



Department of Parks & Recreation

Dave Warner Nature Trail

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#	Name	Description
1	Black Birch	Twigs and bark taste and smell like wintergreen
		Indian tribes made dugouts. Called "canoewood". Timber
2	Tulip Poplar	tree
3	Red Maple	Beautiful fall foliage over U.S. and Canada
		Staves of this wood used in making barrels. The best for
4	White Oak	timber
5	Chestnut (Rock) Oak	The bark is a source of tannin for tanning leather
6	American Beech	Small nuts (encased in burrs) favored by game and birds
7	Red Oak	Makes fine hardwood floors
8	Choke (Pin) Cherry	Birds like the fruit
9	Hackberry	The bark has distinctive corky growths
10	Flowering Dogwood	Beautiful spring blossoms. Very dense wood, hard to split
11	Pin Oak	This is an excellent shade tree when open grown
12	Black Oak	A common eastern upland oak
		Sap is a source of maple syrup. 35-40 qts of sap = 1 qt of
13	Sugar (Rock) Maple	syrup
14	Wild Black Cherry	Mature trees produce excellent furniture lumber
15	Tree of Heaven	"Ailanthus", a weed tree from China that grows anywhere
16	Mockernut Hickory	Hairy leaf stalks. Usually grows further south
17	Bitternut Hickory	Nuts have bitter taste. Usually grows in moist sites
18	Sassafras	The root bark makes a favorite spring tonic (tea)
19	Sycamore	Sometimes called buttonwood. Wood is hard to split

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		Fruit edible after several frosts. Wood makes golf club
20	Persimmon	heads
21	Black Walnut	Wood makes excellent furniture and gun stocks
22	White Ash	Good wood for tool handles and baseball bats
23	Black Locust	Excellent for fence posts, wheel hubs and mine timbers
24	Black Gum	Lateral limbs at right angles, beautiful deep red fall foliage
25	Shadbush	Small tree. Blossoms when shad fish are running
26	Sweet Gum	Star shaped leaves, colorful in the fall
27	Shademaster Locust	Attractive ornamental. Many around Chocolate World
28	White Pine	State tree of Maine. Premier timber of the northeast
29	Eastern Hemlock	State tree of Pennsylvania
30	Japanese Larch	A fast growing import, loses its needles in the winter
31	Atlas Blue Cedar	Popular ornamental, very tolerant of air pollution
32	Dawn Redwood	From China. Unchanged since age of dinosaurs
33	Ginko	Grown in temple gardens of Japan and China
		Bark and roots have medicinal value. Also known as the
34	Prickly Ash	"devil's walking stick" or "toothache tree"
35	Witch Hazel	In the fall, seed pods explode; hence "bewitched"
		Pioneers made spoons from the wood. State flower of
36	Mountain Laurel	Pennsylvania

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