



The Woodlawn Museum Project

Woodlawn Museum Goals

Our work... *and results*

Prentiss & Carlisle ■ Woodlot Services

■ Improve forest health

We removed dead, dying, and “suppressed” trees – trees whose growth was stunted by overcrowding – revitalizing the 120-acre Woodlawn forest and encouraging new growth.



■ Enhance aesthetics

The removal of unhealthy and crowded trees also allowed diverse flora and fauna to flourish, making the forest more interesting and beautiful.



■ Diversify forest

As we opened up dense areas, new and young trees began to grow again.



■ Protect/diversify wildlife

A wide age range of healthy trees can now provide habitats to new and more varied wildlife.

We also...

- Left behind some dead wood and heavy, woody debris for the critters that call those areas home
- Carefully preserved den and roosting trees for the wildlife and birds that depend on them
- Took care not to disturb riparian areas (wetlands), the habitat of a variety of animal and plant species.



■ Reduce fire hazard

We cleared fallen trees and dead, dry wood from the forest, reducing “fuel load” and therefore fire risk for both the Woodlawn Museum and the surrounding community.



■ Preserve trails

We removed dead wood and fallen trees that were blocking the trails, so they're clear of debris and safe for hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing.



We used the cut-to-length system for the harvest because of its low impact on the forest. The processor selects, fells, delimits, and stacks the trees right in the forest, and the forwarder carries it out. The cut-to-length method also leaves branches and treetops on the ground, where they become an important source of nutrients for the remaining trees and act as a ground cover, reducing erosion and protecting the ground from harvesting machinery.



Some people feel trees should never be cut, but the reason we do is simple: well planned harvests help new growth flourish and that keeps the forest – and its wildlife – healthy.

—Tom Nelson
VP/Manager ■ P&C Woodlot Services

Prentiss & Carlisle took great care to understand and meet our forest management needs and to develop a customized plan for us – they don't have a one-size-fits-all approach at all. This was especially important because of the unique nature and high visibility of our property. P&C Woodlot Manager Tom Nelson always took time to explain what his crew was doing – and why – as people walked by on the trails. Even those with initial concerns now call to say the Woodlawn woods look great!

—Josh Torrance
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