

WELCOME TO ♦ ♦ ♦

Southern Maryland



Your passport to our **National Heritage Area**



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About Southern Maryland ♦ ♦ ♦

Southern Maryland is a region rich in history and natural beauty. Its thousand miles of shoreline include fossil-laden cliffs, tidal inlets, and sandy beaches. It was here in 1634 that Maryland's story began, with English colonists aboard The Ark and Dove landing at St. Clement's Island in St. Mary's County. Since then, Southern Maryland has been the site of many of our nation's most important moments, from the establishment of religious freedom to the beginning of the women's suffrage movement.

Recognizing the region's historic significance, the U.S. Congress established the Southern Maryland National Heritage Area in 2022. Covering Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, and southern Prince George's counties, the heritage area brings together federal, state, and private resources to promote heritage tourism, conserve natural landscapes, preserve cultural traditions, and support the local economy.

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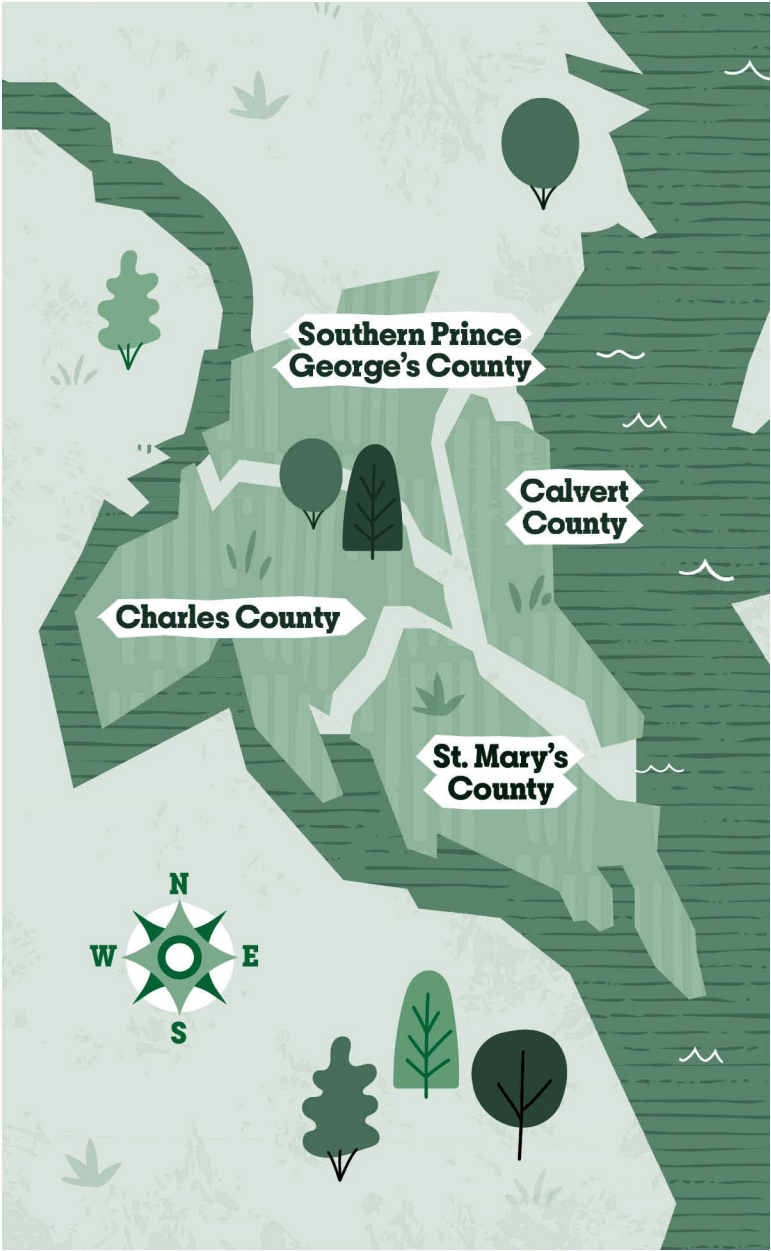
YOUR GUIDE TO Southern Maryland's History

Let this passport be your guide to Southern Maryland's rich history! Explore the ancestral homelands of the Piscataway People, visit the shores where the first settlers arrived in St. Mary's County, and take in our region's stunning coastline.

As you explore, collect stamps to mark your travels and record your discoveries.

Don't forget to join the scavenger hunt and dive into other exciting activities along the way. Most importantly—enjoy every moment of your adventure!





