

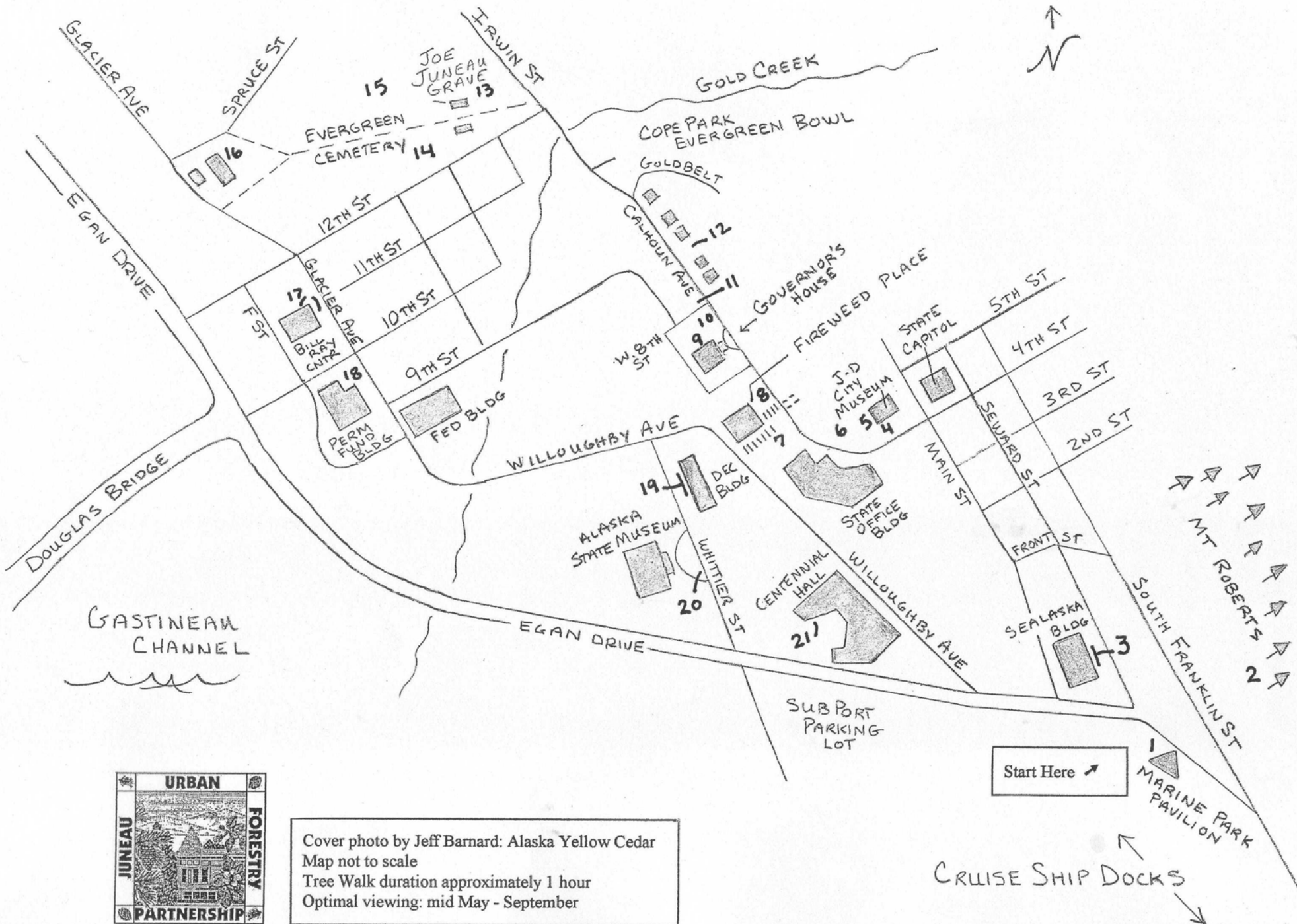
JUNEAU TREE WALK

A QUICK GUIDE TO SELECTED TREES DOWNTOWN



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1. **Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)**
Next to Marine Park pavilion. Opposite leaves with 7-9 leaflets, dark green above.
2. **Western Hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*)**
Mt. Robert's hillside. Native forest (including spruce, alder, cottonwoods). Large native conifer, predominant tree in native forest of SE. Main branch curved down or nodding. Needles flat and soft to touch.
3. **Birch (*Betula sp.*)** Sealaska Bldg. & Seward St. Native to Interior Alaska. Bark smooth, creamy white, peeling off in thin layers. Leaves alternate, yellow in fall.
4. **Shore Pine (*Pinus contorta*)** City Museum. Native conifer. Cones usually curved. Needles in pairs.
5. **Hawthorn (*Crataegus laevigata* var. 'Paul's Scarlet')** West side of City Museum. Dense, thorny branches. Leaves alternate. Flowers double, scarlet-rose.
6. **Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum*)** City Museum. Small tree, leaves with 5-9 lobes, deeply cut, turns red or purple.
7. **Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)** Calhoun Ave., near overpass. Leaves alternate, dark maroon when unfolding, red or bronze in fall. White flowers.
8. **Black Cottonwood (*Populus trichocarpa*)** Between Calhoun Ave. and Fireweed Place. Native. Largest hardwood in Alaska. Bark deeply furrowed. Large, alternate leaves. Releases white, cottony seeds in June.
9. **Alaska Yellow Cedar (*Cupressus nootkatensis*)** North side of Governor's House. Large, native conifer. Leaves scale-like, foliage hanging down.
10. **Horse Chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*)** Governor's House. Leaves dark green, opposite, with 5 or 7 broad leaflets. White flowers in clusters.
