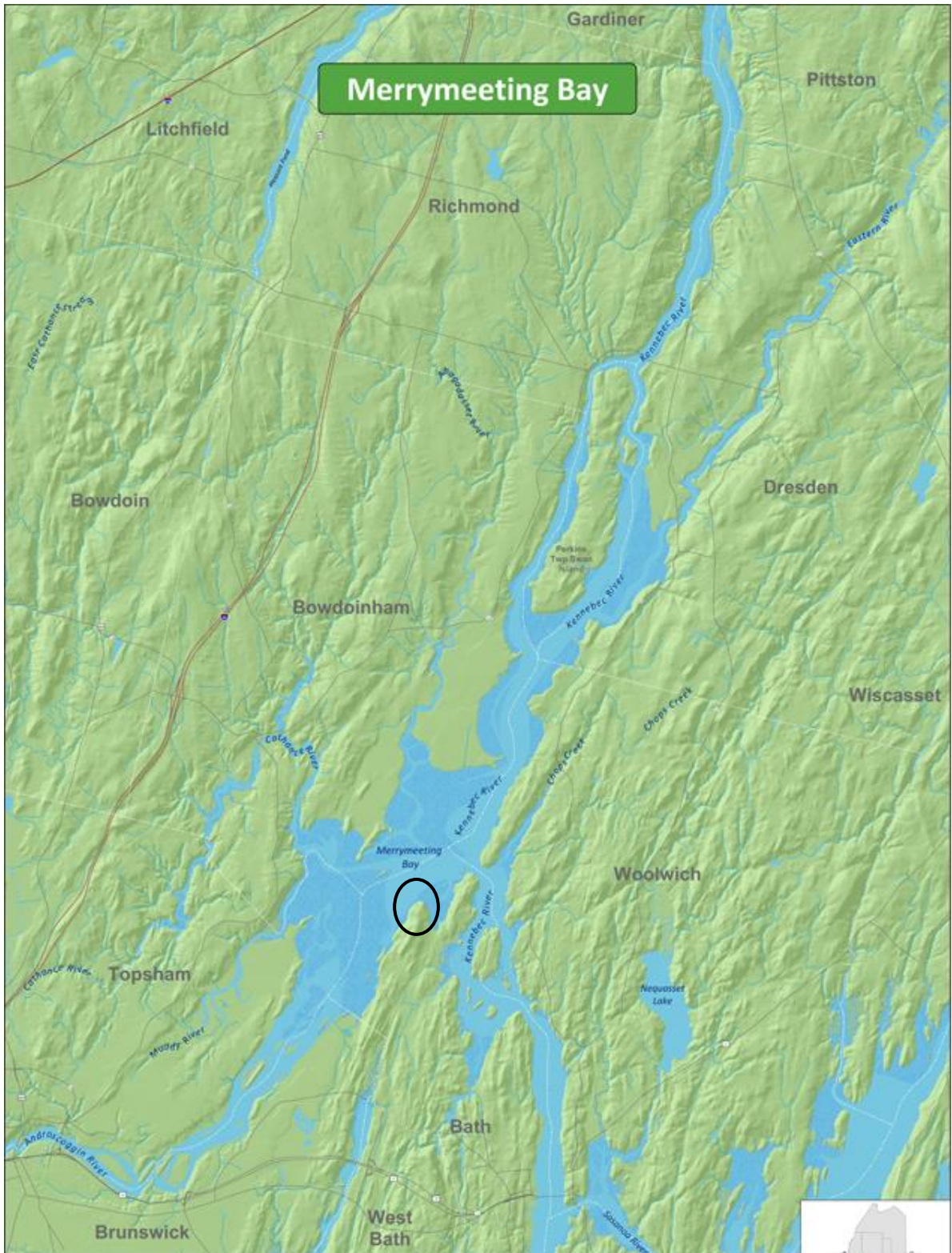


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Grasses