**Southern Prince
George's County**

**Calvert
County**

Charles County

**St. Mary's
County**



EXPLORE

Southern Maryland

Not sure where to start? Visit these places to get a unique stamp and show off where you've been in Southern Maryland. Be sure to share your adventures and tag @destinationsouthernmaryland on social media!

☐ CALVERT COUNTY
**Annmarie Sculpture
Garden & Arts Center**

☐ CALVERT COUNTY
**Calvert
Cliffs**

☐ CALVERT COUNTY
**Calvert Marine
Museum**

☐ PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
**Darnall's Chance
House Museum**

☐ CHARLES COUNTY
**Dr. Samuel
Mudd House**

☐ ST. MARY'S COUNTY
**Historic
Sotterley**

☐ ST. MARY'S COUNTY
**Historic
St. Mary's City**

☐ CALVERT COUNTY
**Jefferson Patterson
Park & Museum**

☐ CHARLES COUNTY
**Maryland
Veterans Museum**

☐ ST. MARY'S COUNTY
**Patuxent River
Naval Air
Museum**

☐ ST. MARY'S COUNTY
**Piney Point
Lighthouse Museum
& Historic Park**

☐ PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
**Piscataway
Park**

☐ CHARLES COUNTY
**Serenity
Farm**

☐ PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
**Surratt House
Museum**

☐ CHARLES COUNTY
**Thomas Stone
National
Historic Site**



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THE OFFICIAL

Southern Maryland Scavenger Hunt



Find as many of these items as you can! Take a picture, draw what you find, or check them off your list.

☐ A boat on the water

☐ A butterfly or dragonfly

☐ A fishing dock or pier

☐ An old church or chapel

☐ A field of corn, soybeans
or sunflowers

☐ A statue of someone from
Maryland's history

☐ A historic barn

☐ A lighthouse

☐ A barn quilt

☐ A tractor

☐ A bald eagle or osprey

☐ A historical marker

☐ A seashell

☐ A Maryland flag



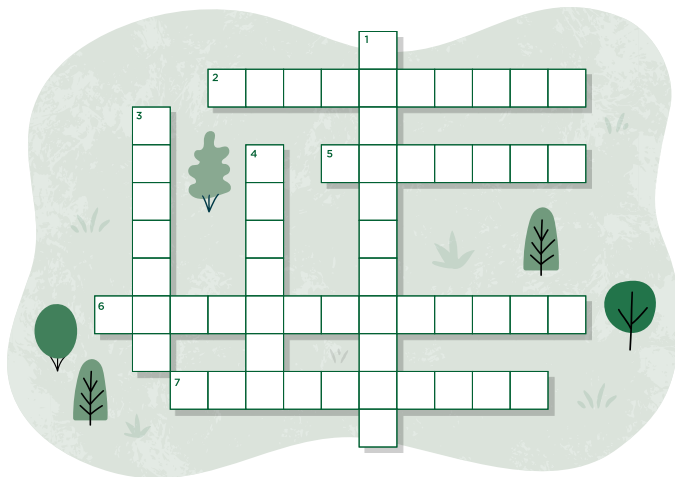
BONUS CHALLENGE! Find a street or town name with "Creek" or "Point" in it. How many did you find? Count them up and celebrate your discoveries in Southern Maryland!



DRAW WHAT YOU FIND!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

How many Southern Maryland terms can you identify? Read the clues as you explore the Southern Maryland National Heritage Area and complete the puzzle. Once you complete it, check your work! You can find the answers at the bottom of the page.



ACROSS

2. Tall white tower that helps boats navigate in the dark
5. Bay in Charles County where you can see old shipwrecks
6. Park where you can find ancient shark teeth!
7. Indigenous people of Southern Maryland

DOWN

1. Maryland's first capital
3. River that flows from DC into the Chesapeake Bay
4. Shellfish harvested from the Chesapeake Bay, famous for their salty taste

ACROSS: 2. Lighthouse, 5. Mallowes, 6. Calvert Cliffs, 7. Piscataway
DOWN: 1. St. Mary's City, 3. Potomac, 4. Oysters

What doesn't belong in the

Southern Maryland National Heritage Area?

One of these images doesn't belong in Southern Maryland!
Look at the group of pictures below and circle the picture that doesn't belong.



BONUS CHALLENGE! Write a list of other things you've seen a lot in Southern Maryland. What are they? What makes them special?

