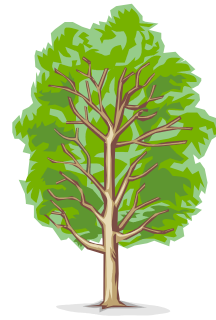
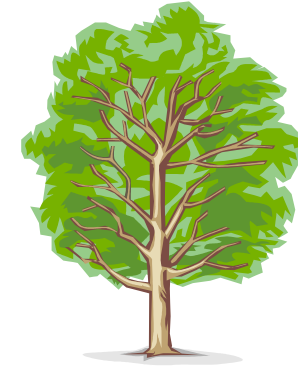


**Forever Wild Land Trust's
Sipsey River Swamp
Recreation Area and Nature Preserve**



Open Woods Week



**May 1st-10th
June 5th-14th, July 3rd-12th,
Aug. 7th-16th, Sept. 4th-13th, and Oct. 2nd-11th**

The Main Gate will be open from 4:00 PM Friday and will remain open through the following week until 4:00 PM Sunday. During Open Woods Week, the public is welcome to drive into the tract along the designated Main Gravel Road leading from the Jack's Drive Parking Area, to the South Gate. These events are intended to improve the public's access to the Forever Wild Tract and the Sipsey River. This will allow easier access for public fishing and canoeing.

Canoeing, birding, fishing, picnicking, and wildlife photography are welcome on these dates. Hiking, bicycle riding and horseback riding are discouraged on these dates, because of the vehicular traffic that will be present along the Main Road.

Open Woods Day is subject to the river not being at flood stage. In the event that the Sipsey River is out of its banks and flooding the roads on the Sipsey Tract, the event will be canceled and re-scheduled for a later date.