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#6411
Norway Maple
*Acer platanoides*
Pathway leading towards the marsh
49 16′ 25″ N, -123 11′ 52″ W

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**EMAIL TO TREE #6411**

Dearest trees,

Thank you for the loving oxygen, gentle share and peaceful beauty you give to the world. We'll try to take good care of you and your gifts.

**— ANONYMOUS**

**RESPONSE FROM TREE #6411**

Thank you for sending me such a lovely note. It's the first one that I have received!

I appreciate your sense of stewardship. Humans and trees have a special relationship and we really need to take care of one another. I love to provide shade in the summer and shelter in the winter. From my home at the bend in the path, I can see the marshes, beaches and forests - all thriving homes for animals, birds, and insects. I may live up to hundred years and I hope this will always be my view.

Please, come by to visit again!

Holly Schmidt on behalf of Norway Maple

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