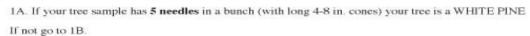
## Conifer Key

1. If your tree sample has long needles (3-5 inches long) go to 1A.



1B. If your tree sample has 2 needles in a bunch ( with round 3 inch cones) your tree is a RED PINE.

- 2. If your tree sample has short needles (1 inch or less) go to 2A.
  - 2A. Squeeze the branch with your hand, if it has sharp prickly needles go to 7.
  - 2B. Squeeze the branch with your hand, if it has softer needles to your touch go to 4
- 3. If your tree has branched, scaley, flat leaves (with tiny cones) it is a WHITE CEDAR.



5. If your tree sample has 1 inch flat needles growing flat on either side of the twig (big comes on top of twigs) your tree is a BALSAM FIR. If not go to 6.

 If your tree sample has 1/2 inch flat needles growing around the twig (small 1/2 inch cones hanging down) your tree is a HEMLOCK.

7. If your tree sample has sharp (ouch), rounded needles all around the stem your tree is a SPRUCE.