ORIGINAL LOGO SEAL

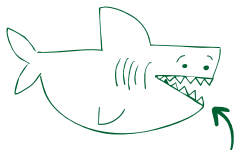
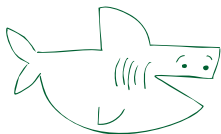
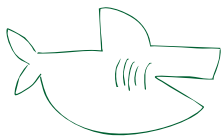
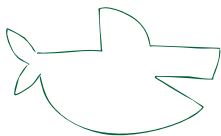
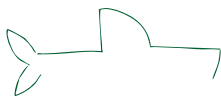
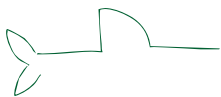


SPOT THE EIGHT DIFFERENCES

HINTS: 1. Eagle 2. Left tobacco leaf 3. Flower carpet 4. Front of canoe 5. Left glyph 6. Text 7. Sun spots 8. Tree in the sky

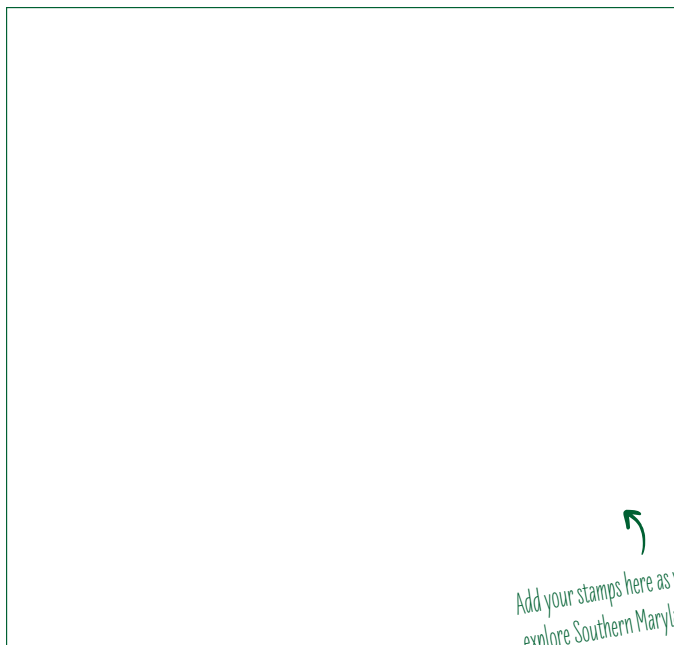


HOW TO DRAW A MEGALODON



You could draw the teeth or fill in the mouth with shark teeth you find at Calvert Cliffs!

YOUR TURN!



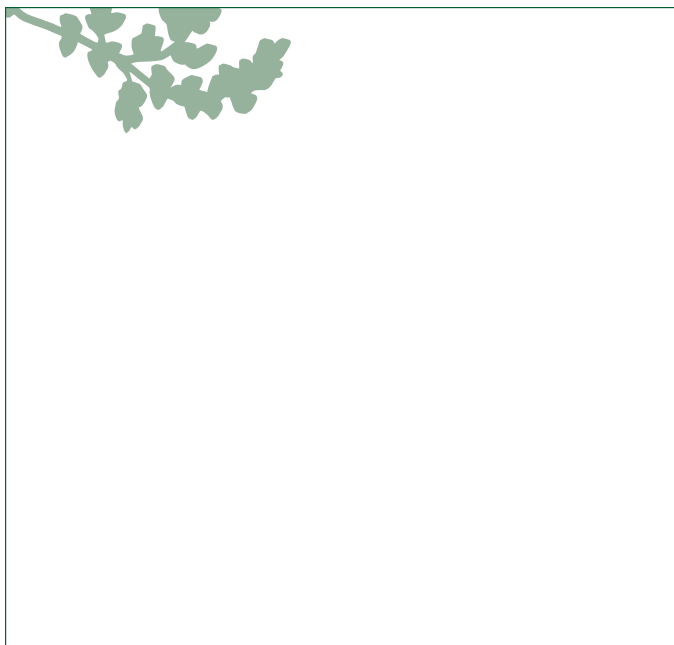
Add your stamps here as you
explore Southern Maryland!

