

TREE TREK CENTRAL PARK



Trees make our city more beautiful and healthier. Did you know that they also reduce the risk of erosion & water pollution, provide crucial habitat for pollinators & wildlife, and make our community more resilient in the face of a changing climate? Explore the park to find and learn more about these 12 tree species! Fill in the correct tree species along the way.



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Walk the Tree Trek to find trees that have these special characteristics. Scan the QR code to learn more about each tree species and write in the box the corresponding species. Share what you learn with others!

Known for the massive release of seed-bearing “cotton”

The state tree of Minnesota

Red squirrels often feed on its seeds

Thick corky bark allows it to withstand fires

Name refers to its habitat near water, where it plays a major role in controlling erosion

Named after its silvery appearance beneath the leaves

One of the most drought-tolerant species of maples in Minnesota

Ojibwe name is Aniib

This tree needs your help to save it from the Emerald Ash Borer

Bees produce high-quality honey from its flowers

A favorite place for Bald Eagles to build their nests

Resilient to climate change in Twin Cities metro region