in Merrymeeting Bay

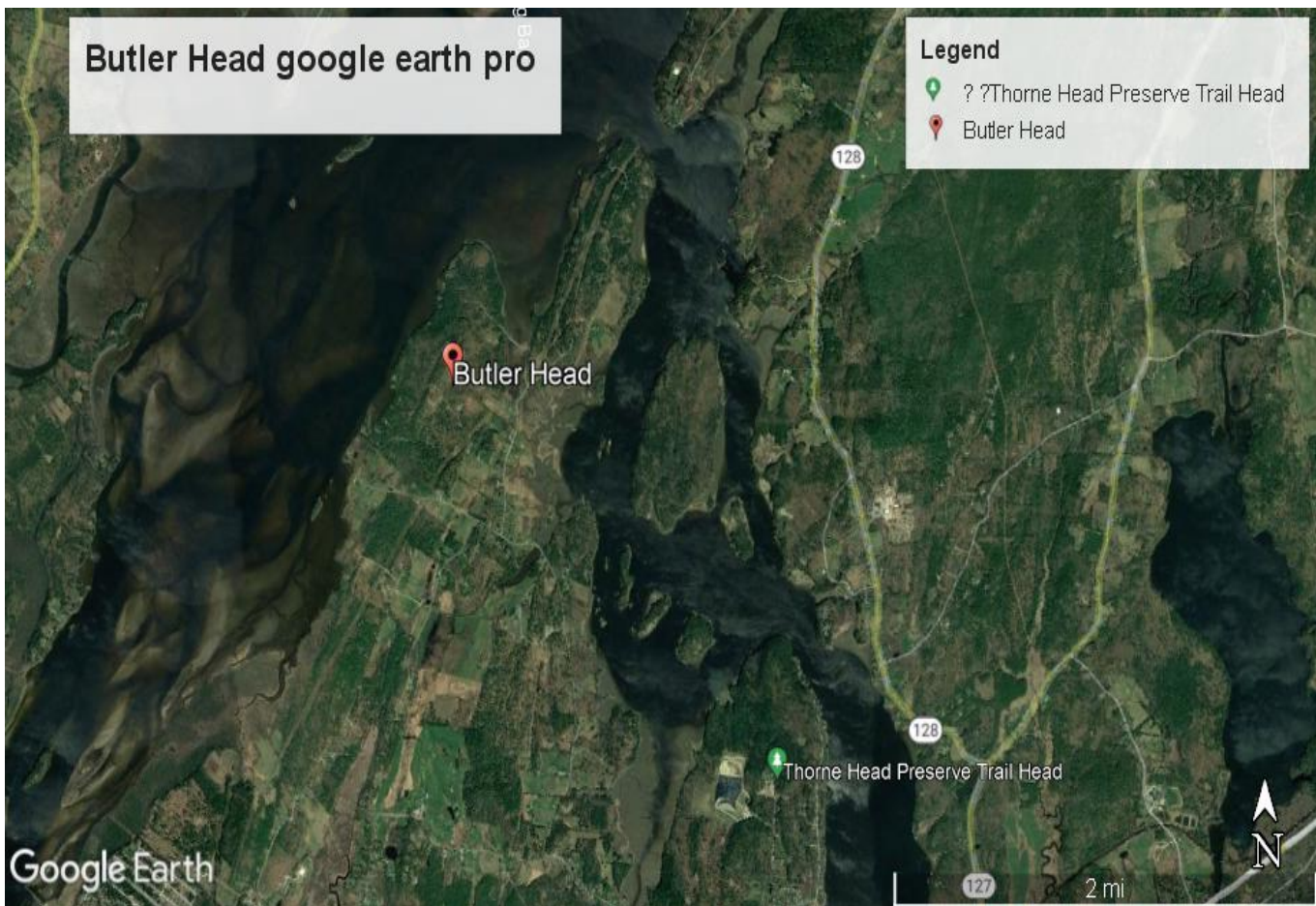
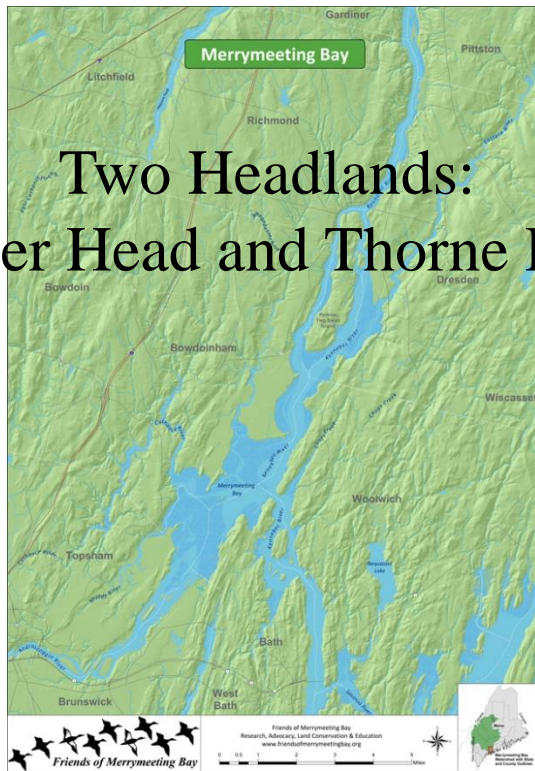


