

Cole Springs Ridge

Dry Oak-Hickory Mixed Forest

Oak Hickory,

with large Juniper



and Ridgetop Beech



The Ridge



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Some characteristics of mature forests:

1. Large trees
2. Coarse Woody Debris (decaying wood)
3. Herb diversity

Very Large Trees I





Very Large Trees II

Coarse Woody Debris (CWD)





Vibrant herb
Understory layer