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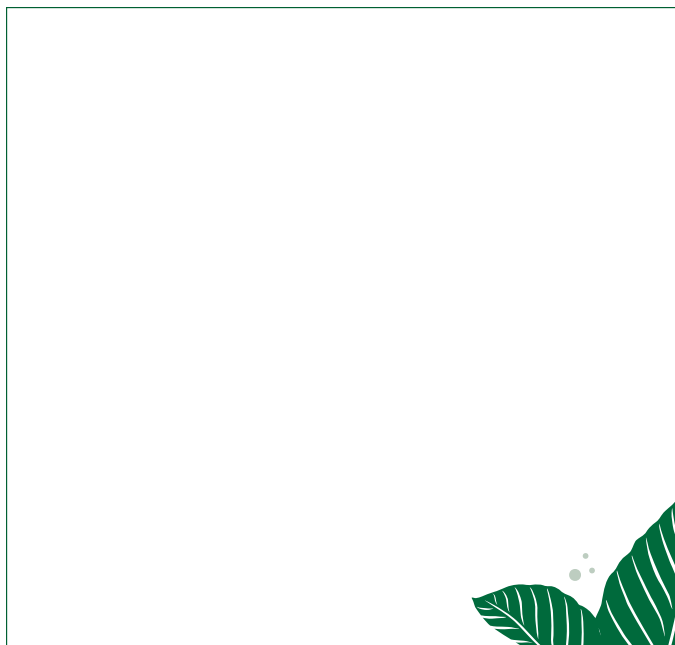


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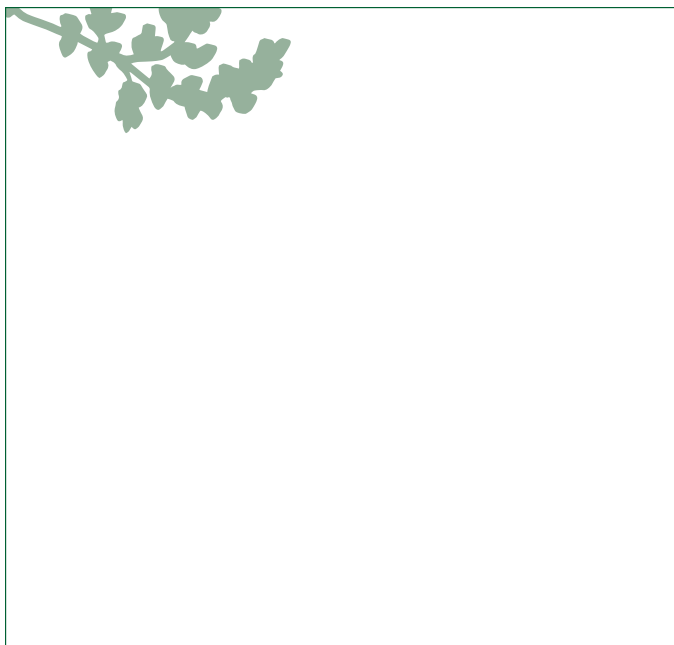
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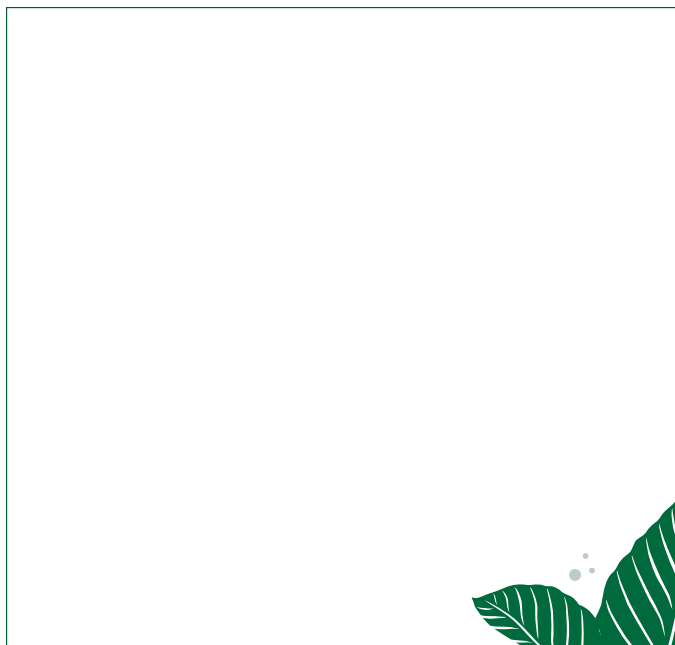


