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Sangor's Pinewald Station. Photo: July 1950

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WELCOME TO THE CEDAR CREEK CUT

The Cedar Creek Cut, located in Berkeley Township, is a rare opportunity to see a cross section of Pinelands soils. The "cut" was that last piece of the Barnegat Branch constructed and was required to keep the grade or change in elevation of the railroad right-of-way low enough to make the railroad trestle at Cedar Creek. The Pinelands soil is actually the remains of the Atlantic Ocean floor when ocean elevations covered New Jersey below the Raritan River.

“Woodmansie soil is a highly developed podzol found only on older sediments. . . The amount of kaolinite increase with depth, a property that has been used to indicate intensive weathering processes. and usually is associated with red-yellow podzolic soils.” (Pine Barrens: Ecosystem and Landscape. Ed. Richard T.T.Forman.)

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