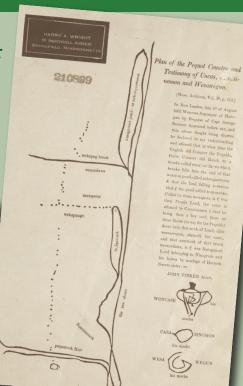
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Archives Preserve the Story of Our Timeless Relationship with the Land Around Us.

European colonists who came to the area of Quinnetucket (now Connecticut) had a very different sense of the natural environment and their relationship to it than the Indigenous populations who have been here for millennia. Ideas of land stewardship for future generations developed more recently as a mainstream idea among public and private institutions. From land dispossession to war encampments, stewarding the forests, and archaeological explorations, archives allow us to connect with the power of place and understand our relationship to the area we call home.

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left: Tinker, John, Uncas Chief of the Mohegans, Neesawegun, Ninigret, and Harry A. Wright. 1662. Plan of the Pequot Country and Testimony of UNCAS, Casasinomon, and Wesawegun / [by] John Tinker, "Asistt." UConn Library MAGIC, Historical Map Collection

Forestry School Given New Camp

Great Mountain Plant Will House Sixteen Students For Summer Work

Acquisition of a new site for the summer camp of the Yale University School of Forestry was disclosed today by Dean Samuel D. Record Made possible by the sitts of Starting W. Childs, 91, and Edward C. Childs 1928, the new camp is located in the Great Mountain Forest in Norfolk and Cansan townships.

It replaces the previous one at Union, which was rendered virtually unsable in 1938, after the hurricane of that year wiped out most of the mature trees. The privilege of using the surrounding forest for forestry, studies was granted by its owners, Edward D. Childs and Frederick C. Walcott, '91.

The main building of the new camp, which houses a lecture and drafting room, office, storeroom instrument room, lounge, dining room, kitchen and instructors' living quarters, in equipped with electricity, and can be heated for winter use. The sixteen students which the plant is planned to accommodate will be quartered in exparate cabins surrounding the main utilding.

Great Mountain Forest, which is about sixty-five miles from New Haven, has altitudes ranging from eight hundred to eighten hundred feet. Containing over one hundred different species of wood, chiefly hardwoods with maple, red oud, and ash predominating, the tract is ninety-two per cent wooded.

left: Israel Putnam to Governor John Trumbull, January 1779.

State Archives, Connecticut State Library.

below: Scan QR code to hear a recording of the letter from Putnam to Governor Trumbull." Courtesy of Connecticut Radio Information System (CRIS).





above: Peoples Forest Dedication, Matthies Trail, 1929. State Archives, Connecticut State Library

right: First Female Game Warden Edith A. Stoehr and unidentified female angler, Farm River, Branford, ca. 1940s. State Archives, Connecticut State Library



above: Forestry Camp at Canaan Mountain, Connecticut, 1941, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

> right: Forestry School Given New Camp, Yale Daily News from Feb. 3, 1941,



left: State Archaeologist Emeritus Nick Bellantoni investigating the remains of the Root Homestead, 1820-1920, a part of Mono Pond State Park in Columbia, August 2011. Courtesy of the Office of the State Archaeology

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