fern. MC: Serious erosion problems on the path leading to the RR; fencing is torn down and compacting on the top of the slope. Other species: poison ivy, mapleleaf viburnum, false Solomon's seal, flowering dogwood, Rubus and more.

 Unit:
 366

 Acreage:
 1.07

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous	Black oak Red oak	>30'&5-30' >30'&<5'		Fence		Pollution
Chamaephytes Undulating	Mapleleaf viburnum	5-30'&<5				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Large black oak forest with some large red oak, white oaks and pin oaks. Also black birch and hickory spp. Under layer of mapleleaf viburnum and sapling of Sassafras, oak spp., hickory spp., and black cherry. Many foot paths, little trash. Unit borders abandoned RR fence and the Interborough parkway. Other species: American chestnut, sweet pepperbush, azalea, American hazelnut, etc.

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 Unit:
 367

 Acreage:
 0.11

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesVinelandWild grape5-30'&<5'</td>PollutionDeciduousTrashLianasSlope

Comments:

Dry/Moist

Vineland of wild grape on edge of Interborough Parkway. Herbs such as Joe-Pye weed, goldenrod, Jack-in-pulpit, and false Solomon's seal mixed in. A few 25 foot black oaks, some overtopped by vines. Small strip Ailanthus near edge of Parkway. Some Rubus, rose, and bittersweet. Other spp., Sweet cicely, black birch, tulip tree, Sassafras, and black cherry.

 Unit:
 368

 Acreage:
 0.20

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic Historic	<u>uses</u>	Disturbances
Vineland	Wild grape	<5'		Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Bittersweet	<5'	Yes	Dogwalking	
Lianas	Mapleleaf viburnum	<5'			
Slope					
Dry/Moist					

Comments:

Small opening in forest surrounded by large oaks (not in unit) containing wild grape and bittersweet on top of mapleleaf viburnum. Unit includes part of compacted foopath leading from apartment complex. Other plants include hackberry, catbrier, graystem dogwood, goldenrod, and Sassafras (<5').

Sweetgum

Foot traffic

 Unit:
 369

 Acreage:
 0.40

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Closed Forest Deciduous Therophytes Depression Moist

Comments:

Depressed area of all sizes of sweetgum. Understory pretty open,. Some black cherry, flowering dogwood, red maple and spicebush. Few large white, red and black oaks. Ground covered in white wood aster, jewelweed, enchanter's nightshade, knotweed and others. Some mapleleaf viburnum. Other species: American hazelnut, horsebalm, etc. Several foot--some compacted/eroded; others grassy.

ΑII

 Unit:
 370

 Acreage:
 0.36

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Historical <u>Site</u> **Species** Height Exotic Uses **Disturbances** Woodland Black oak >30'&5-30' Foot traffic Compaction Deciduous Wild grape 5-30'&<5' Soil compaction Lianas Erosion Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Open woodland of large white oaks with wild grape covering ground and climbing into some trees. Unit slopes from dry hilltop to moister area of jewelweed. Many herbaceous species, shrubs, and saplings. Other species include bittersweet, sweetgum, hickory spp., white wood aster, blue-stemmed goldenrod, path rush, Joe-Pye weed, white snake root, etc.

 Unit:
 371

 Acreage:
 0.37

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Pin oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'				
Hemicryptophytes						
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Closed forest along the Interborough Parkway. Pin oak along highway with some large red oaks admixed. Other trees includes: Sweetgum, tulip tree, and flowering dogwood. Understory is a mixture of white wood aster, wild grape, and poison ivy. Part of unit is sloping down to underpass on the Interborough. Might suggest a guard rail. Other species: rose, false Solomon's seal, jewelweed, black cherry, black birch and more.

 Unit:
 372

 Acreage:
 0.32

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Box Elder	5-30'&<5'		Landfill	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Black cherry	5-30'		Full-crown		Trash
Phanerophytes	Mulberry	5-30'	Yes			
Undulating	Buckthorn	5-30'	Yes			
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Closed forest about 20-25 feet high, with one large white oak and one red oak protruding well above the box elder, black cherry, etc. Some bittersweet climbing high on mulberry and box elder. Some patches of tall poison ivy (little on trees). Some dumping of plant material and concrete. Other species: blackhaw, Ailanthus, shining sumac, white wood aster, enchanter's nightshade, and Jack-in-the-pulpit.

 Unit:
 373

 Acreage:
 0.17

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	White oak	>30'		Fence	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Pin oak	>30' & 5-30'				Trash
Chamaephytes	Black cherry	>30' & 5-30'				
Undulating	Black oak	>30' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist	Hickory spp.	>30' & 5-30'				
	Red Oak	>30'				

Comments:

Woodland with oaks, black cherry, and hickory predominating but in relatively equal numbers. Catbrier up to 15 feet tall cover much of the spicebush and bittersweet and understory. Old railroad fence and some trash near fenceline of apartment buildings present. Other species: mapleleaf viburnum, buckthorn, blackhaw, gooseberry, linden, Rubus, and wild grape.

 Unit:
 374

 Acreage:
 0.43

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Knotweed, Japanese	5-30'&<5'	Yes		Dirt bike	
Geophytes	Jewelweed	<5'				
Undulating						
Moist						

Comments:

Open black oak woodland with lower layer of Japanese knotweed, jewelweed and other herbaceous plants. Some box elder, Ailanthus, mulberry, black locust, and corktree. Other species: white oak, Joe-Pye weed, elderberry, sanicle, mugwort, Rubus, Virginia knotweed, and Jack-in-the-pulpit.

 Unit:
 375

 Acreage:
 0.10

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Tulip tree ΑII Foot traffic Compaction Deciduous Ailanthus 5-30'&<5' Yes Phanerophytes Sweetgum >30' & <5' Level Moist

Comments:

Very small disturbed closed forest of mixed trees, some wetsite, some weedy. Many regenerating trees. Ground covered with herbaceous species and rose. Other spp.: corktree, mulberry, flowering dogwood, black willow, black oak, spicebush, jewelweed, Jack-in-the-pulpit, bittersweet, arrowwood, white wood aster, white snakeroot, field garlic, and Virginia knotweed.

Unit: 376 Acreage: 0.60 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	>30'&5-30'			Foot traffic	Soil Pits
Deciduous	Wild grape	5-30'&<5'			Hang-out	Vandalism
Therophytes	Bittersweet	5-30'&<5'			Vehicle access	Compaction
Undulating						•
Moist						

Comments:

Highly disturbed closed forest of black cherry overtopped by lianas (wild grape, bittersweet). Lots of rose beneath, but most of ground covered by jewelweed and enchanter's nightshade. MC: hang-out area including large soil pit with dumping and trash. An eroded/compacted foot path leading from the Interborough underpass is included in unit. Other spp: Jack-in-the-pulpit, tulip tree, black oak, poison ivy, Ailanthus, etc.

 Unit:
 377

 Acreage:
 0.23

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site **Species Height Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Black cherry Exotic planting Foot traffic Pollution Deciduous Ailanthus <5' & 5-30' Yes Phanerophytes Black oak >30' & 5-30' Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Black cherry forest on edge of the Interborough Parkway. Lots of Ailanthus <20', regenerating black cherry, and a lot of arrowwood. Dense herbaceous cover of whit wood aster, goldenrod, poison ivy, Virginia knotweed, false Solomon's seal, Jack-in-the-pulpit, etc. Planted edge of Spirea.

 Unit:
 378

 Acreage:
 0.22

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	White oak	>30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Sassafras	>30' & 5-30'				
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
Slope	Black locust	5'-30'	Yes			
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Closed forest of white oak and Sassafras, some black cherry and black locust. Understory of spicebush, buckthorn, and black cherry. Some flowering dogwood. One large black oak. Other spp: white wood aster, enchanter's nightshade, Virginia creeper, Jack-in-the-pulpit, blue-stemmed goldenrod, bittersweet, hickory spp., red oak, Ailanthus, box elder, etc.

Unit: 379 Acreage: 0.40 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Chamaephytes Slope Dry/Moist	Red maple White oak	>30' >30'			Foot traffic Dirt bike	Compaction Trash Vandalism

Comments:

Closed forest along a heavily compacted trail used by dirt bikes, bicycles, and people walking. Adjacent to a denuded area used by dirt bikes. Other trees mixed in are black oak, tulip trees, American elm, and black cherry. MC: Compaction, some treesdamaged and cut. Understory is dominated by spicebush with some jewelweed, black cherry, Norway maple, Virginia creeper, poison ivy, Jack-in-the- pulpit, and more.

 Unit:
 380

 Acreage:
 0.70

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Tulip tree	All			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'				Soil compaction
Lianas	Wild grape	All				
Undulating						

Comments:

Moist

Bittersweet, Virginia creeper, black birch, red oak, jewelweed, Virginia knotweed, arrowwood, flowering dogwood, spicebush, Joe-Pye weed, Jack-in-the-pulpit, corktree, and white oak.

 Unit:
 381

 Acreage:
 0.73

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'				
Deciduous	White oak	>30'				
Chamaephytes	Maple viburnum	5-30'&<5				
Undulating	Black cherry	5-30'&<5"				
Dry/Moist	Wild grape	5-30'&<5'				

Comments:

Closed forest of very large oaks (some hickory spp. and tulip trees) with undergrowth of black cherry sapling, mapleleaf viburnum and wild grape. Other spp.: black birch, flowering dogwood, buckthorn, white wood aster, goldenrod, false and true Solomon's seal, poison ivy, Virginia creeper, Virginia knotweed, Joe-Pye weed, and wild yam root.

Unit: 382 Acreage: 0.32 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Chamaephytes Slope	Pin oak	5-30'		Exotic planting		Pollution
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Steep slope with primarily pin oak and understory of flowering dogwood, black cherry and many exotic plants (spirea, Forsythia, unknown shrubs), white wood aster, poison ivy, true Solomon's seal, mapleleaf viburnum, sweet pepperbush, and arrowwood.

Unit: 383 Acreage: 0.19 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black cherry	5-30'			Dirt bike	Dirt bike
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Vandalism
Hemicryptophytes						Compaction
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Compacted dirt bike track in middle of oak-cherry wood off Union Turnpike. Only few trees and patches are vegetation (white wood aster, Virginia knotweed, pokeweed, bittersweet). MC: Trees are vandalized, pits and mounds are dug, some dumping, soil hard, bare and compacted.

 Unit:
 384

 Acreage:
 0.36

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Tulip tree	Oak,black			BMX Bike	Vandalism
Phanerophytes	Ailanthus	5-30'&<5'			Dirt bike	Erosion
Undulating	Black cherry	All	Yes			
Dry/Moist	•					

Comments:

Closed forest of large oaks and tulip trees with black cherry and young Ailanthus understory. Lots of herbs, including Virginia knotweed, enchanter's nightshade, Jack-in-the-pulpit, jewelweed and pachysandra. Lots of Virginia creeper. Compacted footpath crosses through unit from BMX track. Other species: Sassafras, corktree, black birch, white wood aster, etc.

