

TREES IN WINTER

WHITE PINE

- 5 needles in a bundle, 2–5 in long
- Regular pyramidal form
- Tallest tree in Eastern North America
- Bark: thin, smooth, resinous and greenish-gray on young trees, but thick and deeply fissured and grayish-brown on older trees



HEMLOCK

- Pyramid-shaped with drooping top shoot in young trees and with rounded top on large, mature trees
- Flattened needles with a white line on the underside
- Bark: 1/2 to 3/4 inches thick; varying from cinnamon-red to grey in color; with deep furrows separating the broad, flattened scales

RED OAK

- Tall and straight with clear trunk and narrow crown
- Bark: on young stems, smooth, dark grey to dark brown; on older trees, thick and grey to brown; broken by shallow fissures into regular, flat, smooth-surfaced, vertical plates



WHITE BIRCH

Pure white bark that peels off the trunk in thin, paper-like layers