

ASHLAND HISTORICAL DISTRICT

TREE TRAIL

Black Maple

Acer nigrum

- Native
- It grows rapidly in early life, then slowly and may live 200 years

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Wild Cherry

Prunus avium

- Introduced
- The bark and fruit are used to make medicine.

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Southern Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora

- Native
- Thought to be the earliest known flowering plants, with fossils dating back 100 million years.

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Honey Locust

Gleditsia triacanthos

- Native
- The name comes from the sweet, honey-like substance found in the fruit pods

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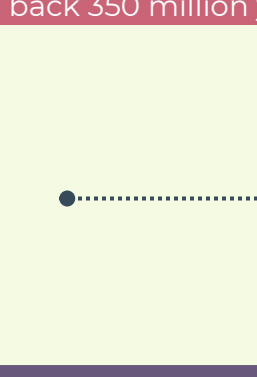


Ginkgo

Ginkgo biloba

- introduced
- oldest living tree species, with some trees dating back 350 million years.

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Eastern Hemlock

Tsuga canadensis

- Native, threatened
- Can be used to make a tea rich in vitamin-C

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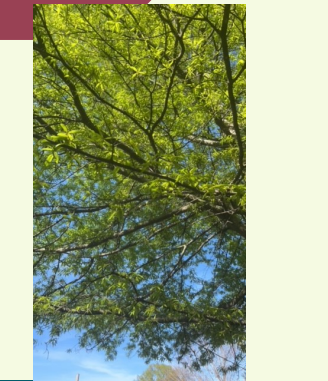


Willow Oak

Quercus phellos

- Native
- Produces the most acorns of all oak trees.

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American Sycamore

Platanus occidentalis

- Native
- The largest sycamore on record had a diameter of almost 15 feet.

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Flowering Dogwood

Cornus florida

- Native
- The "petals" that surround the tree's flowers are actually modified leaves, not flowers

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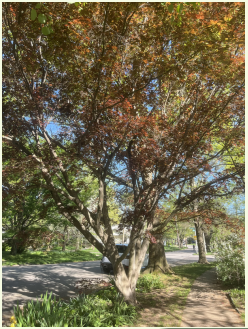


Japanese Maple

Acer palmatum

- Introduced
- There are over 1000 varieties of Japanese maple.

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Common Serviceberry

Amelanchier arborea

- Native
- Its fruit is sweeter than blueberries and raspberries.

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Van Houtte's Spirea

Spiraea x vanhouttei

- Native
- Is a cross between two species, which strengthens it

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Kahikatea

Dacrycarpus dacrydioides

- Native
- Endemic to New Zealand

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Eastern Redbud

Cercis canadensis

- Native
- Its seeds are edible

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Basswood

Tilia americana

- Native
- Also known as the "bee tree" as they attract a lot of bees

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Winged Euonymus

Euonymus alatus

- Introduced
- Turns a beautiful bright red color in the fall

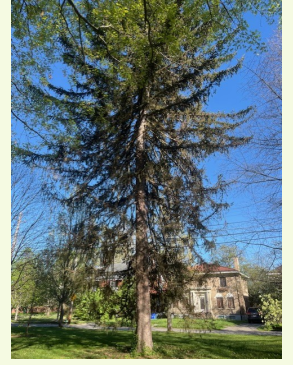
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Norway Spruce

Picea abies

- Introduced
- Its wood is used to make string instruments like violins

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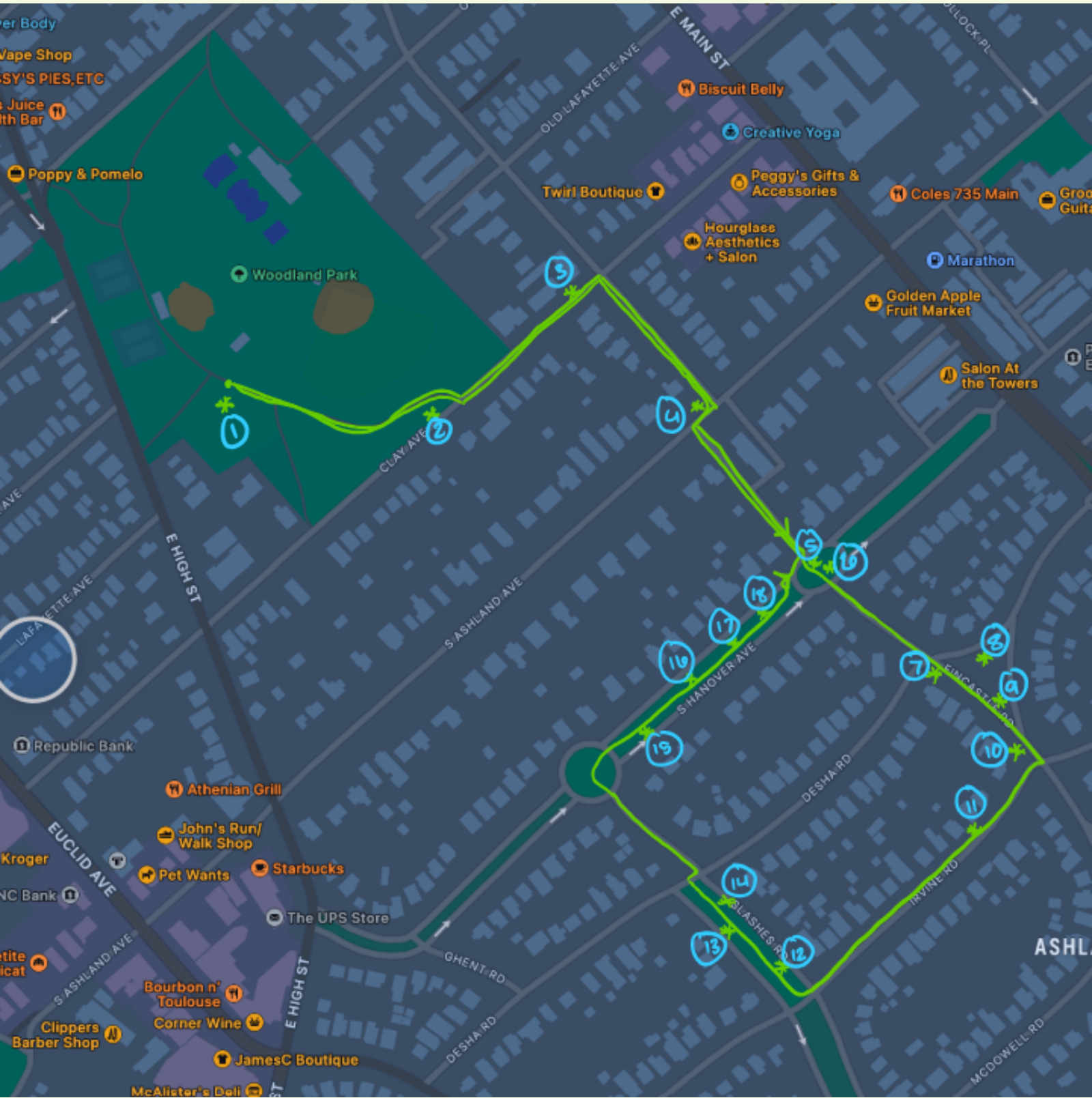


Amur Honeysuckle

Lonicera maackii

- Introduced
- very problematic invasive species in Kentucky

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