

“Between every two pines is a doorway to a new world.” - John Muir

The Gifted Tree welcomes you to the virtual world of finding your tree planting location. As you know, someone has planted a gift tree in honor of you or someone you love. Your tree has been or will be planted in the Chippewa National Forest in Minnesota.

The Chippewa National Forest is located in northcentral Minnesota and covers 667,094 acres. Water is abundant, with over 1,300 lakes, 923 miles of rivers and streams and 400,000 acres of wetlands. The Forest has more lakes and wetlands than any other National Forest in the nation, boasting approximately 13% of all surface water within the entire National Forest system.

Aspen, birch, pine, balsam fir, and maple trees blanket the forest as well as wildlife including bald eagle, several species of hawk and woodpecker, red squirrel, and weasel. In the 1960s, the bald eagle population in the forest was only 12 nesting pairs. Since then the population has rebounded and the bald eagle population of the Chippewa National Forest is one of the highest density in the lower 48 states at 150 nesting pairs.

The Forest was established as the Minnesota Forest Reserve in 1902 and re-established as the Minnesota National Forest in 1908. In 1928, the forest was renamed in honor of the Chippewa Indians from whose land the forest was created.

You can view the general area of your planting by clicking on the following link:

<https://binged.it/2IFlj8s>

Once connected to the map, feel free to zoom in and out to get a feel of the general planting area as well as its location in the United States and the world.

Please understand that this is the general area of your tree planting as the reforestation projects conducted by The Gifted Tree take place in a number of regions of the National Forest. Your tree is planted among thousands of other gift trees and there is no plaque designating your gift tree. Our planting partners select and plant trees native to the specific area and the species type will vary depending on what is best for that location.

To learn a little more about the planting project for your gift tree, click on the following link:

<https://www.thegiftedtree.com/planting-locations/united-states/>.

Enjoy your gifted tree and know that it is making a monumental difference for the earth and opening a new doorway to the world for future generations. If you have any questions, please view our contact information at: www.thegiftedtree.com/contact-us/. If you would like to plant a tree for someone else, please visit our website at www.TheGiftedTree.com.

