

TREE WALK

IN

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

A QUICK GUIDE

1. **Sitka Spruce (*Picea sitchensis*)** State tree. Largest native conifer in AK. Forms over 20% of native forest in SE Alaska. Bark is scaled, leader upright, needles prickly.
2. **Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)** Deciduous tree, 50-60 ft tall. Opposite, compound leaves with 5-9 leaflets, dark green above. Yellow in fall.
3. **Katsura (*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*)** Deciduous multi-stemmed large shrub or small tree to 20 feet. Rounded leaves, with stunning bright red, orange, yellow fall colors. Seed capsule looks like a miniature banana. Separate male and female trees.
4. **Oakleaf Mountain Ash (*Sorbus hybrida*)** Leaves alternate composed of 2-6 free leaflets and one large, lobed portion. Yellow-red fall color.
5. **European Mountain Ash (*Sorbus aucuparia*)** Only introduced tree to become established in AK. Alternate leaves with 9-15 leaflets. Red/orange berries late summer.
6. **Canadian Serviceberry (*Amelanchier canadensis*)** Multi-stemmed large shrub. Small white flowers in clusters. Leaves oval with toothed leaf margins. Gold fall color.
7. **Vine maple (*Acer circinatum*)** Deciduous tree, 10-20 ft., multi-stemmed, shrubby, spreading. Opposite leaves with 5, 7 or 9 lobes. Yellow or red in fall. Small purple and white flowers.
8. **Paper Birch (*Betula papyrifera*)** Native to Interior Alaska. Bark smooth, creamy white, peeling off in thin layers. Dark patches on older trunks. Leaves alternate, yellow in fall.
9. **Crabapples (*Malus sp.*)** Small deciduous trees many to 20 feet. Fall leaf color yellow. Leaves alternate. Flowers showy, white to pinkish in spring.
10. **Hedge maple (*Acer campestre*)** Small to medium sized deciduous tree, to 30 feet. Bright yellow to orange or red fall leaf color. Small, yellow-green flowers.
11. **Northern Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)** Leaves alternate, 7 to 11 bristle-tipped broad lobes, red, yellow or tan in fall, persist into winter.
12. **Littleleaf Linden (*Tilia cordata*)** Medium to large deciduous tree to 50 feet. Leaves alternate, broad, light green. Flowers fragrant, in small clusters, light yellow or cream.
13. **Black Cottonwood (*Populus trichocarpa*)** Native. Largest hardwood in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest. Bark deeply furrowed. Large, alternate leaves. Releases white, cottony seeds in June.
14. **Box elder (*Acer negundo*)** Deciduous tree, 30-50 ft., often multi-stemmed. Leaves opposite, compound, usually 3-5 leaflets, bright green above and lighter green below.
15. **Purple or Copper Beech (*Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea'*)** Bark smooth and gray, leaves alternate, oval and pointed, corrugated appearance, dark purple. Persist on tree into winter.
16. **Amur Cherry (*Prunus maackii*)** Small to medium sized deciduous tree to 30 feet. Reddish-brown shiny, peeling bark. Alternate leaves. Small white flowers in clusters late spring. Yellow fall leaf color. Fruit red then black in summer.
17. **Scouler Willow (*Salix scouleriana*)** Native and most common willow in SE. Shrub or sometimes large tree with rounded crown. Leaves alternate, dark green above, whitish beneath.
18. **Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides*)** Deciduous tree to 50 ft. Broad, large, opposite, 5-lobed leaves. In summer dark maroon, purple, or bronze leaf color.
19. **Globe Norway maple (*Acer platanoides 'Globosum'*)** Globe shaped form of Norway Maple. (See no. 18)