 Unit:
 385

 Acreage:
 0.20

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site **Species Height Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Black birch Closed Forest >30'&5-30' Exotic planting Foot traffic Pollution Deciduous Pin oak >30'&5-30' Hemicryptophytes Black cherry 5-30'&<5' Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Slope bounded by Union Turnpike, changes from mostly pin oak and black cherry to mostly black birch and black cherry. Understory mostly forbs such as mugwort, poison ivy, catbrier, white wood aster, false Solomon's seal. A few scattered exotics—Norway maple, yew, barberry and mulberry.

 Unit:
 386

 Acreage:
 0.73

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'&5-30'		Full-crown	Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Red oak	5-30'				
Chamaephytes	White oak	>30'&5-30'				
Slope	Mapleleaf vibrnum	5-30'&<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Closed forest of mixed oaks: Red, black, white, and pin, with mapleleaf viburnum undergrowth. Some medium sized hickory spp., black cherry, flowering dogwood, and black birch. Several footpaths. Other plants include white wood aster, arrowwood, wild grape, catbrier and true and false Solomon's seal.

 Unit:
 387

 Acreage:
 0.17

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Black oak >30' Compaction Deciduous White oak >30' Phanerophytes Black birch 5-30'&<5' Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small patch of large oaks with dense undergrowth (~20') of black birch. Some flowering dogwood and black cherry mixed in. Lots of mapleleaf viburnum. Other species: white wood aster, wild grape, false Solomon's seal, tulip trees, red oak, Sassafras, European mountain-ash, Pennsylvania sedge, catbrier, etc.

Unit: 388
Acreage: 0.10
Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u> Historical **Disturbances Species Height** Exotic <u>Uses</u> Herbaceous Path rush <5' Foot traffic Compaction Party area Vandalism Hemicryptophytes Campfire/ party Auto Knoll Dry/Moist

Comments:

Path rush covered cleaning under large white and black oaks (not included in unit). Some white wood aster, Virginia knotweed, sedge, grass spp.(2), black cherry seedlings, starry campion, mugwort, and poison ivy. MC: Hang-out-party area, graffiti, tree vandalism, broken glass, Old abandoned autos (>3years), lot of soil compaction. Other species: white oak, cinquefoil, blue-stemmed goldenrod, black oak seedlings, etc.

 Unit:
 389

 Acreage:
 0.53

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous	Black cherry Red oak	All >30'&5-30'		Landfill	Foot traffic	Trash Dumping
Chamaephytes Undulating Dry/Moist	Spicebush	5'-30'&<5'				1 3

Comments:

Forest strip at the corner of Union Turnpike and apartment complex. Bordered by unit 383 (dirt bike track). Mostly black cherry and red oak with spicebush understory. Ailanthus, mugwort, and tatarian honeysuckle near road. Other species: elderberry, mapleleaf vibrnum, Eastern cotton wood, corktree, etc.

Unit: 390 Acreage: 0.26 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Chamaephytes Knoll Dry/Moist	Black oak Red oak Mapleleaf vibrnum	>30' >30' <5'			BMX bike Dirt bike Foot traffic	Dirt bike Vandalism Compaction

Comments:

Oak forest with black cherry and mapleleaf viburnum lower layer. Herbaceous plants include white wood aster and false Solomon's seal. MC: Dirt bike and BMX track invading this area, soil becoming compacted, trees vandalized. Other plants include: spicebush, pin oak, Virginia creeper, Virginia knotweed, bittersweet, and blue-stemmed goldenrod.

 Unit:
 391

 Acreage:
 0.34

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Black cherry ΑII Foot traffic Fire Deciduous 5-30'&<5 Ailanthus Yes Dumping Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Closed forest of black cherry. Some Ailanthus, corktrees, red oak, flowering dogwood and other trees mixed in. Quite viney with wild grape, some bittersweet, Virginia creeper. Small patch of black birch <15' on slopes. Other species include: Norway maple, white wood aster, Jack-in-the-pulpit, barberry, enchanter's nightshade, arrowwood and spicebush.

Unit: 392 Acreage: 0.33 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Vineland	Wild grape	5-30'&<5'				Auto
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'				
Lianas	White oak	>30'				
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Two patches of wild grape covering ground, some shrubs are beginning to climb into trees. Unit includes several large white and black oaks. Lots of mapleleaf viburnum, some catbrier, black cherry (<5'), and herbaceous plants. One old abandoned auto. Other plants include wild yam root, tulip tree, carrion flower, Joe-Pye weed, mugwort, Virginia knotweed, goldenrod, Virginia creeper, false Solomon's seal, Ailanthus, and several large fallen trees.

 Unit:
 393

 Acreage:
 0.39

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	5-30'&<5'		Structure	Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Sassafras	5-30'&<5'			Dirt bike	Fire
Chamaephytes	Tulip tree	5-30'&<5'				Dirt bike
Undulating	Hickory spp.	5-3-'&<5'				
Dry/Moist	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				
	Wild grape	<5'				

Comments:

Mixed forest of above species, most <25'. Lots of mapleleaf viburnum. Few larger hickory spp., and tulip trees. Some spots very viney with wild grape. Other species include black cherry, corktree, white wood aster, blue-stemmed goldenrod, Pennsylvania sedge, red maple, American hazelnut, American chestnut.

Unit: 394 Acreage: 0.69 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Hickory spp.	>30'&5-30'		Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	White oak	>30'				
Chamaephytes	Pin oak	>30'&5-30'				
Undulating	Black oak	>30'				
Dry/Moist	Black cherry					

Comments:

Oak-hickory forest with mapleleaf viburnum understory. Also present are white wood aster, false and true Solomon's seal, poison ivy, flowering dogwood, wild grape, Virginia creeper, tulip tree. Unknown ornamental shrubs on slope. Red maple present.

 Unit:
 395

 Acreage:
 0.09

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Exotic planting Closed Forest Ailanthus 5-30'&<5' Trash Deciduous Pollution Landfill Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Strip of Ailanthus along the Interborough Parkway interspersed with hawthorn and blackhaw. Also present are Forsythia, Spirea, unknown honeysuckle, Boston and English ivy and witch hazel. There is trash along the side of the road and traffic exhaust.

Unit: 396 Acreage: 0.52 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height Exotic Historical **Disturbances** <u>Uses</u> **Closed Forest** Tulip tree 5-30'&<5' Dirt bike Dirt bike Deciduous Black cherry 5-30'&<5' Foot traffic Phanerophytes Flowering dogwood 5-30' Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Predominately young tulip trees with understory of black cherry, flowering dogwood, scattered young hickory spp., black birch, Sassafras, and mapleleaf viburnum. Forbs include: Virginia creeper, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Virginia knotweed, false Solomon's seal and bittersweet.

 Unit:
 397

 Acreage:
 1.27

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Pin oak	>30'&5-30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Sassafras	>30'&5-30'				Auto
Chamaephytes	Black cherry	5-30'&<5				
Undulating	White oak	>30'&5-30'				
Dry/Moist	Black oak	>30'				

Comments:

Closed forest of pin oak and Sassafras. Lots of black cherry mixed in, some <15' black cherry. Sassafras and flowering dogwood. Unit bordered by LIRR tracks and the Interborough Parkway. Slope leading to Interborough contains Japanese honeysuckle, some bittersweet. Other species: wild lily-of-the-valley, red maple, tulip trees, sweetgum, hickory spp., white wood aster, false and true Solomon's seal, Virginia creeper, wild grape, Virginia knotweed, poison ivy, etc.

 Unit:
 398

 Acreage:
 1.47

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Undulating Dry/Moist	Red oak Black cherry Black oak	AII AII >30'&5-30'			Vehicle access	Trash Compaction Dumping

Comments:

This unit nonconnecting sections between the Interborough Parkway and Union Turnpike. Red oaks and black cherry are mixed sizes with larger black oaks. The understory is dominated by regenerating black cherry and Norway maple, pin oak, sweet cherry, Ailanthus, mulberry, spicebush, arrowwood, Virginia knotweed, true Solomon's seal, poison ivy, Aster, and many more.

 Unit:
 399

 Acreage:
 0.14

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30'&5-30 Foot traffic Trash Deciduous Compaction Hemicryptophytes Slope Dry

Comments:

A narrow strip of even-aged red oaks along Union Turnpike. Understory is mostly mugwort, but mixed with goldenrod, white wood aster, Aster, orchard grass, chicory, CSG, Polygonum sp., yarrow, Queen Anne's lace, common milkweed, English plantain, grass spp., and more. Unit is adjacent to the bridle trail and has a fence and sidewalk transecting it.

Unit: 400 Acreage: 0.37 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Historical Site Height **Disturbances Species** Exotic Uses Closed Forest Red maple ΑII Vehicle access Erosion Deciduous Red oak >30' Horses Dumping Chamaephytes Foot traffic Compaction Undulating Moist

Comments:

A red maple forest mixed with red oaks and an understory dominated by arrowwood. Some regenerating black cherry and Norway maple. Unit borders the Interborough Parkway with potential vehicle access. MC: Contain horsetail, block-off vehicle access to dumping and autos, and contain branch and sand dumping. Other species: Aster, Polygonum sp., mugwort, Virginia knotweed, Jack-in-the-pulpit and more.

Unit: 401 Acreage: 0.13 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Exotic Historical **Site Species** Height <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30' Horses Compaction Deciduous >30'&5-30' Foot traffic Erosion Silver maple Chamaephytes Trash Level

Comments:

Moist

Small closed forest along Union Turnpike adjacent to the bridle trail. Some black cherry and Norway maple with an understory of mostly arrowwood. MC: Bridle trail expansions are creating compaction and erosion. Other species: black birch, violet sp., day lily, some regenerating silver maple, mugwort, pokeweed, elderberry and more.

 Unit:
 402

 Acreage:
 0.57

 Mgmt. Concern:
 Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'			Vehicle access	Dumping
Deciduous	Sassafras	All			Foot traffic	Trash
Hemicryptophytes	Norway maple	All	Yes			
Level	Hickory spp.	5'-30'&>30'				
Moist						

Comments:

This unit has nonconnecting sections along the Interborough Parkway. The bridle trail separates the sections. Many other trees in the unit such as mulberry, red maple, black cherry, tulip tree, American basswood, and Ailanthus. White wood aster and mugwort dominate the vegetation less than 15'. MC: Interborough Parkway vehicle access, dumping, and compaction. Other species: dogbane, pokeweed, violet sp., and more.

Unit: 403 Acreage: 0.11 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland Deciduous	White oak Black cherry	>30' >30'			Vehicle access Foot traffic	Dumping Trash
Hemicryptophytes Depression Dry/Moist	Locust, black	>30'&5-30'	Yes			Compaction

Comments:

Other trees in the woodland are tulip trees, white oak, corktree, red maple, London planetree, and Sassafras. The understory is open with a groundlayer of partially maintained CSG and forbs. MC: Interborough Parkway vehicle access, roadside dumping. Other species: Rubus, goldenrod, elderberry, cinquefoil sp., Japanese knotweed, garlic mustard and more.

