

Table S1. Main topics covered in each chapter of *These Trees Tell a Story* by Noah Charney, Yale University Press, 2023.

Chapter	Topics
1. Home	Urban Ecology, Desert Ecology, Ecological Footprint.
2. Land	Soil Nutrients, Bedrock Geology, Navigation, Eastern Forests, Aspect, Chestnut Blight.
3. Water	Ecological Succession, Conservation, Surficial Geology, Glacial Deposits, Sorting, Weathering, Fire, Pine Barrens, Indiana Dunes.
4. Context	Hydrology, Surficial Geology, Glacial Deposits, Maps, Forested Wetland, Beech Bark Disease, Animal Signs.
5. Change	Meandering River, Riparian Forest, Forest Edge, Endangered Species, Landscape Stability, Salmon, Tiger Beetles.
6. Chemicals	Biogeography, Salt Marsh Ecology, Tides, Evolution, Biogeochemistry, Nutrient Cycling, Competition, Tolerance, Pattern, Smell, DDT.
7. Elevation	Boreal, Alpine, Subalpine, Tundra, Fire, Soil Nutrients.
8. Disturbance	Disturbance, Wind Storms, Old Growth, Aspect, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, Porcupines, Navigation.
9. Relics	Peatland, Hydrology, Paleoecology, Metapopulations, Island Biogeography, Connectivity.
10. Aliens	Conservation Values, Abandoned Orchard, Succession, Invasive Species, Animal Tracking, Bird Language, Various Mammals.