11. **European Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*)** Calhoun & W. 8th St. Bark smooth and gray, leaves alternate with 5-9 pairs of veins. Reddish-bronze in fall.
12. **Larch (*Larix sp.*)** Calhoun Ave., on right after retaining wall. Native to Interior Alaska. Deciduous conifer. Needles grow in crowded clusters and turn golden-yellow in fall.
13. **Linden (*Tilia americana*)** Evergreen Cemetery. Leaves alternate, broad, light green on both surfaces. Flowers are in small clusters, light yellow or cream.
14. **Sitka Spruce (*Picea sitchensis*)** Evergreen cemetery, mostly left of path. State tree. Largest native conifer in AK. Forms over 20% of native forest in SE. Bark is scaled, leader upright, needles prickly.
15. **European Mountain Ash (*Sorbus aucuparia*)** Evergreen cemetery, both sides of path. Only introduced tree to become established in AK. Alternate leaves with 9-15 leaflets per leaf. Red/orange berries in late summer.
16. **Cherry (*Prunus maackii*)** Evergreen cemetery. Shiny, peeling reddish-brown bark. Alternate leaves.
17. **Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides*)** Bill Ray Center, Glacier Ave. Has broad, large, 5-lobed leaves, yellow in fall.
18. **Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)** Corner of Glacier Ave. and 10th St. Leaves alternate, 7 to 11 bristle-tipped broad lobes, red, yellow or tan in fall.
19. **Crabapples (*Malus sp.*)** Whittier St., next to DEC bldg. Leaves alternate. Flowers showy white to pinkish in spring.
20. **Red Alder (*Alnus rubrum*)** State Museum, close to Whittier St. Native. Fruit is a small pinecone-like structure. Bark smooth, gray, often covered with whitish lichens.
21. **Mountain Hemlock (*Tsuga mertensiana*)** Centennial Hall. Native conifer. Needles crowded on all sides of stems. Cones purplish when young.



Cover photo by Jeff Barnard: Alaska Yellow Cedar
 Map not to scale
 Tree Walk duration approximately 1 hour
 Optimal viewing: mid May - September