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Subject: Wachusett Reservoir Cool Pictures

Since we are all working from home during this very uncertain time, I thought I would send you some cool pictures I took on Saturday at the Wachusett Reservoir. Rick and I were walking through the woods on the trails and I noticed some weird looking trees. I decided to take pictures of them and I am sending them to you to see.



My sister looked up what these strange trees could be from and found this information:

"Native Americans would bend young trees to create permanent trail markers, designating safe paths through rough country and pointing travelers toward water, food or other important landmarks. Over the years, the trees have grown, keeping their original shape, but with their purpose all but forgotten as modern life sprang up around them."

I believe this explains these trees. Many were pointing to the water, which would have been a branch of the Nashua River before they built the Clinton Dam. They were in the dense wooded sections. Fun fact for today!!!

Hope you and your families are doing well. My family is doing well.

Janet