



# Sit with Me. I'm a Local.

## *Juniper Hall Benches*

Did you know that you're sitting on a tree that grew on this site? When construction began, there were trees on the land that were high-quality wood, and it was decided that the wood should be part of Juniper Hall. The wood was sawed in Middlebury, and then kiln dried at Shelburne Farms. The benches were designed and handcrafted by Beeken Parsons in Shelburne. The sturdy oak wood was used for the frame to support the structure of the benches, and the lightweight pine wood was used for the slats.



Felling the pine to be milled



Transporting the wood to the sawmill



Pine and oak being processed for the benches



Pine being used for the slats and oak being used for the frame