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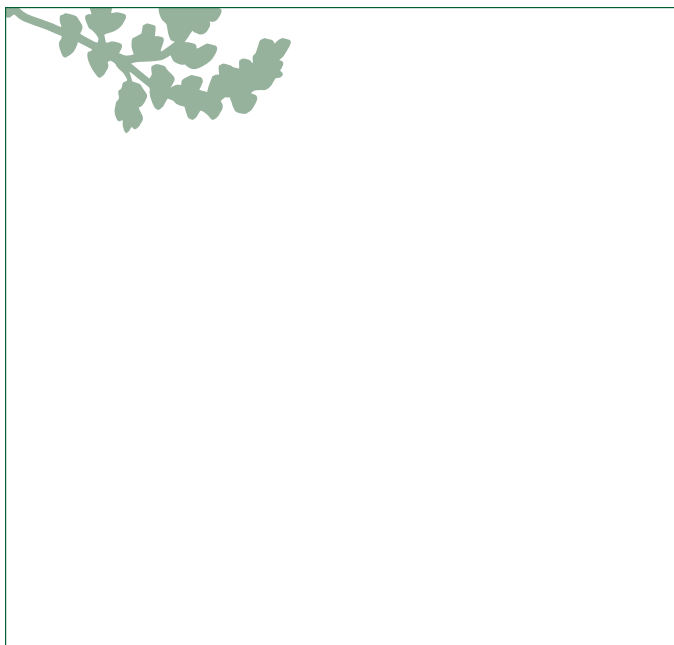
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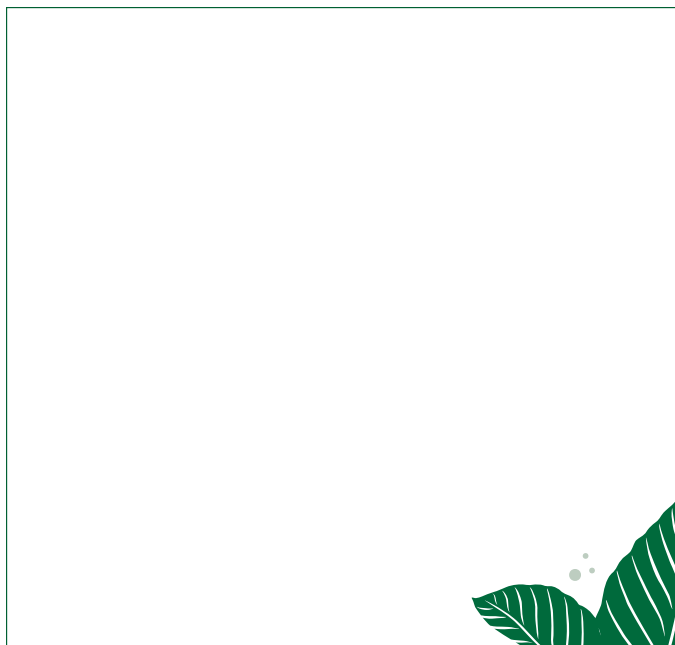


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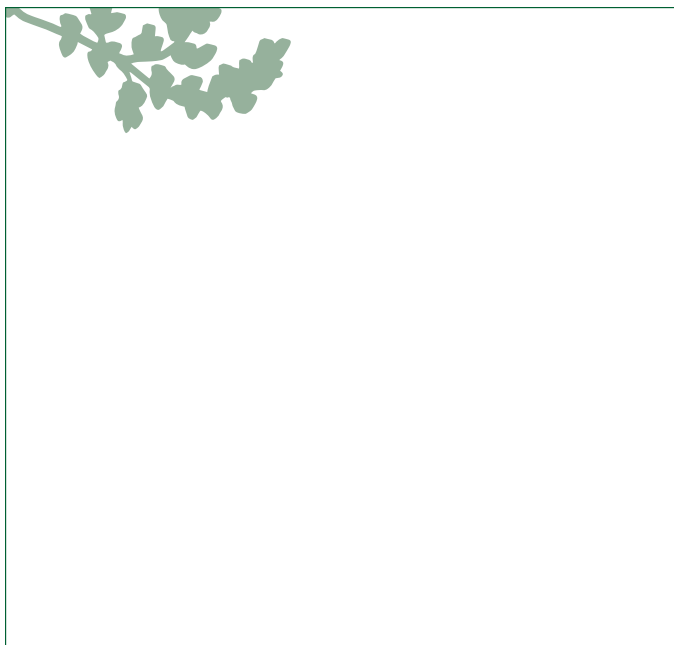
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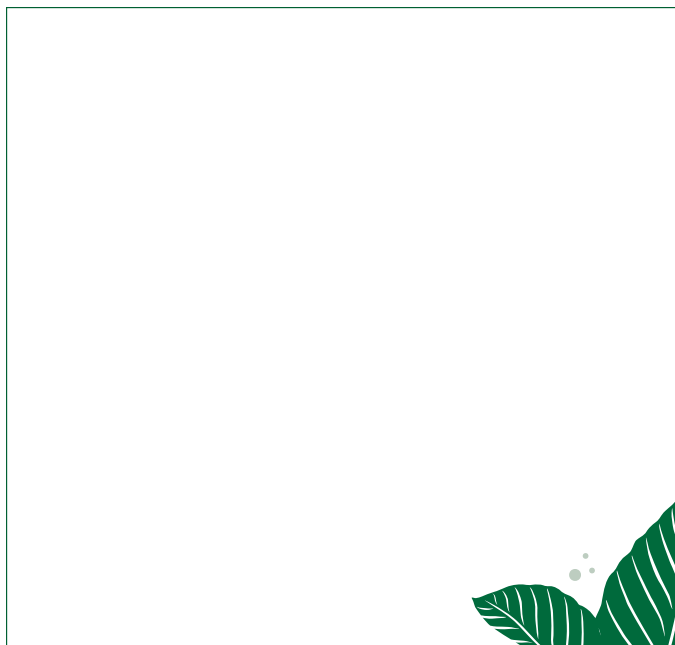