 Unit:
 404

 Acreage:
 0.19

 Mgmt. Concern:
 Yes

Site	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black locust	All	Yes		Vehicle access	Trash
Deciduous	Maple red	>30'&5-30'			Foot traffic	Vandalism
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	All				Compaction
Depression	•					
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This unit is between the Interborough Parkway and Union Turnpike. It's a shallow depression which probably collects street runoff. The understory is mostly regenerating Norway maple with an edge of mugwort. MC: Vehicle access, path and fence need maintenance; compaction. Other species: mulberry, Sassafras, poison ivy, goldenrod, arrowwood, catbrier, Virginia creeper and Virginia knotweed.

 Unit:
 405

 Acreage:
 0.10

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesScrubRose
Graystem dog<5'</td>YesGas stationTrash

Chamaephytes Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

Narrow strip of planted rose and graystem dogwood along the Interborough Parkway. Site was formerly a service area for the highway. Few other species: goldenrod, red clover, pokeweed and more.

Unit: 406 Acreage: 0.16 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous Mixed Geophytes Level Dry/Moist	English rye grass Red spruce American basswood Red maple	<5' 5-30'&<5' 5-30'&<5' 5-30'&>30'	Yes Yes	Gas Station Landfill Exotic planting	Vehicle access Foot traffic	Vehicle

Comments:

A herbaceous meadow with planted trees. Aerial photograph indicates a service station was once here. Other species: Eastern hemlock, mugwort, daisy flebane, black locust (<5'), Canada thistle, yellow sweet clover, orchard grass, large rough hawksbeard, timothy, Queen Anne's lace, moth mullein, goldenrod, red clover, nipplewort, common evening primrose and more. There is vehicle access.

Unit: 407 Acreage: 0.23 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Species Height Exotic **Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red maple >30'&5-30' Paved path Foot traffic Dumping Deciduous Landfill 5-30'&<5' Vehicle access Norway maple Yes Trash Phanerophytes Depression Dry/Moist

Comments:

A red maple dominated depression along the Interborough Parkway. Understory is dominated with regenerating Norway maple mixed with some spicebush, elderberry, Japanese knotweed and sycamore maple. Some goldenrod and mugwort probably landfilled. Other species: Poison ivy, hobblebush, enchanter's nightshade, Virginia creeper, pokeweed and more.

Unit: 408 Acreage: 0.64 Mgmt. Concern: No

Historical **Disturbances** <u>Site</u> Height **Exotic Species** Uses Scrub Autumn olive 5-30' &<5'` Yes Exotic planting Deciduous Tart. Honeysuckle 5-30'&<5 Yes Hedgerow Chamaephytes Landfill Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Slope to the Interborough Parkway planted with tatarian honey and autumn olive. Two sections.

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Unit: 409 Acreage: 0.89 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'		Paved path	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'&5-30'		Landfill	Vehicle access	Compaction
Phanerophytes	Norway maple	All	Yes			Trash
Slope	Black cherry	All				
Dry/Moist	-					

Comments:

A forest of tall black and red oaks with smaller Norway maple and black cherry. It is located between the Interborough Parkway and Union Turnpike. It was probably landfilled at one time. Other trees in the canopy are red maple, hickory sp., white oak, and Sassafras. The understory is mostly regenerating Norway maple and black cherry. MC: Vehicle access and dumping. Other species: Sycamore maple, mapleleaf viburnum, tartarian honeysuckle and more.

 Unit:
 410

 Acreage:
 0.14

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous	Mugwort	<5'	Yes	Landfill		Compaction
	English rye grass	<5'	Yes			
Hemicryptophytes						
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

A herbaceous meadow along Union Turnpike of mostly mugwort. Unit probably landfilled at one time. Part of unit mostly grasses with English rye-grass and orchard grass dominating. Small pockets of cow vetch, white clover, poison ivy, goldenrod and English plantain. Unit has potential to be maintained as a grass meadow. Other spp: Red clover, dandelion and Virginia knotweed.

 Unit:
 411

 Acreage:
 0.34

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30' & 5-30' Exotic planting Trash Deciduous Tree Wells Phanerophytes Fullcrown Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Highway island fenced off at one end with some arrowwood plantings (near Metropolitan Avenue). Mostly red oak, some black and white oak, red maple, Norway maple (on Metropolitan Avenue), and black cherry. Lower layer mostly saplings, but some open spots. Other spp. Include corktree, American elm, American basswood, shadbush, mugwort, white wood aster, bittersweet, poison ivy, spotted wintergreen, and Indian pipe.

 Unit:
 412

 Acreage:
 0.42

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak ΑII Landfill Trash Deciduous Hemicryptophytes Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

A small closed forest along the Interborough Parkway. It was probably once landfilled. Mostly even-aged red oaks with a white oak, black oak and a couple of corktree. Understory is mostly mugwort but also mixed with regenerating Norway maple, bittersweet, white wood aster, grass spp., rose, deadly nightshade, Rubus, young black cherry, day lily and more.

 Unit:
 413

 Acreage:
 0.22

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'		Landfill		
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'		Full-crown		
Hemicryptophytes	Grass, orchard	<5'				
Slope	Grass, purple-top	<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This is a small woodland of only two full-crowned red oaks and two black oaks near the intersection of Metropolitan Avenue and the Interborough Parkway. The understory is mostly WSG that were previously mowed. It has potential for a meadow. Other spp: mugwort, English plantain, pokeweed, great ragweed, red clover, sheep sorrel, English rye-grass, dandelion and more.

Unit: 414 Acreage: 0.34 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'		Landfill	Vehicle access	Dumping
Deciduous	Pin oak	>30' & 5-30'				Vagabond
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	All				Trash
Undulating	•					
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Small patch of forest along the Interborough Parkway eastbound, just past the Metropolitan Ave. exit. It was probably landfilled during highway construction. Understory is mostly regenerating black cherry and Norway maple with a patch of Japanese knotweed on the western end. MC: Unit can easily be accessed from the Interborough Parkway, appears to have a vagabond living here, some roadside dumping, and recently burned. Other spp: American elm, crab apple, rose and more.

Unit: 415 Acreage: 0.32 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Scrub	Tartarian honeysuckl	<5' & 5-30'	Yes	Landfill	Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Forsythia	<5' & 5-30'	Yes	Exotic planting		
Chamaephytes Slope Dry/Moist	Blackhaw	<5' & 5-30'		Full-crown		

Comments:

This is a landscaped shrubland along the Interborough Parkway eastbound and Union Turnpike. There is scattered red maple and crab apple along with young black locust. There's an active paved sidewalk, fence and guardrail in the unit. The unit is growing wild without proper maintenance. This area has been reconstructed since the last set of aerial photos. Other spp: Sassafras, American elm, CSG, mugwort, grass spp., Russian olive, and more.

 Unit:
 416

 Acreage:
 0.52

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Undulating Dry/Moist	Norway maple Black cherry Red oak	AII AII >30' & 5-30'	Yes	Landfill	Foot traffic	Compaction Trash Vagabond

Comments:

Strip of forest between the Interborough Parkway at the Metropolitan Ave. exit ramps and Union Turnpike. The unit appears to have been landfilled. The canopy also consists of a few black oak, hickory sp., Sassafras and flowering dogwood. The understory is partially denuded of vegetation but dominated by regenerating Norway maple and black cherry. Other spp: Poison ivy, red maple, Virginia creeper, white wood aster, and mapleleaf viburnum.

 Unit:
 417

 Acreage:
 0.54

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	All				Trash
Deciduous	White oak	>30'				
Lianas	Black cherry	All				
Slope	Ivy, poison	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist	Norway maple	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
-	Catbrier	<5' & 5-30'				

Comments:

This is a closed forest of mostly red oak and white oak along the Interborough Parkway just before the Metropolitan Ave. exit. The understory is mostly poison ivy, catbrier, wild grape and bittersweet mixed with some tree regeneration. The unit is partially blocked off with a guardrail and fence. Other spp: Sassafras, flowering dogwood, hickory sp. (<5'), black locust, mapleleaf viburnum, arrowwood, elderberry and more.

Unit: 418 Acreage: 0.80 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'		Landfill		Trash
Deciduous	Norway maple	All	Yes			Compaction
Phanerophytes	Red oak	>30'				
Slope	Hickory spp.	All				
Dry/Moist	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
	Pin oak	>30'				

Comments:

This is a strip of forest along the Interborough Parkway eastbound just before Metropolitan Ave. The unit is mostly black oak, Norway maple, and red oak but mixed. The understory is mixed with regenerating Norway maple, black cherry and American elm.

Other spp: poison ivy, chives, bittersweet, Virginia creeper, horsechestnut, Virginia knotweed, flowering dogwood, English ivy, mapleleaf viburnum, and more.

 Unit:
 419

 Acreage:
 0.72

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	All		Landfill		Trash
Deciduous	Norway maple	All	Yes	Exotic planting		
Hemicryptophytes	Pin oak	>30'				
Slope	Black locust	All	Yes			
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

This is a narrow strip of highway forest between Union Turnpike and an access road and from Markwood Ave. to Greenway North. Trees appear to have been planted. The understory varies with strips of CSG, patches of Forsythia and areas of Norway maple regeneration. Other spp: Poison ivy, mugwort, bittersweet, Aster, horsechestnut, American basswood, hickory sp. (<5'), honey locust, day lily, American hornbeam and more.

Unit: 420 Acreage: 0.44 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30' & 5-30'		Landfill		Trash
Deciduous	Sassafras	All				
Hemicryptophytes	Pin oak	>30'				
Slope						
Drv						

Comments:

This is a small woodland between the Interborough Parkway and the Union Turnpike access road. It was probably landfilled for highway construction. The red and pin oaks were probably planted. There is Sassafras invasion. Most of the unit has a previously maintained CSG understory. There is a narrow strip of hobblebush along the Interborough. Other spp: Norway maple, American basswood, American elm, poison ivy and more.

Unit: 421 Acreage: 1.90 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'		Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Black locust	>30' & 5-30'	Yes	Hedgerow	Picnic	Trash
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'		Lamppost	Campfire/ party	Vandalism
Undulating	Norway maple	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Dry						

Comments:

Formerly maintained area north of Sgt. Joseph E. Schaefer Oval, now let go. Large black oaks dominate overstory with some black locust throughout, but concentrated in southern part. Heavily used by dogwalkers, partiers, etc. MC: Soil compaction and vandalism. Understory of black cherry, Norway maple, and other saplings with some open spots. Many exotics. Other spp: Hickory spp., Sassafras, sweet cherry, black birch, CSG, mugwort, five-leaved aralia, privet, rose, barberry, true and false Solomon's seal, etc.

Unit: 422 Acreage: 0.59 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Hickory spp.	>30' & 5-30'			Vehicle access	
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	<5' & 5-30'				
Slope	Norway maple	<5' & 5-30'	Yes			
Dry/Moist	Sassafras	5'-30'				

Comments:

Oak-hickory overstory (including a few red oak) with an understory of regenerating black cherry, Norway maple and Sassafras. Other trees are black birch and flowering dogwood. Other spp include Aster, Virginia knotweed, goldenrod, mapleleaf viburnum, blackhaw, snowdrops, etc. Some trash in unit.

