

## Everyone Needs Space

Parks are wondrous places to play, learn and explore. Peaceful retreats from the pace and pressures of everyday life, they bring us family picnics, afternoon ballgames, long walks, wildlife waiting to be discovered and of course, the importance and diversity of our urban forest.

## Facts

- Studies show that well cared for green spaces and parks increase home values.
- Municipal and county parks help create a sense of community.
- In a nationwide poll, 98% of respondents said that parks and recreational activities are important to the quality of life.



# THE ARBOR WALK



## at Rotary Park

600 NW Vesper Street



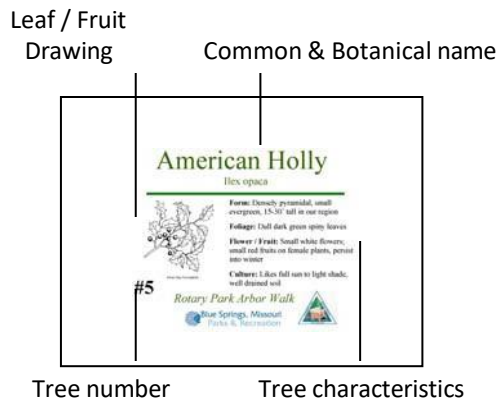
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This **Arbor Walk** brochure highlights the horticultural diversity of Rotary Park and is intended to broaden one's educational experience.

This Arbor Walk, located within USDA Hardiness Zone 5, consists of trees along a .6-mile hard surfaced trail and in other areas of the park.

Trees are identified by numbered plaques, as shown below. The numbers on the plaques correspond to the tree information numbers in this guide.

Tree Identification Plaque Key:



We hope that you enjoy the walk, get a little exercise and learn more about the magnificent trees in our urban forest.

► **12-Acre Rotary Park**

► **.6-Mile Hard Surfaced Trail**

► **Informational Kiosk**

► **40 Identified Trees with Informational Plaques**

**Common Name**  
 - Botanical Name

1. **Swamp White Oak**  
-*Quercus bicolor*
2. **Saucer Magnolia**  
-*Magnolia x soulangiana*
3. **Autumn Purple Ash**  
-*Fraxinus americana x "Junginger"*
4. **Columnar Hornbeam**  
-*Carpinus betulus x fastigiata*
5. **American Holly**  
-*Ilex opaca*
6. **Silver Maple**  
-*Acer saccharinum*
7. **Kwanzan Cherry**  
-*Prunus serrulata*
8. **Bur Oak**  
-*Quercus macrocarpa*
9. **Pin Oak**  
-*Quercus palustris*
10. **White Ash**  
-*Fraxinus americana*
11. **Red Bud**  
-*Cercis canadensis*
12. **Willow Oak**  
-*Quercus phellos*
13. **Ginkgo**  
-*Ginkgo biloba*
14. **Green Spire Linden**  
-*Tilia cordata*
15. **Kentucky Coffeetree**  
-*Gymnocladus dioicus*
16. **American Sycamore**  
-*Platanus occidentalis*
17. **Bald Cypress**  
-*Taxodium distichum*
18. **Northern Red Oak**  
-*Quercus rubra*
19. **Red Maple**  
-*Acer rubrum*
20. **Austrian Pine**  
-*Pinus nigra*
21. **Japanese Zelkova**  
-*Zelkova serrata*
22. **Tree-of-Heaven**  
-*Ailanthus altissima*
23. **Mulberry**  
-*Morus alba*
24. **Hackberry**  
-*Celtis occidentalis*
25. **Dawn Redwood**  
-*Metasequoia glyptostroboides*
26. **Crabapple**  
-*Malus x*
27. **Cottonwood**  
-*Populus deltoides*
28. **Sour Gum**  
-*Nyssa sylvatica*
29. **White Pine**  
-*Pinus strobus*
30. **Golden Raintree**  
-*Koelreuteria paniculata*
31. **Tulip Tree**  
-*Liriodendron tulipifera*
32. **Persian Parrotia**  
-*Parrotia persica*
33. **Washington Hawthorn**  
-*Crataegus phaenopyrum*
34. **Weeping Katsura**  
-*Cercidiphyllum japonicum x pendula*
35. **River Birch**  
-*Betula nigra*
36. **Ohio Buckeye**  
-*Aesculus glabra*
37. **Royal Red Maple**  
-*Acer platanoides x "Royal Red"*
38. **Colorado Blue Spruce**  
-*Picea pungens*
39. **Paperbark Maple**  
-*Acer griseum*
40. **Skyline Locust**  
-*Gleditsia triacanthos x "Skycole"*

See Rotary Park map for tree locations.

For more information on the Blue Springs Arbor Walk, visit our web site at [www.bluespringsgov.com/parks](http://www.bluespringsgov.com/parks).