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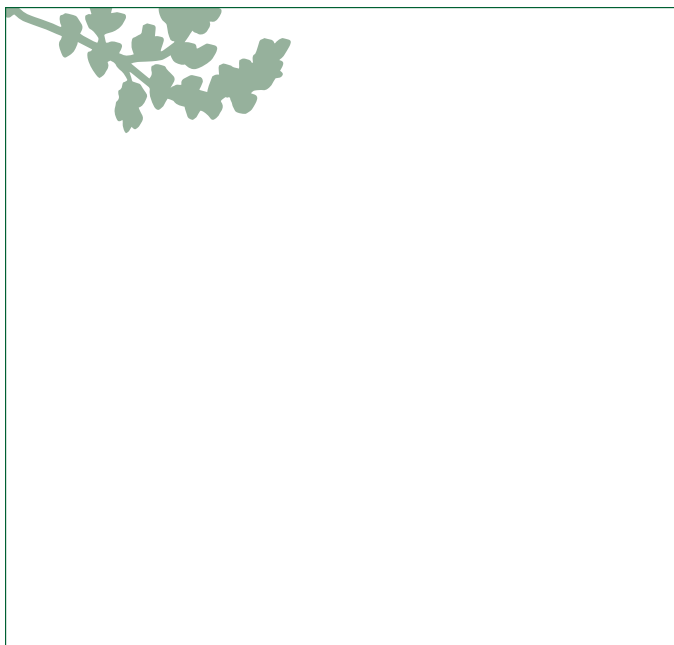
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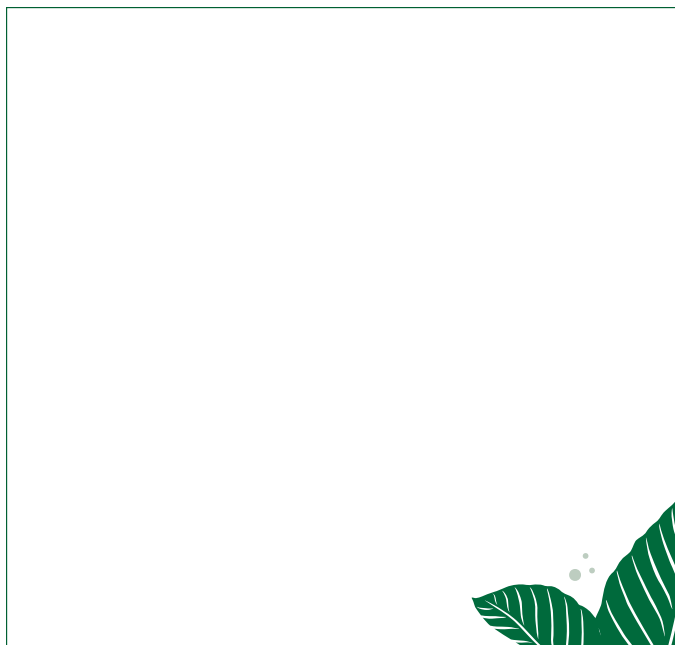


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