 Unit:
 423

 Acreage:
 1.50

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	White oak	>30'			Vehicle access	Compaction
Chamaephytes	Black oak	>30'				Dumping .
Slope	Spicebush	<5' & 5-30'				, ,
Wet						

Comments:

Closed oak forest most of which is on slopes leading into a depression. Understory filled with spicebush. Some scattered black cherry regeneration. Other spp: Black birch, Sassafras, jewelweed, flowering dogwood, aster, false Solomon's seal, Norway maple, Japanese barberry, poison ivy, mapleleaf viburnum, wild grape and hickory spp.

Unit: 424 Acreage: 1.84 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'			Vehicle access	Erosion
Phanerophytes	Tulip tree	>30' & 5-30'			Dirt bike	
Slope	White oak	>30'				
Moist						

Comments:

Oak forest with a pocket of tulip trees that surrounding areas slope down towards. (near the LIRR Montauk Line). Scattered spicebush and mapleleaf viburnum. Quite a bit of black cherry regeneration. Patches of bittersweet vines. Lots of foot traffic. Other trees are Sassafras, black cherry, Norway maple, flowering dogwood, black birch and hickory spp. Other spp: Aster, sweet cicely, Japanese honeysuckle, spotted knapweed, garlic mustard, true Solomon's seal, Virginia knotweed, CSG strip along E Main Dr, path rush, and goldenrod.

 Unit:
 425

 Acreage:
 0.32

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Sassafras 5'-30' Foot traffic Dumping Deciduous Vehicle access Trash Phanerophytes Erosion Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small Sassafras pocket near the corner of 115th St. and Park Ln. S. Patch of bittersweet overgrowing some of the trees. Quite a bit of black cherry regeneration and lots of shrubs. Recently cut cherry tree. Erosion a problem along foot trails; soil very loose in places. Other spp: hobblebush, bittersweet, crab apple, spicebush, black birch, Aster, hawthorn, flowering dogwood, hickory spp, false Solomon's seal, Virginia knotweed, Japanese honeysuckle, Norway maple regeneration, arrowwood, rose, chicory, black and red oak.

Unit: 426 Acreage: 0.27 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'			Vehicle access	Compaction
Lianas	Bittersweet	<5'	Yes			
Slope	Catbrier	<5'				
Moist						

Comments:

Oak overstory with bittersweet and catbrier covering the ground. Part of unit is burned. Unit slopes from main path to the east and west. Other trees are hickory spp., white oak, Sassafras, crab apple, flowering dogwood. Other species: Aster, goldenrod, sweet cicely, spotted wintergreen, spicebush, Virginia knotweed, mapleleaf viburnum, etc. Nice wildlife area--lots of cardinals, blue jays, a robin, veery, etc.

 Unit:
 427

 Acreage:
 5.90

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'&5-30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'			Hang-out	Trash
Chamaephytes	Tulip tree	All			Sports	
Undulating	Black cherry	5-30'&<5'				
Moist	Spicebush	5-30'&<5'				
	Mapeleaf viburnum	5-30'&<5'				

Comments:

Forest of large oaks (mostly red, some black, and few white) with large tulip trees scattered throughout, some tulip regeneration and lots of black cherry 5-30'. Understory dominated by spicebush and mapleleaf viburnum. Lots of meandering trails, some compacted party areas, fallen trees and trash. Overall very nice forest. Lots of flowering dogwood in northern half; understory thins out toward South end. Other spp: Aster, chives, honewort, corktrees (5-30'), black walnut (>30'), Rubus, white ash, true Solomon's seal, etc.

Unit: 428 Acreage: 0.23 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist	Black cherry Sassafras American elm	5-30'&<5' 5-30' 5-30'			Foot traffic Vehicle access	Compaction

Comments:

Small forest of the above species adjacent to unit 427 along Park Lane South. Not as much American elm. Other species: 1 red oak, 1 American basswood, rose, chives, Aster, true Solomon's seal, sweet ciciely, blackhaw, Japanese barberry, crab apple, Norway maple regeneration, spicebush, Virginia knotweed, etc.

Unit: 429 Acreage: 0.43 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Species** Height Exotic Historical Uses **Disturbances** Closed Forest Pin oak >30' Vehicle access Trash Deciduous 5-30'&<5' Foot traffic Norway maple Yes Phanerophytes

Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Disturbed forest--large pin oaks on top of slopes; Norway maple regeneration throughout, mostly 5-30' trees on slope. Japanese honeysuckle and poison ivy cover the ground. Patches of rose. Some scattered black cherry <5'. Dead/dying Ailanthus on bottom of slope. Norway maple will take over unit. Other trees: American elm, black locust, black cherry. Other species: chives, bittersweet, mugwort, dandelion, dodder, Aster, patches of Japanese knotweed, CSG, goldenrod, bitter dock, Hosta, etc.

Unit: 430 Acreage: 1.16 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site **Species** Height **Exotic Historical** Uses **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30'&5-30' Foot traffic Compaction Deciduous Black cherry 5-30'&<5' Picnic Erosion Vehicle access Chamaephytes Trash Slope

Comments:

Moist

Closed forest of red oak with black cherry. Most of unit on slope surrounding a knoll made by Interborough Pkwy exchanges and Metropolitan Ave. Lots of foot traffic, seems to be a party area. Quite a bit of mapleleaf viburnum in understory. A lot of trash and "picnic"-like appearance may just come from the vagabond living in this unit. Other spp: spotted wintergreen, Indian pipe, Virginia knotweed, lots of Aster, goldenrod, red maple, false Solomon's seal, CSG, catbrier, rhododendron spp., poison ivy, hickory spp., etc.

Sassafras

Vehicle access

 Unit:
 431

 Acreage:
 0.24

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

5'-30'

Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes

Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Sassafras forest on slope leading down to the Interborough Parkway. Scattered black cherry and flowering dogwood trees. Norway maple regeneration and some black cherry (<5'). Other species include rose, Japanese barberry, false Solomon's seal, mapleleaf viburnum, Rhododendron sp., ferns, wild lily-of-the-valley, bittersweet, goldenrod, 1 pin oak, poison ivy, moss, black birch, red maple regeneration, highbush blueberry, catbrier, 1 red oak, etc.

Unit: 432 Acreage: 2.17 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'		Paved path	Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'&5-30'		Lamppost		
Chamaephytes	Mapleleaf viburnum	5-30'&<5'				
Undulating	Black cherry	5-30'&<5'				
Moist	·					

Comments:

Two areas of oak forest, mapleleaf viburnum and spicebush understory separated by East Main Drive and bordered by Metropolitan Avenue and the Interborough Parkway. Partly enclosed by new chainlink fence. Scattered black cherry mixed in understory, also flowering dogwood, Norway maple and Sassafras. Other species: blackhaw, white oak, false and true Solomon's seal, hickory spp., arrowwood, wood anemone, tulip trees (5-30') and white ash (5-30'), catbrier, etc.

Unit: 433 Acreage: 0.90 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'		Fence	Foot traffic	Leaf dumping
Deciduous	Norway maple	5-30'&<5'	Yes		Vehicle access	Erosion
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	All				Vandalism
Slope	•					
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Closed forest between landscaped area near the overlook and nearby buildings. Lots of leaf litter in understory blown from manicured lawn (MC). Lots of erosion (MC), some trash and dumping, root exposure and also small Norway maple stumps close by. Other species include: black locust, red oak, Sassafras, American elm, crab apple, Aster, chives, Japanese barberry, goldenrod, garlic mustard, rose, pin and white oak, flowering dogwood, hickory spp., blackhaw, American basswood, etc.

Unit: 434 Acreage: 1.23 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous Phanerophytes Undulating Dry/Moist	Norway maple Black cherry	AII AII	Yes	Tree wells Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Dumping Trash Compaction

Comments:

Most of unit, especially the northern half, dominated by Norway maple; southern half has more oak, black cherry, Sassafras and chamaephytes. Large (>30') trees are 3-4 black oak, 2 red oak, a tulip tree, some white ash (smaller dbh) and white oak. Bare soil in northern Norway maple section; most dumping occurring along Metropolitan Ave. Large rock outcrops. Some bittersweet patches, some large black cherry and lots of cherry (<5' and 5-30') in southern half. Other spp: hobblebush, jet black bead, goldenrod, etc.

Trash

 Unit:
 435

 Acreage:
 0.26

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Woodland Red maple Deciduous

Hemicryptophytes Depression Moist

Comments:

Slope off the Interborough Parkway leading into a small moist depression. Overstory of young tall red maples. Groundcover composed of CSG, bitter dock and others. Open understory. Some trash. Other species: crabgrass, Joe-Pye weed, elderberry, sweetgum, pin oak, black birch, corktree, wineberry, rose, dandelion, mugwort, etc.

Unit: 436 Acreage: 1.13 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site **Historical Disturbances Species** Height Exotic Uses Closed Forest Red oak >30'&5-30' Exotic planting Erosion Deciduous Norway maple 5-30'&<5' Tree wells Dumping Yes Chamaephytes Trash Slope

Comments:

Dry/Moist

Steep slope of large red oaks and mixed in Norway maple, Sassafras, black oak and flowering dogwood. Understory dense with regenerating trees and planted shrubs. MC: some soil erosion. Other species: rhododendron, mapleleaf viburnum, spicebush, poison ivy, white wood aster, jet black bead, chives, false Solomon's seal, enchanter's nightshade, black walnut, Asters, etc.

Unit: 437 Acreage: 0.23 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site **Species** Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Scrub Rubus <5' Foot traffic <5' Deciduous Vehicle access Rose Yes Chamaephytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Scrubby edge that has developed between a small mowed lawn and forest edge. Nice wildlife spot. Other species: bittersweet, jet black bead, garlic mustard, mugwort, bitter dock, burdock, Norway maple (<5') on edge, goldenrod, CSG, 1 pin oak (>30'), 1 crab apple, chives and lettuce spp. Two patches of bittersweet on north and south sides of unit.

 Unit:
 438

 Acreage:
 0.13

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Historical **Disturbances Species** Height Exotic Uses Closed Forest Red oak >30'&5-30' Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Pin oak 5-30' Vehicle access Phanerophytes Slope

Comments:

Dry/Moist

Small, thin, sloping closed forest along East Main Drive close to the Overlook. Lots of regenerating crab apple, patch of bittersweet vines. Some pin oak, 5-30' tall. Two foot paths have caused erosion. Lots of Aster in the groundcover with leaf litter. Other species include false Solomon's seal, Norway maple (<5'), bittersweet, Rhododendron sp., white ash, a few gray birch, mapleleaf viburnum, blackhaw, and cinquefoil.

 Unit:
 439

 Acreage:
 0.46

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical Uses Disturbances

Desert Exotics Boro office

Foot traffic Vehicle access

Chamaephytes Slope

Slope Dry

Comments:

The Overlook--Queens Borough Office. Unit includes landscaped area surrounding building with a few trees (red oak, shadbush, crab apple, American basswood and Norway spruce), lots of shrubs (Euonymous sp., Rhododendron sp., siebold viburnum, holly and Japanese yew), and a groundcover of pachysandra and English ivy with planted daffodils. Some CSG. Other species: eastern redcedar, and flowering dogwood.

