

Trees

Along Maple Drive and on the Trail through Maple Drive Park to the Haw Creek Valley Rock Overlook on the Mountains-to-Sea Trail

Coming

June 2021 ► *Images of the leaves for all the trees listed below, along with identification tips*

	Common Name	Comments
1	American Beech	
2	American Chestnut	as a short tree sprout, under 4 ft. tall
3	Ash, White	opposite leaf arrangement
4	Black Birch (Sweet Birch or Cherry Birch)	scratch a twig and smell the sweetness
5	Black Cherry	
6	Black Walnut	
7	Dogwood, Flowering	opposite leaf arrangement
8	Eastern Hemlock	only a few still alive in the park
9	Hickory, Mockernut	alternate compound leaf arrangement
10	Hickory, Pignut	alternate compound leaf arrangement
11	Holly, American	
12	Holly, Mountain (Mountain Winterberry)	
13	Magnolia, Fraser (Mountain Magnolia)	
14	Maple, Red	opposite leaf arrangement
15	Maple, Striped (Moosewood)	look for the vertical stripes on the bark
16	Oak, Black	pointed leaf lobes
17	Oak, Chestnut	rounded leaf lobes
18	Oak, Red	pointed leaf lobes
19	Oak, Scarlet	pointed leaf lobes
20	Oak, White	rounded leaf lobes
21	Persimmon	leaves with smooth margins
22	Pine, Eastern White	needles are 5 to a bundle
23	Redbud	
24	Sassafras	3 different leaf shapes
25	Sourwood	leaves with fine toothed margins; chew a leaf and discover the source of its name
26	Tuliptree (Tulip-Poplar)	
27	Tupelo (Black Gum)	
28	Witch Hazel	
↓ Found at the Haw Creek overlook rock ↓		
29	Fringetree	
30	Serviceberry	
31	Virginia Pine (Scrub Pine or Spruce Pine)	needles are 2 to a bundle and twisted
↓ Found along Maple Drive ↓		
32	Alder, Hazel	
33	Black Locust	
34	Catalpa, Southern	
35	Norway Maple - not native	leaf stems have a milky sap
36	Weeping Cherry - not native	
37	Willow, Black	