

## Voyageurs National Park Vegetation Map Class for Spruce – Fir – Aspen Forest

The map class "[Spruce – Fir – Aspen Forest](#)" is composed of the following vegetation associations, each described separately:

- [Spruce – Fir – Aspen Forest](#)
- [Black Spruce – Aspen Forest](#)

Bedrock and coarse surficial rocks are common. Soils are usually rocky, shallow sandy loams. A mix of trembling aspen, paper birch, white spruce, and balsam fir dominates the canopy. Both the deciduous and evergreen components comprise at least 25% of the canopy. This association characteristically contains large gaps in the canopy allowing for significant shrub layers. Much of this open canopy is due to disease and blowdown.