Unit: 440 Acreage: 1.43 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'&5-30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Black birch	All			Horses	Compaction
Phanerophytes	White oak	>30'&5-30'				
Undulating	Red oak	>30'&5-30'				
Dry/Moist	Sassafras	5-30'				
	Flowering dogwood	5-30'				

Comments:

Closed forest of large oaks, tulip trees, and black birch. Smaller oaks, black birch, Sassafras, flowering dogwood, corktree and hickory spp. Vegetation <15' very sparse, understory open. Area has been burned. Other species: pin oak, red maple, mapleleaf viburnum, white wood aster, Rubus, Virginia creeper and true Solomon's seal.

 Unit:
 441

 Acreage:
 0.14

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** Uses **Disturbances** Herbaceous Mugwort <5' Exotic planting Horses Compaction Foot traffic Deciduous Paved path Erosion Hemicryptophytes Lamppost Vehicle access Slope Moist

Comments:

Strip of mugwort with exotic plantings (trees and shrubs) along edge of the Interborough Parkway and including the bridle path and former paved path. Other spp: catalpa sp., highbush blueberry, mulberry, Norway maple, crab apple, bittersweet, great ragweed, red oak, and chives.

Unit: 442 Acreage: 0.36 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u> **Exotic Historical Disturbances Species Height** Uses Exotic planting **Closed Forest** Red oak >30'&5-30' Horses Compaction Deciduous Paved path Foot traffic Erosion Chamaephytes Lamppost Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Closed forest of red oaks bordering the Interborough Parkway and including the bridle path. Vegetation <15' contain many exotic shrubs: jet black bead. Some arrowwood. Lots of poison ivy covering the ground. Other trees include: Norway maple, corktree, white oak, black cherry, black oak, and sweet cherry. Other species: blackhaw, enchanter's nightshade, true Solomon's seal, etc.

 Unit:
 443

 Acreage:
 0.17

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	White oak	>30'&5-30'			Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Tulip tree	>30'&5-30'				
Phanerophytes	Black oak	>30'&5-30'				
Level	Black cherry	5-30'&<5'				
Moist						

Comments:

Small corner of closed oak-tulip tree forest with dense black cherry understory. Some arrowwood and spicebush. Ground covered in white wood aster. Other species: mapleleaf viburnum, hickory spp., sweet cherry, Norway maple, wild grape, corktree, and Jack-in-the-pulpit.

Unit: 444 Acreage: 0.96 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'		Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Sassafras	>30'&5-30'		Paved path		
Chamaephytes	Hickory spp.	>30'&5-30'		Lamppost		
Slope	Red oak	>30'				
Moist	Tulip tree	>30'				

Comments:

Oak-hickory-tulip tree forest with loads of medium-sized Sassafras. Lots of shadbush, some corktree. Vegetation <15' mostly arrowwood, sweet pepperbush, spicebush and other chameaphytes. Ground covered with herbs and lianas (Japanese honeysuckle, Virginia creeper, poison ivy). Some exotics near Interborough Parkway.

 Unit:
 445

 Acreage:
 0.23

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic **Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Black oak >30'&<5' Fence Horses Compaction Deciduous Foot traffic Tulip tree <5'

Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Clearing created when two large black oaks fell. One side already open from railroad right-of-way. Understory consists of <6' tulip tree, black birch, hickory spp., corktree, some black cherry, Sassafras and oak spp. Ground covered in Virginia creeper. Other species: Virginia knotweed, white snakeroot, wild grape, Pennsylvania sedge, path rush and whorled loosestrife.

Unit: 446 Acreage: 2.16 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	Uses	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'			Horses	Erosion
Deciduous	White oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Hemicryptophytes	Red oak	>30'			Vehicle access	Vandalism
Undulating	Tulip tree	>30'				
Moist			Yes			

Comments:

Large oaks, some tulip tree and hickory spp. Encircled by wide, eroded bridle paths (muddy puddles). MC: Soil bare of Vegetation except around bases of trees and small islands. Western end flooded with many wet-site species (elderberry, jewelweed, etc.) Unit also includes underpass below Interborough Parkway.

 Unit:
 447

 Acreage:
 0.54

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Tulip tree	>30'			Horses	
Phanerophytes	Red oak	>30'				
Level	White oak	>30'				
Moist	Corktree	5-30'&<5'	Yes			

Comments:

Forest of large oaks, tulip trees, with some hickory spp., pin oak, black birch, and corktree 5-30' with regenerating corktrees. Other species are flowering dogwood, blue-stemmed goldenrod, white wood aster, Virginia creeper, Jack-in-the-pulpit, true and false Solomon's seal, poison ivy, Virginia knotweed, arrowwood and mapleleaf viburnum.

Unit: 448 Acreage: 1.89 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous	Red oak Black oak	>30'&5-30' >30'		Paved path Lamppost	Horses Foot traffic	Compaction Erosion
Phanerophytes Undulating Moist	Corktree Tulip tree White oak Spicebush	5-30'&<5' All >30"&5-30' 5-30'&<5'	Yes	Exotic planting		

Comments:

Closed oak-tulip-hickory forest with prolific understory of corktree. Lots of spicebush, some arrowwood. Ground covered in white wood aster, Virginia creeper, enchanter's nightshade, Virginia knotweed, true and false Solomon's seal, and others. Other species: pin oak, white ash <5', black cherry, Norway maple, Sassafras, mapleleaf viburnum, poison ivy, wild grape, Rhododendron, mountain laurel, etc.

Unit: 449 Acreage: 0.79 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	White oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'				Trash
Phanerophytes	Tulip tree	All				
Undulating	Corktree	5-30'&<5'	Yes			
Moist	Black birch	>30'&5-30'				
	Flowering dogwood	5-30'&<5'				

Comments:

Forest of large white oaks and less black oaks with few large black birch and many 5-30' tulip trees and 5-30' corktree scattered throughout. Part of unit in a depression that may get wet. Understory open and groundcover sparse except for Virginia creeper and false Solomon's seal. Other species: white wood aster, American beech, red maple, sweetgum, hickory spp., pin oak, etc. MC: Fire and compacted foot paths.

Unit: 450 Acreage: 0.22 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'&<5'				
Deciduous	Tulip tree	>30'&<5'				
Phanerophytes	Red oak	>30'&<5'				
Level						
Drv/Moist						

Comments:

Small unit of closed forest with large tulip and other oaks. Young corktrees, tulip tree, black cherry, oaks, black birch, and flowering dogwood. Mapleleaf viburnum, throughout. Other plants include: white wood aster, false Solomon's seal, Virginia creeper, wild grape and whorled loosestrife.

 Unit:
 451

 Acreage:
 0.27

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Disturbances</u>
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'				Berm
Deciduous	Tulip tree	5'-30'&<5'				
Phanerophytes	Black birch	5'-30'&<5'				
Slope	Flowering dogwood	5-30'&<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Large black oaks, hickory spp., and white oaks with dense layer <20' of black birch, tulip tree and other saplings beneath. Berm created near bridle path. Other species: black cherry, mapleleaf viburnum, white wood aster, spikenard, poison ivy, horsebalm, Virginia creeper, corktree, etc.

Unit: 452 Acreage: 0.97 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'				
Chamaephytes	White oak	>30'				
Undulating	Viburnum mapleleaf	<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Closed forest of red and black oaks in almost equal amounts followed by white oak with a carpet of mapleleaf viburnum throughout. MC: Fence along railroad (Montauk Line) broken in spots. Some regeneration of hickory spp. <5', black cherry and tulip tree. Some sweetgum Some white wood aster, and wild grape.

Unit: 453 Acreage: 0.09 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Closed Forest Black birch 5'-30'&<5'

Deciduous Phanerophytes Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small patch of ~15' black birch. Some tulip tree mixed in. Some mapleleaf viburnum beneath. Other species: white wood aster, blue-stemmed goldenrod, Virginia knotweed, arrowwood, corktree, flowering dogwood, and false Solomon's seal.

Unit: 454 Acreage: 0.17 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Height Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances Species Exotic Closed Forest** Sweetgum 5-30' Foot traffic Fire Deciduous Black birch >30' **Dumping** Phanerophytes Undulating

Comments:

Dry/Moist

Sweetgum throughout, black birch more spotty. Less mapleleaf viburnum than surrounding units. Regeneration of sweetgum, tulip tree, little black cherry and black birch. Other species include: flowering dogwood, white wood aster and Virginia creeper.

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 Unit:
 455

 Acreage:
 1.72

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Black oak >30' Paved path Foot traffic Deciduous White oak >30' Lamppost Horses Chamaephytes Blach cherry 5'-30'&<5' Viburnum, mapleleaf <5' Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Oak forest with some hickory spp. and black cherry. Lots of mapleleaf viburnum. Some corktree and flowering dogwood. Other species include: pin oak, black birch, arrowwood, American beech, wild geranium, white wood aster, wild grape, Virginia knotweed, Joe-Pye weed, and deadly nightshade.

 Unit:
 456

 Acreage:
 0.17

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesScrubGraystem dogwood5'-30'&<5'</td>Foot trafficDeciduous
Chamaephytes
Slope
Dry/Moist

Comments:

Open patch of graystem dogwood surrounded by large oaks. Some wild grape and mapleleaf viburnum. Other species are Sassafras, hickory spp., Jack-in-the-pulpit, tulip tree, corktree, and black cherry.

 Unit:
 457

 Acreage:
 0.07

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesClosed ForestHickory spp.5'-30'&<5'</td>Fire

Closed Forest Hickory spp. 5'-30'&<5'
Deciduous Flowering dogwood 5'-30'&<5'

Hemicryptophytes

Level Dry/Moist

Comments:

Very small patch of above trees with white and red oaks, <20', also a couple of corktree, one blackhaw. Not as much mapleleaf viburnum as surrounding areas. Ground covered in false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, low mapleleaf viburnum and tree seedlings. Some wild grape and bittersweet.

Unit: 458 Acreage: 0.44 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Erosion
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'			Horses	Compaction
Chamaephytes	Viburnum, mapleleaf	5'-30'&<5'				
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Some regenerating trees: black cherry, tulip tree, a little black birch, Sassafras, flowering dogwood, less corktree than surrounding units. Herbaceous plants include: Aster, false Solomon's seal, etc. MC: erosion, compaction on bridle trail.

Unit: 459 Acreage: 2.22 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Hickory spp. Closed Forest >30'&5-30' Foot traffic Compaction Deciduous Corktree 5-30'&<5' Yes Horses Phanerophytes Cruising Undulating Moist

Comments:

Moist forest of hickory spp., and scattered large red, black, and pin oak with smaller corktree. Some black cherry, Sassafras, black locust, red maple, tulip tree and sweetgum. Ground covered in enchanter's nightshade, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Virginia creeper, poison ivy, jewelweed, and others. Patches of bittersweet, arrowwood, and elderberry evenly distributed.

Unit: 460 Acreage: 0.70 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u> **Height** Exotic **Historical Disturbances Species** Uses **Closed Forest** Red oak >30'&5-30' Exotic planting Foot traffic **Dumping** Deciduous White oak >30' Chamaephytes Slope

Comments:

Moist

Closed oak forest with lots of spicebush. Some opening with wild grape. Other species are: tulip tree, black cherry, arrowwood, mapleleaf viburnum, enchanter's nightshade, and Jack-in-the-pulpit.