Deer Hunting Season 2023

Resident Only Day	Oct. 28
Youth Day	Oct. 20
Firearms	Oct. 30-Nov. 25
Expanded Archery	Sept. 9-Dec. 9 (designated areas only)
Archery and Crossbow	Sept. 30-Oct. 27
Youth Deer Hunt	Oct. 20-21
Muzzleloader	Statewide: Nov. 27-Dec. 2 Selected Regions: Dec. 4-9**

No hunting of any kind is allowed in Maine on Sundays.

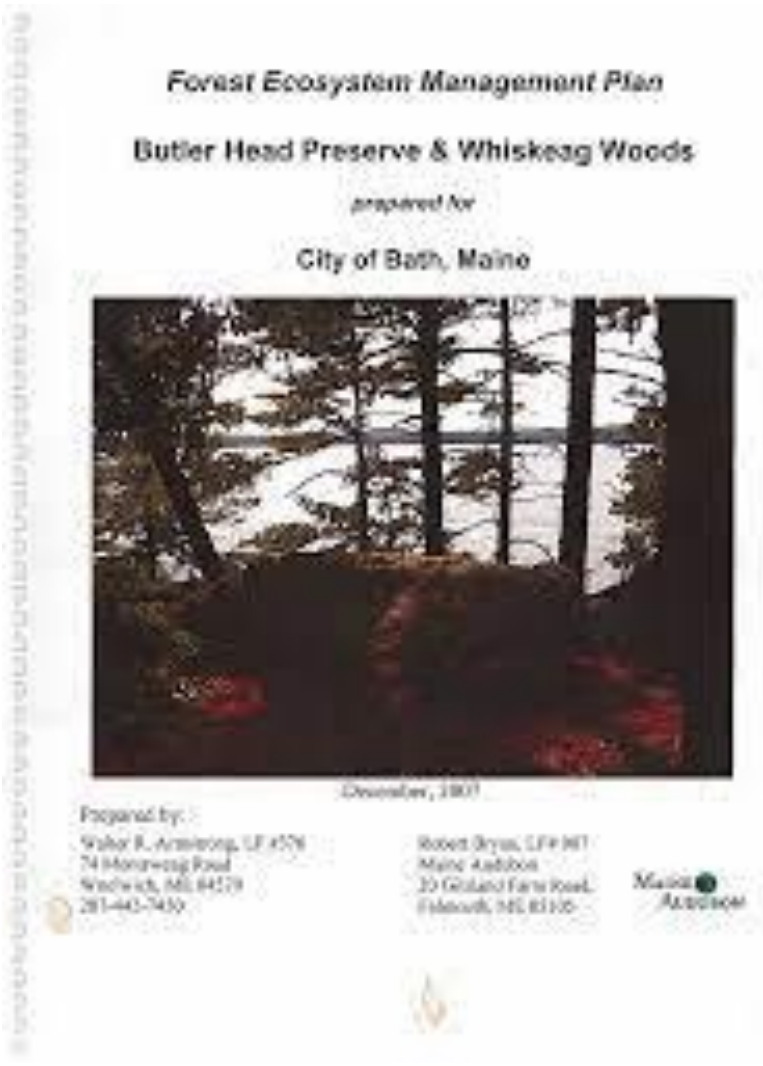
Two Headlands: Butler Head and Thorne Head



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Butler Head Ecosystem Management Plan



