



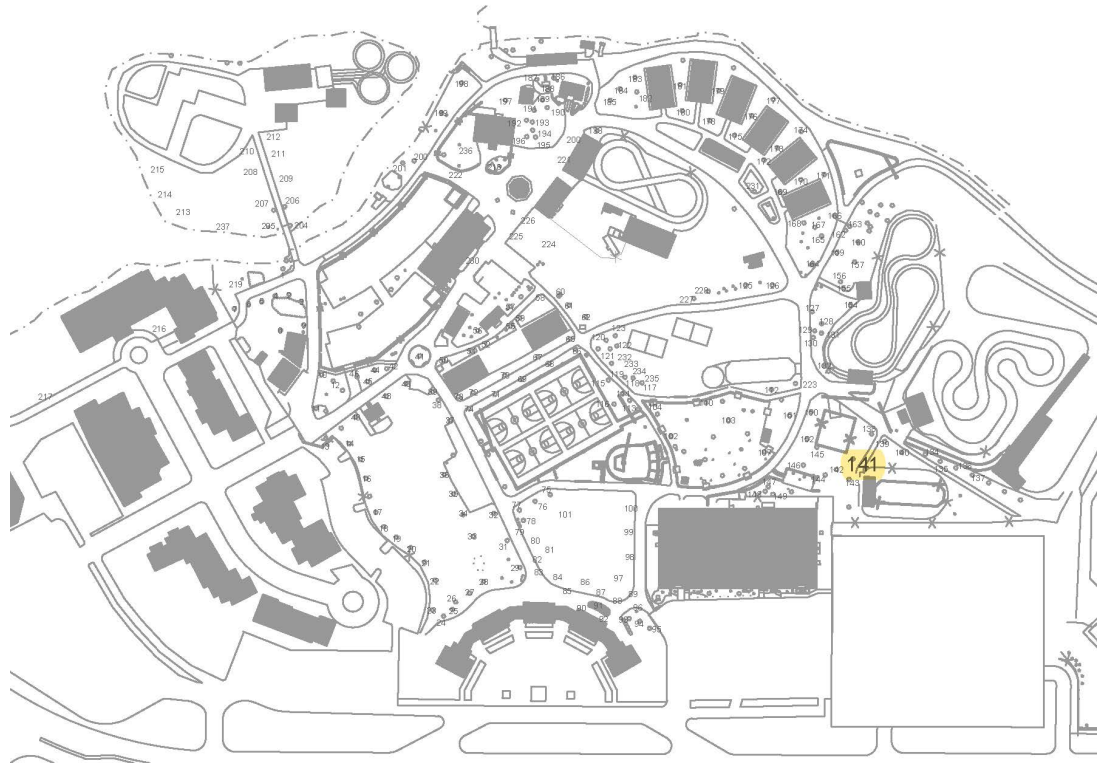
# *Betula populifolia* Gray Birch

**BOTANICAL NAME**  
**PRONUNCIATION**  
**COMMON NAME**  
**TYPICAL HEIGHT**  
**TYPICAL SPREAD**  
**NATIVE HABITAT**  
**DESCRIPTION**

*Betula populifolia*  
bet'ū-la pop-ū-li-fō'lē-a  
Gray Birch  
20-40'  
10-20'  
Nova Scotia and Ontario to Delaware  
The Gray Birch is a medium to fast-growing tree with a narrow, upright form. The bark is thin and smooth when the tree is young, but turns grayish-white with age. The green leaves are triangular, with coarse teeth. Flowers are distinctive, brown catkins. The fruit is a small nutlet. This tree quickly seeds and suckers, often forming single-species colonies.

**FAMILY**  
Betulaceae  
**GENUS**  
Betula  
**SPECIES**  
*populifolia*

**TREE LOCATIONS**  
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Summer Photo



Winter Photo



Leaf Example



Bark Example