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 Unit:
 461

 Acreage:
 0.20

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height Exotic Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Black locust >30'&5-30' Paved path Foot traffic Deciduous Black cherry 5'-30'&<5' Lamppost Horses Chamaephytes Spicebush 5'-30'&<5' Depression Moist

Comments:

Small moist black locust/ black cherry forest with spicebush beneath. Lots of Virginia creeper. Unit includes bridle path (old paved path) and stretches almost to the Interborough Parkway. Other species: Virginia knotweed, poison ivy, arrowwood, white wood aster, Jack-in-the-pulpit, etc.

Unit: 462 Acreage: 0.40 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous	Cool season grass	<5'		Exotic planting	Foot traffic	Erosion
	Mugwort	5-30'&<5'	Yes	Hedgerow		Dumping
Hemicryptophytes				Landfill		Trash
Level						
Wet						

Comments:

MC: One of the few meadow-like areas in Forest Park, restrict mugwort expansion. Many herbaceous species, some sapling of sweetgum and red maple (15') planted near Interborough Parkway. Elm seedlings scattered throughout. Area receives drainage from parkway and bridle paths. Other species: Aster, chickweed, English and common plantain, white and red clovers, elderberry, Bidens, Queen Anne's Lace, fringed loosestrife, chicory, St. Johnswort, etc.

Unit: 463 Acreage: 0.36 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Red oak >30' Foot traffic Compaction Deciduous Black birch >30'&<5' Erosion Horses Hemicryptophytes Crusing Trash Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Oak-birch woodland with open understory and little groundcover except on mounds near railroad. MC: Soil compaction from walkers, horses and dirtbikers. Other plants include: black oak, CSG, wood rush, Pennsylvania sedge, pathrush, mapleleaf bayberry, Ailanthus, corktree, Sassafras, wild lily-of-the-valley, whorled loosestrife, black cherry, flowering dogwood, and hickory spp.

 Unit:
 464

 Acreage:
 0.11

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland Deciduous Chamaephytes Knoll Dry/Moist	Black oak Viburnum maple	>30' <5'			Foot traffic Horses Cruising	Vandalism

Comments:

Small oak woodland (black, red, and white) with understory of mapleleaf viburnum and catbrier with many vandalized (cut approximately 4' above ground) black birch. Other plants are: black cherry, wood rush, false Solomon's seal, Rubus, and blue-stemmed goldenrod.

Unit: 465 Acreage: 2.37 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'&5-30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'&<5'			Cruising	
Phanerophytes	Black birch	5-30'&<5'			Horses	
Undulating	Flowering dogwood	5-30'&<5'				
Dry/Moist	Black cherry	5-30'&<5'				
	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				

Comments:

Oak woodland with dense (in most places) understory of tree regeneration, some more open spots with less understory. Other plants include: white oak, hickory spp., American beech, highbush blueberry, wild lily-of-the-valley, false Solomon's seal, and white wood aster.

Unit: 466 Acreage: 1.40 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'&5-30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Black cherry	5-30'&<5'				
Phanerophytes	Flowering dogwood	5-30'&<5'				
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Closed forest of large black and red oaks. Understory trees of black cherry and flowering dogwood, some patches of black birch and wild grape. Lots of mapleleaf viburnum throughout. Other species: white wood aster, false Solomon's seal, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Sassafras, and hickory spp..

Unit: 467 Acreage: 0.67 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Sassafras	All		Paved path		Erosion
Deciduous	Black birch	All		Lamppost		Compaction
Chamaephytes	Red oak	>30'&5-30'		Exotic planting		Dumping
Undulating	Spicebush	5-30'&<5'				
Moist						

Comments:

Closed forest of above trees; more oaks closer to the Interborough Parkway. MC: Two paths, both eroded and compacted. Some old dumping from Parkway. Spicebush, arrowwood, mapleleaf viburnum throughout. Other species: white wood aster, Japanese honeysuckle, Jack-in-the-pulpit, bittersweet, Pennsylvania sedge, white wood aster, etc.

Unit: 468 Acreage: 0.21 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	5-30'&<5'		Fence	Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Corktree	All	Yes		Horses	
Phanerophytes	Hickory spp.	>30'&<5'				
Level	Ailanthus	5-30'&<5'	Yes			
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Forested strip of above trees. More Ailanthus close to railroad tracks. Other plants include enchanter's nightshade, false Solomon's seal, black birch, Jack-in-the-pulpit, bittersweet, Pensylvania sedge, white wood aster, etc.

 Unit:
 469

 Acreage:
 0.37

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Red oak <5' & >30' Foot traffic Compaction Deciduous Horses Phanerophytes Depression Dry/Moist

Comments:

Open depression surrounded by large oaks (red, black, white) and two large American beech. Understory open with scattered corktree, black cherry, and others. Other plants include: black birch, buckthorn, flowering dogwood, starry campion, Virginia knotweed, white wood aster, ferns, hickory spp. and mapleleaf viburnum.

Unit: 470 Acreage: 1.34 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Height Historical **Disturbances Species** Exotic Uses Woodland Black oak Full-crown Foot traffic Fire Deciduous Corktree <5' & 5-30' Compaction Yes Cruising Phanerophytes Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Woodland of large black oaks with understory of corktree, oaks, and hickories, some Sassafras, black birch, Ailanthus, flowering dogwood, and black cherry. MC: Soil compaction due to intense foot traffic, evidence of fire (most regeneration is root suckers). A lot of mapleleaf viburnum and wild grape. Other plants: white wood aster, Virginia creeper, goldenrod, Pennsylvania sedge, spicebush, Jack-in-the-pulpit, spotted wintergreen and American chestnut.

 Unit:
 471

 Acreage:
 0.27

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black birch	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Sassafras	>30' & 5-30'			Cruising	Trash
Hemicryptophytes	White oak	>30' & 5-30'			Horses	
Level	Flowering dogwood	<5' & 5-30'				
Dry/Moist	Hickory spp.	5'-30'				

Comments:

Small forested area of above trees. Understory open. Ground covered with white wood aster, Pennsylvania sedge, goldenrod, false Solomon's seal, whorled loosestrife, and some tree seedlings. A few compacted paths, that contain some path rush, run through. Other plants include: corktree, mapleleaf viburnum, etc.

Unit: 472 Acreage: 0.40 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30' & 5-30'			Foot traffic	
Deciduous	Black birch	>30' & 5-30'				
Chamaephytes	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5' & 5-30'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Small strip of large black oaks with black birch and some red oak and flowering dogwood with an understory of mapleleaf viburnum and saplings of corktree and black cherry. Some foot traffic. Note: Raccoon den. Other spp: false and true Solomon's seal, white wood aster, whorled loosestrife, etc.

Unit: 473 Acreage: 0.85 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'			Horses	Erosion
Deciduous	Black cherry	All			Foot traffic	Trash
Phanerophytes	Black birch	All				Vandalism
Slope	Corktree	All	Yes			
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

A narrow strip of forest near the Interborough Parkway partially bounded by a bridle and walking path. Understory consists of young black cherry, corktree and a few flowering dogwood. MC: Some erosion along the bridle trail, black cherry tree blocking the walking path, vandalized lampposts. Other spp: mapleleaf viburnum, red maple, false Solomon's seal, CSG, wild lily-of-the-valley, etc.

Unit: 474 Acreage: 0.61 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	American beech	All			Vehicle access	Trash
Deciduous	Black birch	All				
Phanerophytes	Black oak	>30'				
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

A mixed forest of the above species along the Interborough Parkway. Also a few oak. Unit is partially bordered by a fence and a paved path. Understory is mostly regenerating American beech, black cherry, and black birch. Other species: mapleleaf viburnum, corktree (<5'), true Solomon's seal, CSG, wild lily-of-the-valley and more.

 Unit:
 475

 Acreage:
 0.16

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Red oak >30' Foot traffic Compaction Deciduous 5-30'&<5' Corktree Yes Cruising

Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Woodland of large red and black oaks with younger corktree, black cherry, flowering dogwood and hickory spp. Some mapleleaf viburnum and spicebush. Other plants include: black birch, false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, whorled loosestrife, American beech, ferns, etc.

 Unit:
 476

 Acreage:
 0.77

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'&<5'			Horses	
Phanerophytes	Black cherry	5'-30'&<5'			Cruising	
Slope	•				•	
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Woodlands of some large oaks and several large American beech. Understory open and spots dominated by flowering dogwood, black oak and red oak <20'. Ground covered in ferns, false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, and others. Blue-stemmed goldenrod, mapleleaf viburnum, hickory spp., spicebush, Pennsylvania sedge, etc.

Unit: 477 Acreage: 1.79 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Corktree	5-30'&<5'	Yes		Foot traffic	Soil Pits
Deciduous	Black birch	5-30'&<5'			Cruising	Trash
Phanerophytes	Hickory spp.	5'-30'			Dirt bike	Erosion
Undulating						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Woodland of young trees (mostly <30') of above spp. mixed with a couple of large black oaks. Other trees <30' include oaks, flowering dogwood, tulip tree and black cherry. Unit has a few patches of wild grape and bittersweet. MC: Appears to be a lot of sexual activity and cruising, large soil pit causing erosion, reduce the number of walking trails, trashy. Community may become a closed forest. Other spp: fern sp., false and true Solomon's seal, wild geranium, poison ivy, Virginia knotweed, wood anemone, 1 white pine sapling.

Unit: 478 Acreage: 11.53 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'&5-30'		Tree Id Tag	Foot traffic	Dumping
Deciduous	Corktree	All	Yes		Horses	Compaction
Phanerophytes	Black oak	>30'			Cruising	Fire
Undulating	Flowering dogwood	5-30'			•	
Drv/Moist						

Comments:

Large red oak/black oak forest between E. Main Dr. and Metropolitan Ave. Understory has extensive regeneration of corktree (mostly <30'). Other trees: white oak, black birch, tulip tree, American beech, hickory sp., Sassafras and black cherry. Rolling topography. Many walking trails (evidence of a nature trail-tree markers). Part of unit was recently burned. Many areas containing dumped auto parts. Ground layer sparse with mapleleaf viburnum, false Solomon's seal, Virginia knotweed, etc. Need to block some trails.

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Unit: 479 Acreage: 0.72 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Red oak >30'&<5' Foot traffic Compaction Black oak Deciduous >30'&<5' Erosion Picnic Hemicryptophytes Horses Knoll

Comments:

Dry/Moist

Grassy knoll with large oaks and open understory. Ground covered in path rush, wood rush, and grass with patches of white wood aster, cinquefoil, and wild lily-of-the-valley. Scattered whorled loosestrife, starry campion and violets. Area used by picnicers, horseback riders and others. MC: Lots of soil compaction, some soil erosion near RR. Note: Trash baskets placed here, not too trashy. Other spp:

highbush blueberry, mapleleaf viburnum, black cherry, flowering dogwood, oak sp., wild sarsaparilla, hawkweed, and black birch.