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Wildflower field at Butler Head



Tree Community Types at Butler Head



Northern hardwood forest



Northern conifer (softwood) forest

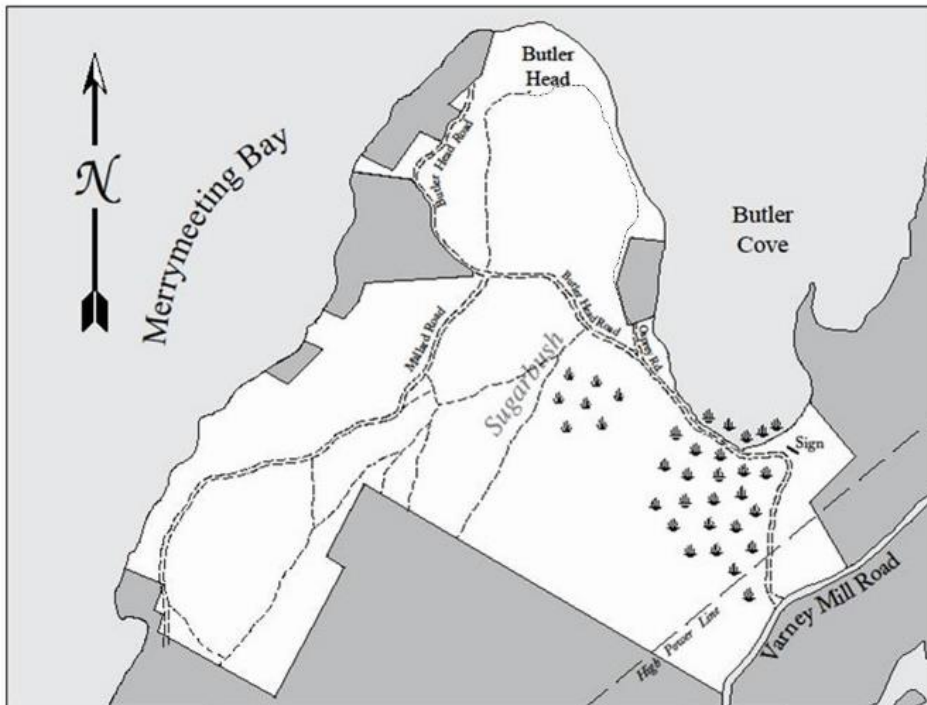
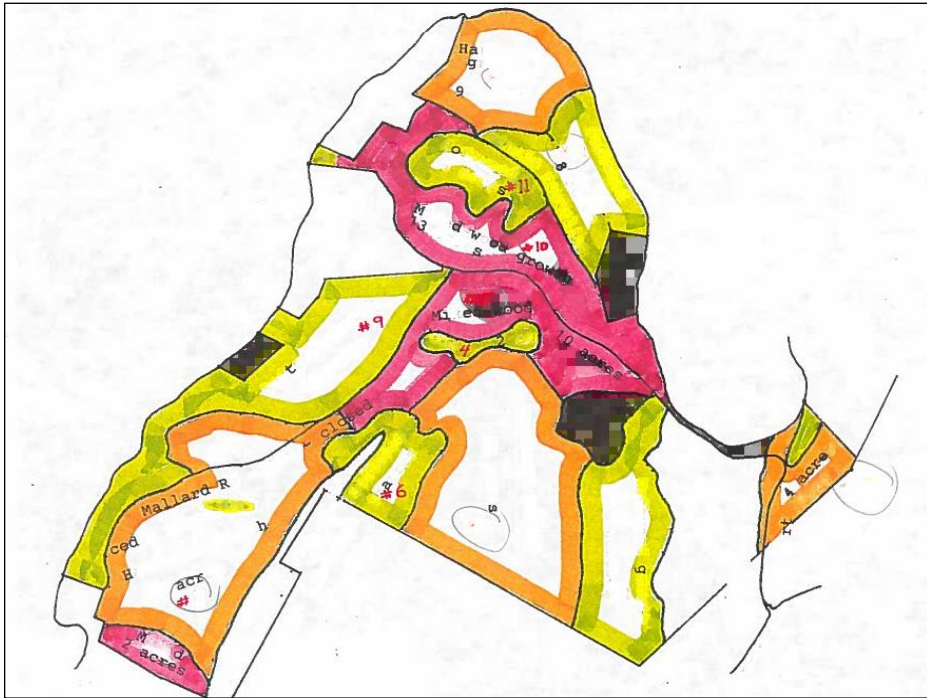


