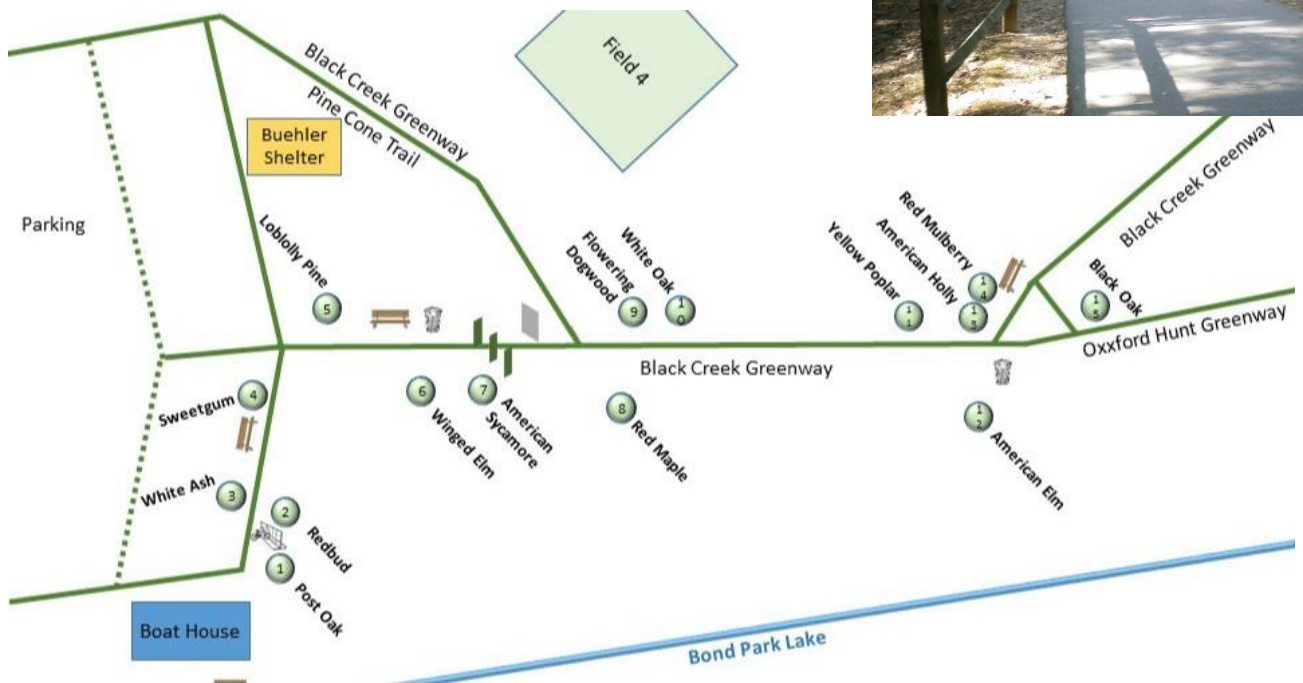


Bond Park Tree ID Trail

Bond Park is a wooded oasis of native trees in the middle of Cary that preserves a beautiful natural setting of 310 acres.



Understory trees 10 – 40' h



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American Holly:

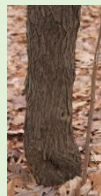
15-40'h, 1-2'd
Leaf: 2-4", glossy green
Fruit: red berry, food - song birds, deer, wild turkeys
Bark: gray, smooth
Wood: inlays, interior finish
Site: well drained soils



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Redbud: 15-30'h, 6-10"d

Leaf: 3-5", 3-5 alternate heart shaped
Fruit: oblong pod 2-4"
Flower: clusters - red pea like
Bark: gray to black
Wood: ornamental tree
Site: borders, valleys



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Red Mulberry:

20-30'h, 2'd
Leaf: 3-5", green, yellow, alternate
Fruit: 1-1.5" red, purple
Bark: reddish dark brown
Wood: fencing, barrels
Site: rich soils



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Flowering Dogwood:

10-20'h, 4-6"d **State Flower**
Leaf: 3-5", green, opposite
Fruit: 1/2" red oval drupe
Flower: yellow green head
Bark: small blocks
Wood: handles, spindles
Site: everywhere

≤ 110' h

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American Sycamore:

80-110'h, 3-8'd
Leaf: 4-7" long, broad, 3-4 lobes, toothed
Fruit: 1" ball
Bark: mottled, peels to white
Wood: furniture, interior finish
Site: streams, low lands

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Loblolly Pine: 90-110'h, 2-3'd
Needle: 2-6", slender, stiff, green
Fruit: cone 2-6", spine at tip of scale
Bark: red-brown, thick flat plates
Wood: lumber, plywood, pilings
Site: everywhere

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Yellow Poplar: 90-110'h, 2-5'd
Leaf: 5-6" long, broad, 4 lobes
food for deer, squirrels
Fruit: 2.5-3" cone-like
Bark: light gray, thick, furrowed
Wood: trim, veneers
Site: everywhere

≤ 80' h

8



Red Maple: 40-70'h, 1.5-2.5'd
Leaf: 2-6", 3-5 lobes, toothed
Fruit: red winged V, deer, squirrel food
Flower: short stem cluster
Bark: gray, vertical ridges, scales
Wood: furniture, pulpwood
Site: everywhere

4



Sweetgum: 60-80'h, 2-3'd
Leaf: 5-7", 5 lobes toothed
Fruit: golf ball sized beaked capsules
Flower: yellow orange
Bark: light gray, corky scales
Wood: furniture, chip board
Site: rich bottoms

3



White Ash: 70-80'h, 2-3'd
Leaf: 8-12", 5-9 leaflets 3-5", opposite
Fruit: 1-2" crowded clusters
Flower: compact panicles
Bark: gray diamond furrows, ridges
Wood: tools, bats, oars, furniture
Site: well drained

OAK

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Black Oak: 50-80'h, 3+'d
Leaf: 5-7 toothed lobes, green, yellow
Fruit: acorn 1/2-3/4", light brown, 1/2 scaly cap
Bark: thick, dark, round ridges
Wood: furniture, timber
Site: well drained

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Post Oak: 40-50'h, 1-2'd
Leaf: 4-6" 5 lobes flat ends, cross-like, green, yellow
Fruit: acorn .5-.75", 1/3 scaly
Bark: rough dark small scales
Wood: furniture, flooring, ships
Site: well drained very dry

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White Oak: 80-100'h, 3-4'd
Leaf: 5-7", 7-9 rounded lobes, green, yellow
Fruit: acorn <1", brown warty cap
Bark: ash, loose scales
Wood: furniture, flooring, ships
Site: well drained

ELM



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American Elm: 75-100'h, 2-5'd
Leaf: 4-6" oval, long point, rough texture, toothed
Fruit: cluster long stem, seed in flat papery wing like covering
Bark: gray irregular flat ridges
Wood: furniture
Site: bottom lands, fertile



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Winged Elm: 40-50'h, 1-2'd
Leaf: 1.5-3.5" oblong oval, pointed, rough texture, toothed, wings on twigs
Fruit: samaras 1/3" orange-red, tip-2 long curving awns
Bark: brown, irregular flat ridges and fissures
Wood: furniture, crates, boxes
Site: well drained

Why Native Trees matter?

- Thrive in our local environment
- Require less water and fertilizer
- Produce clean air for people and wildlife
- Provide food and shelter for wildlife
- Support and connect the intricate web of life

Legend: h: height, d: diameter
≤: less or equal to