Unit: 480 Acreage: 1.39 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Red oak	All			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Black birch	All			Cruising	Fire
Phanerophytes	White oak	All			•	
Undulating	Black cherry	5-30'&<5'				
Dry/Moist	Viburnum, mapleleaf	5-30'&<5'				

Comments:

Woodland of large red, white and black oaks, and black birch. Understory is mainly thicket-like mix of ~6' phanerophytes (above) and shrubs (mapleleaf viburnum and highbush blueberry). Some more open spots with herbaceous groundcover. Other plants include: wild lily-of-the-valley, flowering dogwood, sensitive fern, Pennsylvania sedge, white wood aster, blue-stemmed goldenrod, wild sarsaparilla, and American chestnut.

 Unit:
 481

 Acreage:
 0.44

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Historical Site Species Height **Exotic** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Red oak >30' Foot traffic Compaction Deciduous 5-30'&<5' Corktree Yes Cruising Phanerophytes

Phanerophytes Depression Dry/Moist

Comments:

Depression filled with <15' high trees, mostly corktree, also lots of Sassafras, flowering dogwood, black birch, hickory spp. Large red and black oaks on edge. Very viney with grape and bittersweet in spots. Other plants include: false Solomon's seal, mapleleaf viburnum, Pennsylvania sedge, ferns, blue-stemmed goldenrod, spikenard, horsebalm and Joe-Pye weed.

 Unit:
 482

 Acreage:
 0.17

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	White oak	>30'			Horses	Compaction
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Lianas	Bittersweet	5-30'&<5'	Yes			
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

A small woodland of a few trees with an understory of predominantly bittersweet. Unit includes a section of the bridle trail. Vines are just starting to approach the bases of the oaks. Other spp., Sassafras >30', patch of corktree, wild grape and more.

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Unit: 483 Acreage: 0.31 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'			Horses	Compaction
Deciduous	Black birch	>30'			Foot traffic	Vandalism
Phanerophytes					Vehicle access	Erosion
Undulating						
Dry						

Comments:

Small unit adjacent to American beech forest denuded of all ground vegetation. It looks like a hang-out spot and a resting area for horses. MC: Some trees cut down; soil is compacted and barren from horses, foot traffic and ATV's. A couple of young American beech are present..

Unit: 484 Acreage: 0.40 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest Deciduous	American beech	All		Paved path Lamppost	Horses Foot traffic	Vandalism Fire
Phanerophytes				Lamppost	1 oot traine	Compaction
Undulating						•
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Three small nonconnecting sections of American beech forest. Understory is mostly American beech and corktree. MC: All beeches have been carved, few are cut down, some have fire scars, some surrounded by dumping along the Interborough Parkway are surrounded by bridle and walking paths. Other species: hickory sp. (1), bittersweet, white oak, 1 red oak and more.

 Unit:
 485

 Acreage:
 1.02

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'		Fence	Foot traffic	Culvert
Deciduous	Corktree	5-30'&<5'	Yes			Fire
Phanerophytes	Red oak	>30'				Auto
Slope						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Black-red oak woodland with corktree sapling understory. Unit slopes down to the tulip tree depression (unit 490). Some spots contain spicebush and arrowwood, others have young tulip tree saplings, most have just corktree. Lots of false Solomon's seal, Jack-in-the-pulpit, horsebalm, poison ivy and Virginia creeper. Other spp. include: ferns, bittersweet, garlic mustard, Virginia knotweed and American chestnut. Overflowing culvert runs from bridle path through the unit. Two old abandoned autos.

Unit: 486 Acreage: 0.74 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	All			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Red oak	All				
Phanerophytes	Hickory spp.	5-30'&<5'				
Slope	Black birch	5-30'&<5'				
Dry/Moist	Black cherry	5-30'&<5'				
	Flowering dogwood	5-30'&<5'				

Comments:

Sloping woodland of large oaks and dense understory of above trees. Also some white oak, American beech, American chestnut, corktree, Sassafras, tulip tree, mapleleaf viburnum, etc. Other plants include: false Solomon's seal, Pennsylvania sedge, stargrass, white wood aster, blue-stemmed goldenrod, Aster, wood rush and cinquefoil.

Unit: 487 Acreage: 0.30 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Black birch 5-30'&<5' Foot traffic Soil Pits Deciduous Erosion Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Two nonconnecting section of regenerating black birch, all around 20'. Two large red oaks and few gray birch. MC: Center of unit has a large soil pit (looks like it used to be a shelter), some cut trees and scattered trash. Also, a wasps nest in the middle of the pit. Other species: false Solomon's seal, mapleleaf viburnum, wild grape and more.

Unit: 488 Acreage: 7.00 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'&5-30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'&5-30'			Horses	Fire
Chamaephytes	White oak	>30'&5-30'			Cruising	Vagabond
Undulating	Black birch	All				
Dry/Moist	Viburnum, mapleleaf	5-30'&<5'				

Comments:

Closed forest of mostly large oaks and birch with mapleleaf viburnum understory. Some spots with lots of black cherry, hickory spp., and flowering dogwood <30'. Area subject to burns. Many paths (foot and bridle) throughout unit, some clearing where many (up to 8) paths meet (MC). Other plants include: false Solomon's seal, wild lily-of-the-valley, white wood aster, Pennsylvania sedge, Virginia knotweed, CSG, path rush, American beech, and corktree.

Unit: 489 Acreage: 0.86 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Fire
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'			Cruising	Compaction
Chamaephytes	Black birch	>30'			•	·
Undulating	Viburnum maple	<5'				
Drv/Moist	·					

Comments:

Oak-birch forest with charred (MC) understory of mapleleaf viburnum and some phanerophytes. Area is also in midst of the sexual solicitation zone (MC). Many foot paths, some soil compaction. Other plants include: chestnut oak, white oak, flowering dogwood, American beech, corktree, black cherry, false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, wild lily-of-the-valley, Virginia creeper, Virginia knotweed, starry campion, wood rush, Joe-Pye weed, beech fern and others.

 Unit:
 490

 Acreage:
 0.60

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland Deciduous Geophytes Depression Moist	Tulip tree	>30'		Fence	Foot traffic	Trash

Comments:

Moist depression with large tulip trees, and a couple red oaks. Understory very open and ground covered with garlic mustard, Jack-in-the-pulpit, false Solomon's seal, Virginia knotweed, and poison ivy. Some Rubus, spicebush and elderberry. Other plants include: white snakeroot, corktree, enchanter's nightshade, and black cherry.

 Unit:
 491

 Acreage:
 0.21

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Black birch 5-30'&<5' Vagabond Deciduous Black oak Fire ΑII Phanerophytes

Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small patch of 10' black birch, some large black oaks and many other regenerating trees (black cherry, American chestnut, white and red oaks, hickory spp. and flowering dogwood). Ground covered in leaf litter. Other species: false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, mapleleaf viburnum, and tulip tree.

 Unit:
 492

 Acreage:
 1.63

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u>	Species	Height	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Red oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'			Cruising	Fire
Phanerophytes	Corktree	5-30'&<5'	Yes		Horses	
Undulating	Flowering dogwood	5-30'&<5'				
Moist	Black birch	>30'				

Comments:

Undulating oak-black birch forest with understory of corktree, flowering dogwood. some black cherry, and spicebush. Bridle path runs throughout unit as do many trails (MC). Used for sexual solicitation. Ground covered in false Solomon's seal, and enchanter's nightshade. Other species are red maple, hickory spp., Jack-in-the-pulpit, white snakeroot, pinxter azalea, wild and cultivated lily-of-the-valley, elderberry, poison ivy, and others.

Unit: 493 Acreage: 1.89 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black cherry	5-30'&<5'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'&5-30'			Cruising	Trash
Phanerophytes	White oak	>30'				
Undulating	Red oak	>30'&5-30'				
Dry/Moist	Viburnum, mapleleaf	<5'				

Comments:

Transition area between unit 488d and surrounding forests. Large black, white and red oaks, smaller black cherry with mapleleaf viburnum and other phanerophytes in the understory. Some flowering dogwood, corktree, black birch, American beech and Sassafras. MC: Concentrated solicitation occurs here, lots of paths and trash. Other plants include false Solomon's seal, Jack-in-the pulpit, wild oats, white wood aster, etc.

Unit: 494 Acreage: 0.23 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	Historical	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Herbaceous Deciduous	Path rush	<5'			Foot traffic Cruising	Compaction
Hemicryptophytes						
Level						
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Clearing in forest of compacted soil. Some path rush, corktree, flowering dogwood and large black birch. Many paths converge here and the soil is very compacted (MC). Other plants: white wood aster, crabgrass, enchanter's nightshade, goldenrod and Virginia knotweed.

Unit: 495 Acreage: 0.13 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

 Site
 Species
 Height
 Exotic
 Historical
 Uses
 Disturbances

 Closed Forest Deciduous
 Black birch
 5-30'&<5'</td>
 Foot traffic Cruising
 Compaction

Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small patch of black birch <30' with Sassafras, flowering dogwood, hickory spp. and corktree <30'. Smaller black cherry and mapleleaf viburnum. MC: Soil compaction due to high amount of foot traffic area receives. Other species: false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, Pennsylvania sedge, bittersweet, Virginia creeper, black and red oaks <30', etc.

 Unit:
 496

 Acreage:
 0.69

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Historical **Disturbances Species** Height Exotic Uses Closed Forest Red oak >30'&5-30' Foot traffic Compaction Deciduous Flowering dogwood 5'-30' Dogwood Trash Chamaephytes Undulating

Comments:

Dry/Moist

A narrow strip of red oak forest along Metropolitan Avenue. Flowering dogwood and some black birch near the road. Understory is mostly mapleleaf viburnum and some regenerating black cherry. Might want to watch out for invading corktree. Unit is traversed by an active walking path. Small patch of wild grape near the road. Other species: black oak, corktree saplings, false Solomon's seal, wood anemone, bittersweet, black cherry and more.

 Unit:
 497

 Acreage:
 0.10

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesClosed ForestBlack birchAllFoot trafficTrash

Deciduous Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

An edge unit of black birch with some bittersweet on the trees along the sidewalk. Few Norway maple with regeneration and scattered young black cherry. Other species: CSG along sidewalk, couple of young oaks, mapleleaf viburnum, gray birch and more.

Unit: 498 Acreage: 1.32 Mgmt. Concern: No

Site Disturbances Species Height Exotic **Historical** <u>Uses</u> Woodland Black oak >30'&<5' Foot traffic Fire Deciduous Red oak >30'&<5' Campfire/ party

Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Woodland slope of large red, black, and white oaks and some large tulip trees. Lots of regeneration, especially oaks and hickories. Area influenced by fires (MC?). Other species: Sassafras, black birch, black cherry, corktree, flowering dogwood, American chestnut, spicebush, wild lily-of-the-valley, highbush blueberry, Pennsylvania sedge, mapleleaf viburnum, white wood aster, whorled loosestrife, blue-stemmed goldenrod, etc.

 Unit:
 499

 Acreage:
 0.29

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Woodland Black oak ΑII Landfill Foot traffic Trash Deciduous Dumping Horses Chamaephytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Corner between East Main Drive and railroad tracks. Black oak woodland with understory of spicebush and arrowwood. Edge somewhat viney with bittersweet. Lots of poison ivy throughout. Other plants include: white oak, black cherry, hickory spp., flowering dogwood, red oak, mulberry, Norway maple, mugwort, black walnut, false Solomon's seal, white wood aster, and Jack-in-the-pulpit.