Northern oak – pine (mixed) forest

Kiosk at Butler Head first parking lot



Tree communities and Trail map



Maple sap collection tubing



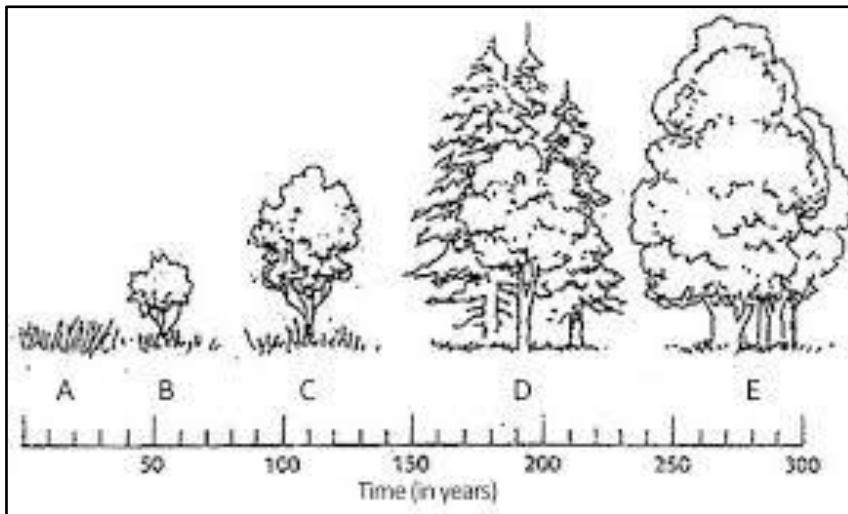
Maple Sugaring



Clockwise from above: gathering sap with buckets; the traditional sugar house; the wood-fired evaporator; pouring off the finished syrup.



