



Category: 1a Unique

Name: Crooked Forest

Location: R.M.: Douglas, near Hafford Sk.

Species: Poplar – aspen



Link 1: http://www.virtualsk.com/current_issue/crooked_trees.html

History/Description:

It is a stand of native aspen which is very convoluted, although the aspen in adjacent stands is normal. The trees appear to be shy, as they grow down into their own shade.

There are many theories of why the stand grows like this. One tells the story of when a space ship landed and several Little Green Men jumped out to relieve themselves there. Another says that it results from one tree which had a genetic anomaly - and what you see is the clone from that one tree. You choose.

Please respect that these trees are on private property. Remember also that this is the only stand know in the world like it.

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