Unit: 500 Acreage: 0.89 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

Historical <u>Site</u> **Species** Height **Exotic** Uses **Disturbances** Woodland Black oak >30'&<5' Landfill Foot traffic Erosion Deciduous Black birch >30'&<5' Horses Compaction Hemicryptophytes Undulating Dry/Moist

Comments:

Open area (bridle path) of large oaks and black birch. Soil disturbed, probably landfill. Ground covered with garlic mustard, mugwort, white snakeroot, false Solomon's seal, enchanter's nightshade, Norway maple, Ailanthus and corktree <30'. Other plants include: Virginia knotweed, elderberry, rose, wineberry, burdock, silky dogwood and white wood aster.

Foot traffic

 Unit:
 501

 Acreage:
 0.56

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Closed Forest Black oak All

Deciduous Flowering dogwood 5-30'&<5'
Phanerophytes Red oak All

Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Wooded slope of large oaks and tulip tree with black birch, black cherry, and lots of flowering dogwood. Three large snags near road (MC?). Other species: white oak, hickory spp., mapleleaf viburnum, Sassafras, white wood aster, poison ivy, true Solomon's seal, spotted wintergreen, blackhaw, Pennsylvania sedge, etc.

 Unit:
 502

 Acreage:
 0.20

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Historical Site **Disturbances Species** Height Exotic Uses Woodland Ailanthus 5-30'&<5' Yes Trash Deciduous Corktree 5-30'&<5' Yes

Phanerophytes Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small open area with Ailanthus, corktree, and bittersweet. Ground covered with false Solomon's seal, lots of garlic mustard, and mugwort at top of slope. Other plants include: tulip tree, Virginia knotweed, hickory spp., Jack-in-the-pulpit, white wood aster and mock orange.

 Unit:
 503

 Acreage:
 0.14

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Site Species Height **Exotic** Historical <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Red oak >30'&5-30' Foot traffic Trash Deciduous 5-30'&<5' Sassafras Vagabond Phanerophytes Flowering dogwood 5'-30'&<5' Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small area of open forest with high concentration of medium-sized Sassafras and flowering dogwood. Other trees are black cherry, hickory spp., white oak, black oak, corktree, Ailanthus, and black birch. Ground covered in false Solomon's seal. Other plants: bittersweet, wild grape, mapleleaf viburnum, poison ivy, white wood aster and Jack-in-the-pulpit.

Unit: 504 Acreage: 0.72 Mgmt. Concern: No

Historical Site Height **Disturbances Species** Exotic Uses Closed Forest Tulip tree >30'&5-30' Vandalism Deciduous Corktree 5'-30'&<5' Dumping Yes Phanerophytes Slope Moist

Comments:

Slope leading into a depression. Large tulip trees, black and red oaks and black birch make up canopy. Understory mostly corktree sapling and spicebush. At bottom of hollow is spot where car partially dragged-out and burned. Other species: false Solomon's seal, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Norway maple, hickory spp., and European cranberry bush.

Unit: 505 Acreage: 2.77 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Compaction
Deciduous	Red oak	>30'			Cruising	Trash
Chamaephytes	Spicebush	5'-30'&<5'				Cruising
Undulating						
Moist						

Comments:

Closed oak forest with tulip tree, black cherry, flowering dogwood, hickory spp., corktree, and others. Understory mainly spicebush. MC: Many paths lead through this area used for sexual solicitation, soil compaction, trash. Other plants: black birch, white oak, Jack-in-the-pulpit, false Solomon's seal, Virginia knotweed, poison ivy, Virginia creeper, wild geranium, wild oats, mapleleaf viburnum, enchanter's nightshade, black walnut, Norway maple, etc. Edge near East Main Drive somewhat viney.

Unit: 506 Acreage: 0.84 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Pin oak	>30'&5-30'				Trash
Deciduous						
Chamaephytes						
Depression						
Moist						

Comments:

Appears to be a seasonally wet woodland of pin oak with a few tulip trees and hickory spp. Understory has some scattered spicebush mixed with some young black tupelo. Ground is predominately bare. Lots of bird, squirrel and chipmunk activity. Other species: Jack-in-the-pulpit, few young tulip tree, fringed loosestrife and more. Some corktree invading edges.

 Unit:
 507

 Acreage:
 0.21

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

Species Site Height **Exotic Historical** <u>Uses</u> **Disturbances** Closed Forest Tulip tree >30' Foot traffic Trash Deciduous Red oak >30' Chamaephytes Depression

Comments:

Dry/Moist

A small forest depression near East Main Drive and Metropolitan Avenue. Tall tulip trees and red oaks dominate with a sparse understory of spicebush and some forbs. An active walking path traverses the unit. Other species: 1 black walnut, few young black cherry, Jack-in-the-pulpit, poison ivy, and more.

Unit: 508 Acreage: 0.76 Mgmt. Concern: No

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Woodland	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Trash
Deciduous	Sassafras	5-30'&<5'				
Phanerophytes	Black birch	5'-30'&<5'				
Undulating	Flowering dogwood	5'-30'&<5'				
Dry/Moist						

Comments:

Woodland of large black oaks with thicket-like understory of regenerating trees: Sassafras, black birch, and flowering dogwood. More black birch in southern area. Lots of wildlife. Other plants are: mapleleaf viburnum, white wood aster, Virginia knotweed, false Solomon's seal, black cherry, corktree and wild grape.

 Unit:
 509

 Acreage:
 0.13

 Mgmt. Concern:
 No

SiteSpeciesHeightExoticHistoricalUsesDisturbancesVinelandBittersweet5'-30'&<5'</td>YesFoot traffic

Vineland Deciduous Lianas Slope Dry/Moist

Comments:

Small bittersweet vineland on the edge of East Main Drive. Lianas covering ground, shrubs and some saplings. Other species: wild grape, black oak, black birch, poison ivy, Virginia creeper, white wood aster, Aster, false Solomon's seal, Joe-Pye weed, Virginia knotweed, Pennsylvania sedge, corktree, spicebush, black walnut, mapleleaf viburnum, etc.

Unit: 510 Acreage: 0.07 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u> <u>Species</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Exotic</u> <u>Historical</u> <u>Uses</u> <u>Disturbances</u>

Herbaceous Path rush <5' Foot traffic Vandalism Picnic Compaction Hemicryptophytes Trash

Hemicryptophytes Knoll Dry/Moist

Comments:

Knoll covered with path rush, CSG or bare soil. Around forested edge are white wood aster, Virginia knotweed, and poison ivy, MC: Soil compaction and tree hacking, some trash. Other plants include: wood rush, false Solomon's seal and Rubus.

Unit: 511 Acreage: 3.93 Mgmt. Concern: Yes

<u>Site</u>	Species	<u>Height</u>	Exotic	<u>Historical</u>	<u>Uses</u>	Disturbances
Closed Forest	White oak	>30'			Horses	Compaction
Deciduous	Black oak	>30'			Foot traffic	Erosion
Hemicryptophytes	Red oak	>30'			Vehicle access	Dumping
Undulating	Silver maple	>30'&5-30'				
Dry						

Comments:

Bridle trail between the Interborough Parkway and Union Turnpike. A section of the trail is partially paved. Trail widens to greater than 100' in some spots, creating vast areas of compaction and mud holes. It is a management concern. There is roadside dumping and root damage to trees. Some forbs around trees: white wood aster, polygonum sp., also a couple of black cherry and red maple.

APPENDIX: Glossary

Many of these definitions are adapted from Marge Garguillo's unpublished *Plants of New York City Natural Areas: An ecological manual* (2005).

Chamaephyte: Mature branch or shoot system remaining perenially less than or equal to 100in above ground. Buds are produced on aerial branches close to the soil. (e.g. shrubs)

Closed forest: An area formed by trees at least 15 feet tall with interlocking crowns and at least 80% canopy closure.

Competition: The ability of one plant to overwhelm another plant by shading it out or otherwise overwhelming it.

Deciduous: Majority of trees shed their foliage in the autumn months.

Depression: A hollow, or low point, as compared to the surrounding topography. May or may not contain water.

Dominant: The most abundant plants in a particular plant community. A **codominant** plant is about equally as abundant as the dominant species.

Exotic: A species that does not naturally inhabit a specific area. An exotic plant may or may not be invasive where it is introduced.

Exotic planting: A gardened area where non-native species (e.g. privet, periwinkle) are tended.

Full-crown tree: Initially open-grown and free of competition: currently very large with a dominating crown.

Geophyte: Plants with buds or shoots surviving below the ground (rhizomes, bulbs, stem tubers, root tubers.)

Graminoid: Grasses and grass-like plants.

Hedgerow: Evidence of trees or shrubs planted in line i.e., maple or privet along road or path.

Hemicryptophyte: Shoots die back to ground level.

Herb: Plants without woody tissues that die back to the ground in the winter. This classification is usually applied to broad-leaved plants rather than grasses, but includes grasses for the purpose of entitation.

Herbaceous community: An area where grasses, grasslike plants, and herbaceous plants are predominant. Woody plants may be sparingly present, but cover less than 30% of area.

Intertidal Communities: Substrate is exposed and flooded by tides, includes the associated splash zone.

Invasive plant: A plant species that grows and reproduces without constraint, crowding

or shading out other plants. The term is usually applied to plants that are not native to the given region. Invasiveness in a plant that is native to the region is rare and probably caused by unusual circumstances.

Knoll: A small isolated hillock.

Landfill: Topography altered by previous filling or dumping: i.e., while building a road or altering a wetland area. Look for rubble on the soil surface or sudden changes in grade.

Lianas: Vascular plants needing support, rooting in the ground permanently (vines).

Native plant: Plants that were growing in this region before Europeans came to North America. Native plants are adapted to the climate and soils of their region. They have relationships with birds, mammals, insects, and fungi and are integrated into the ecology of the region. New York City's native plants come from seed that spread northward after the last glaciers melted thousands of years ago.

Ornamental: Plants used as horticultural specimens in gardens or developed parks, not intended to reproduce or be part of a natural plant community. Very often they are non-native plants.

Phanerophyte: Plants that grow taller than 100 in. or whose shoots do not die back periodically to that height (e.g., trees).

Scrub: A shrubland or thicket, mainly composed of woody plants 1.5 to 15 feet tall.

Slope: Ground that forms a natural or artificial incline.

Soil compaction: Increasing soil density and decreasing porosity due to application of mechanical forces to the soil: i.e. due to vehicle, horse, or foot traffic.

Species: A group of organisms that can interbreed to produce fertile young.

Understory: Habitat below the tree canopy of a forest. The understory is a plant community of tree saplings, shrubs, herbs, graminoids, and mosses that can live in shade or part shade.

Undulating: The area has a wavy surface. Its neither a slope, a level area, or a depression, but rather a combination of all three.

Vineland: An area formed by at least 30% vines. Vines may be supported by vegetation, artificial means or ground surface. Often occurs on the forest or shrub border.

Woodland: An area formed by trees at least 15 feet tall, with most of their crowns not touching each other, but at least 30% canopy closure.