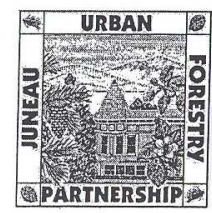
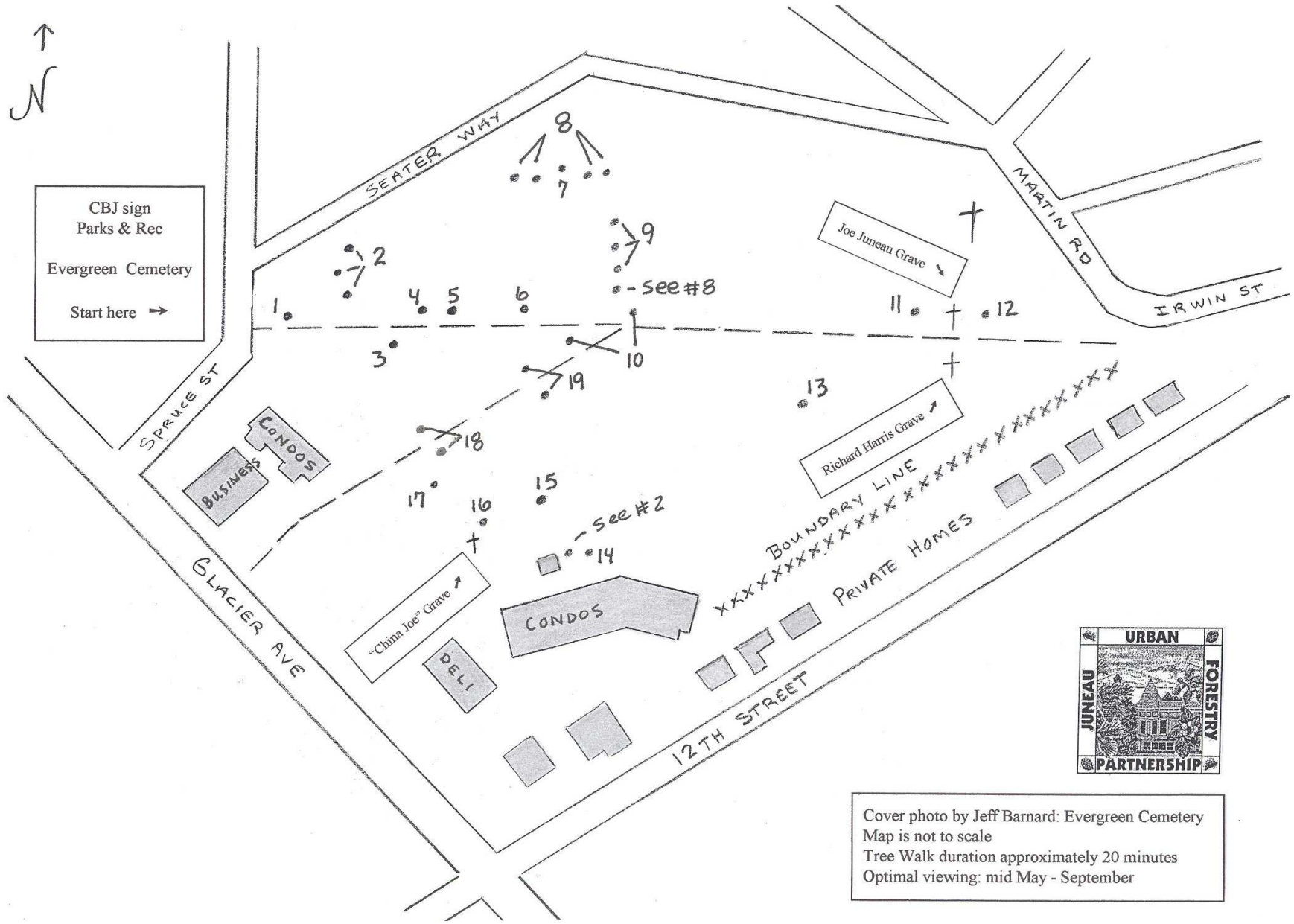


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 Map is not to scale
 Tree Walk duration approximately 20 minutes
 Optimal viewing: mid May - September

