"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 area around McClellanville, South Carolina in the region of the Francis Marion National Forest. This area was formerly part of the large rice growing Tibwin Plantation. More recently, the area was owned by International Paper and principally used to grow and harvest Loblolly Pine for commercial production.

In 1989, the area suffered extensive damage from Hurricane Hugo, resulting in large scale deforestation. International Paper abandoned the property, and it is now managed by a local parks commission. Based on the area's natural characteristics, the commission initiated a Longleaf Pine restoration planting project.

Restoring and managing the longleaf pine enhances the forest ecology and the highly diverse ecosystem. The incredible diversity of plant and animal species, many of which are endemic only to this habitat, includes rare species like the gopher turtle or red-cockaded woodpecker.

View the general area of your planting by clicking the following link: https://binged.it/3AmE1Z7

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 South Carolina, the United States, and the world. Please understand that this is the general area of your tree planting. Your tree is planted among many other gift trees and there is no plaque designating your gift tree. Unfortunately, visiting the tree is not possible.

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.