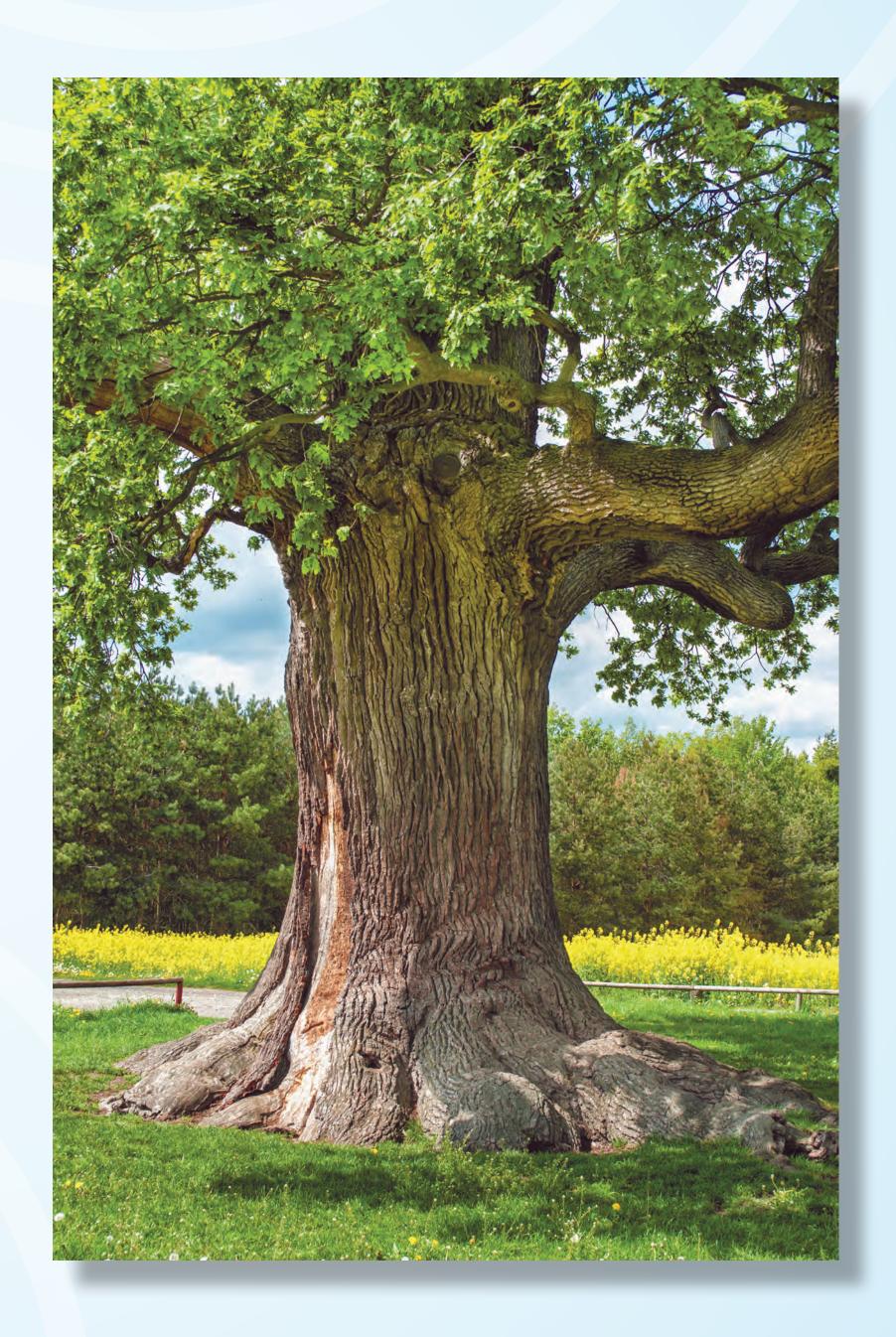


The Groundwater Guardians' Outdoor
Learning Area features native plants
or species that have adapted to
Nebraska. One example: Bur Oak
trees. The roots of Bur Oaks typically
extend 2-3 times the tree's height.
A mature tree can reach 50-70 feet tall,
so the root system can spread out to a
distance of 100-210 feet. With a root
zone like that, it is not surprising
Bur Oaks can survive some of
Nebraska's harshest conditions.



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