



## Jottings in the Woods Walt Whitmans Nature Prose and a Study of Old Pine Farm

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PROSE AND A STUDY OF OLD PINE FARM is a unique

combination of Whitmans stunning nature descriptions and the

down-to-earth profile of a current program to protect land in

South Jersey. While Whitman lived in Camden, he was stricken

by paralysis. The Stafford family in Laurel Springs invited him to

be their guest. During his stays, he walked along the Big Timber

Creek and wrote about the nature he saw. The Old Pine Farm

Natural Lands Trust in Deptford was founded to protect what is

now nearly forty acres of woodlands, meadow and wetlands

along the same Big Timber Creek. It is as though Whitman wrote

his essays just yesterday, and the land trust is a current, living

reflection of what Whitman experienced so long ago.

Photographs, maps, drawings. The teachings in this book come

as natural and lively as the land it celebrates. Walt Whitmans

vibrant jottings stir our senses, showing us how to wake up and

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