More on Succession



Riparian Zones

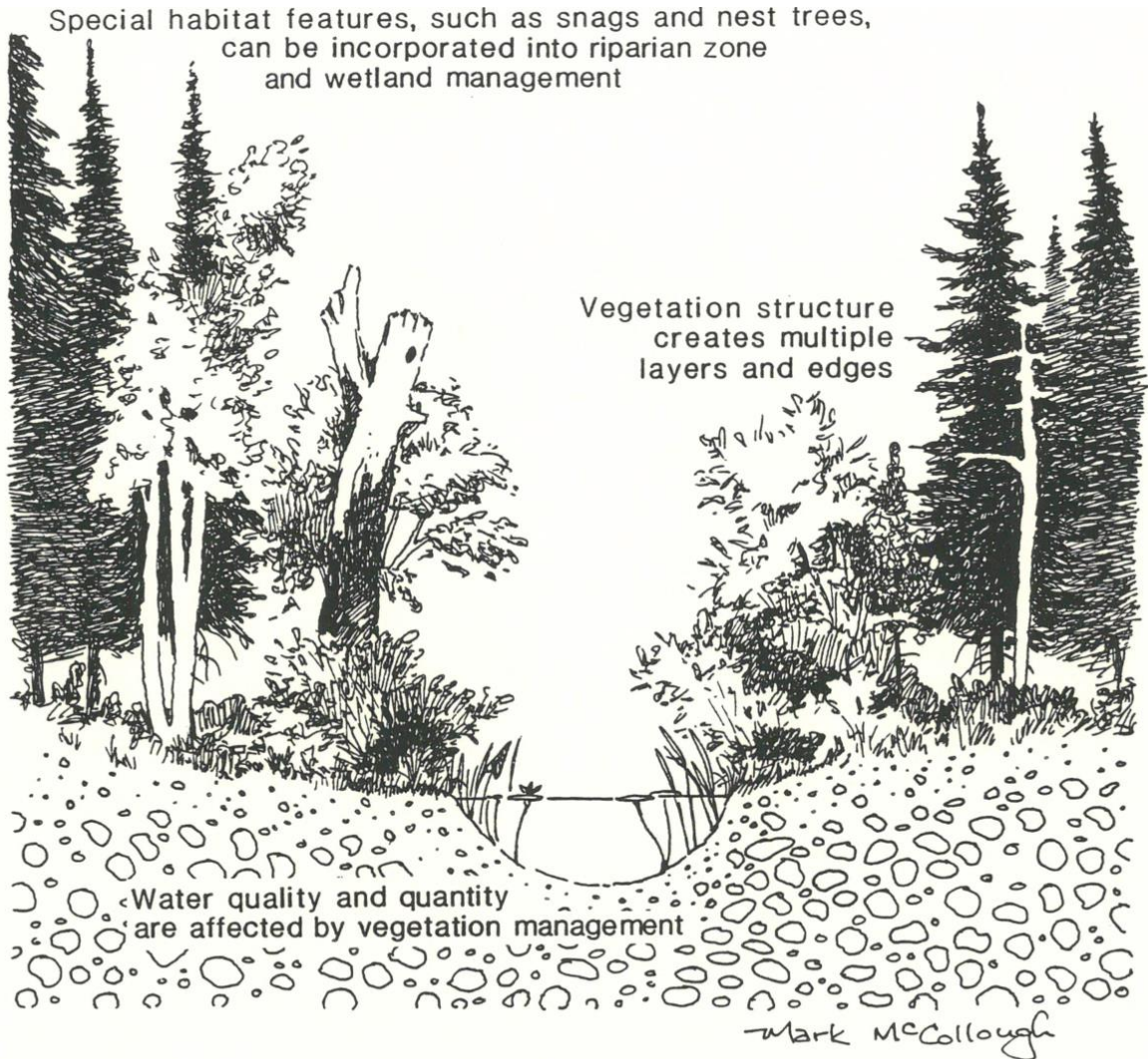
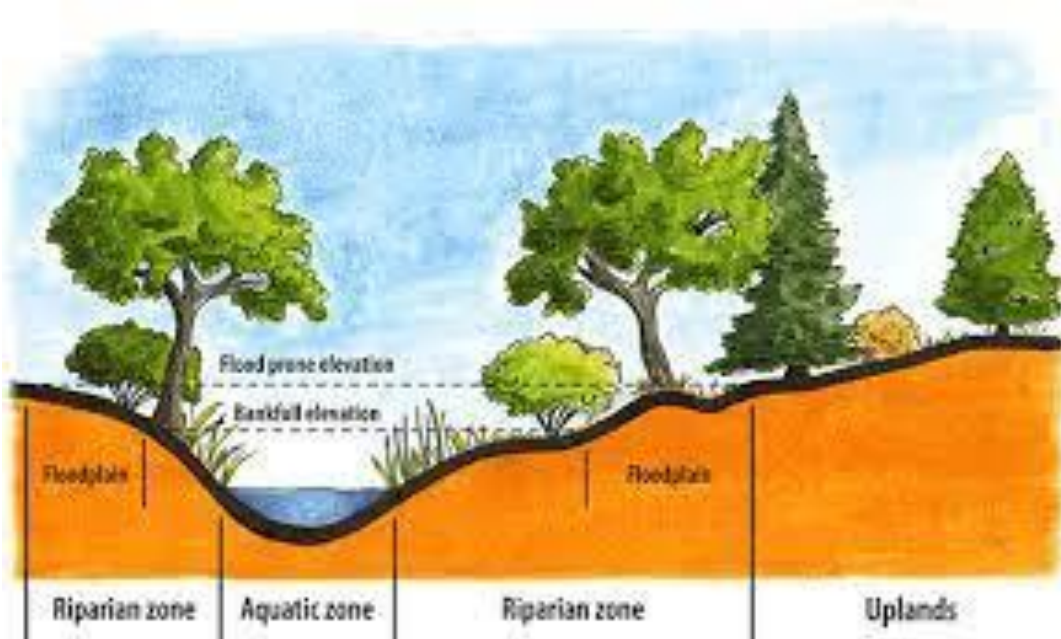


Figure 2. Riparian zones and wetlands are valuable for many reasons, including wildlife habitat.

Healthy Riparian Zone



Butler Cove – A Riparian Zone

