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Two good reads (links below):

..thanks to a rare fossil discovery in the Pennsylvania foothills, scientists can tell the full story of America's lost forests.

The fossil site is a muddy layer packed with leaves from hardwood trees that lived more than 300 years ago along Conestoga Creek in Lancaster County, Pa. The muck was laid down before one of Pennsylvania's 10,000 mill dams, called Denlinger's Mill, was built nearby, damming the stream and burying the mud and leaves in sediment....

[http://news.yahoo.com/americas-forest ... ns-arrived-220758657.html](http://news.yahoo.com/americas-forest...ns-arrived-220758657.html)

<http://www.livescience.com/7725-lost-forests-america.html>