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TOWER GROVE PARK – TREES WE WILL FIND ALONG THE MAIN DRIVE

Organized by Family

Week 30 (4th Week of October)

Altingiaceae (Sweet Gum Family – related to Hamamelidaceae) / Saxifragales Order:

- Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)

Annonaceae (Custard Apple Family) / Magnoliales Order:

- PawPaw (*Asimina triloba*)

Aquifoliaceae (Holly Family) / Aquifoliales Order:

- American Holly (*Ilex opaca*) /
- Deciduous Holly (*Ilex decidua*)
- Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)

Betulaceae (Birch Family) / Fagales Order:

- American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*) /
- River Birch (*Betula nigra*) /
- Speckled Alder (*Alnus incana*) /
- Black Alder or European Alder (*Alnus glutinosa*) /
- Tag Alder or Hazel Alder, or Smooth Alder (*Alnus serrulata*)

Bignoniaceae (Trumpet Creeper or Catalpa Family) / Lamiales Order:

- Chinese Catalpa (*Catalpa ovata*)
- Northern Catalpa (*Catalpa speciosa*) /
- Southern Catalpa (*Catalpa bignonioides*) /

Cannabaceae (Hemp Family – related to Ulmaceae) / Rosales Order:

- Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*) /
- Sugarberry (*Celtis laevigata*)

Cornaceae (Dogwood Family) / Cornales Order:

- Cornelian Cherry (*Cornus mas*)
- Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*),
- Kousa Dogwood (*Cornus kousa*) /

Cupressaceae (Cypress Family) / Pinales Order:

- Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*) /
- Japanese Cryptomeria (*Cryptomeria japonica*) /
- Red Juniper (*Juniperus virginiana*) /
- Chinese Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis*)

Ebenaceae (Ebony Family) / Ericales Order:

- Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*)

Fabaceae (Bean Family) / Fabales Order:

- Amur Maackia (*Maackia amurensis*) /
- Kentucky Coffeetree (*Gymnocladus dioica*) /
- Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*) /
- Thornless Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos* var. *inermis*) /
- Yellowwood (*Cladrastis kentukea*)

Fagaceae (Oak or Beech Family) / Fagales Order:

- American Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)
- European Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*)
- Blackjack Oak (*Quercus marilandica*)
- Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)
- Cherrybark Oak (*Quercus pagoda*),
- Dwarf Chinkapin Oak (*Quercus prinoides*)
- English Oak (*Quercus robur*)
- Northern Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)
- Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*)
- Post Oak (*Quercus stellata*)
- Scarlet Oak (*Quercus coccinea*)
- Schuette's Oak (*Quercus x schuettei*) hybrid between Swamp White and Bur
- Southern Red Oak (*Quercus falcata*)
- Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)
- White Oak (*Quercus alba*)
- Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*)

Ginkgoaceae (Ginkgo Family) Ginkgophyta Division:

- Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba*)

Hamamelidaceae (Witch-Hazel Family) / Saxifragales Order:

- Persian Ironwood (*Parrotia persica*)

Juglandaceae (Walnut Family) / Fagales Order:

- Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*)
- Pecan (*Carya illinoensis*)
- Shellbark Hickory (*Carya laciniosa*)

Lauraceae (Laurel Family) / Laurales Order:

- Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)

Magnoliaceae (Magnolia Family) / Magnoliales Order:

- Cucumbertree (*Magnolia acuminata*)
- Saucer Magnolia (*Magnolia x soulangeana*)
- Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*)
- Star Magnolia (*Magnolia stellata*)
- Sweetbay Magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*)
- Tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Malvaceae (Mallow Family) / Malvales Order:

- Bigleaf Linden (*Tilia platyphyllos*)
- Caucasian Linden (*Tilia x euchlora*)
- Littleleaf Linden (*Tilia cordata*)

Moraceae (Mulberry or Fig Family) / Rosales Order:

- Osage Orange: (*Maclura pomifera*)
- Red Mulberry (*Morus rubra*)
- White Mulberry (*Morus alba*)

Nyssaceae (Sour Gum Family) / Cornales Order:

- Blackgum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
- Water Tupelo (*Nyssa aquatica*)

Oleaceae (Olive Family) / Lamiales Order:

- White Ash (*Fraxinus americana*)
- Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)
- White Fringetree (*Chionanthus virginicus*)
- Border Privet (*Ligustrum obtusifolium*)

Paulowniaceae (Empress Tree Family) / Lamiales Order:

- Royal Paulownia or Empress Tree (*Paulownia tomentosa*)

Pinaceae (Pine Family) / Pinales Order:

- Austrian Pine (*Pinus nigra*)
- Japanese Black Pine (*Pinus thunbergii*)
- Eastern White Pine (*Pinus strobus*)
- Loblolly Pine (*Pinus taeda*)
- Red Pine (*Pinus resinosa*)

Platanaceae (Plane Tree Family) / Proteales Order:

- London Planetree (*Platanus x acerifolia*) [Sycamore crossed with Oriental Planetree]
- Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*)

Rosaceae (Rose Family) / Rosales Order:

- American Plum (*Prunus americana*)
- Chickasaw Plum (*Prunus angustifolia*)
- Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)
- Cockspur Hawthorn (*Crataegus crus-galli*)
- Higan Cherry (*Prunus subhirtella*)
- Kwanzan Cherry (*Prunus serrulata*) sterile
- Wild Goose Plum (*Prunus rivularis*)

Salicaceae (Willow Family) / Malpighiales Order:

- Weeping Willow (*Salix babylonica*)

Sapindaceae / Sapindales Order:

- Amur Maple (*Acer ginnala*)
- Black Maple (*Acer nigrum*)
- Chinese Horsechestnut (*Aesculus chinensis*)
- Goldenraintree (*Koelreuteria paniculata*)
- Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum*)
- Miyabe Maple (*Acer miyabei*)
- Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides*)
- Ohio Buckeye (*Aesculus glabra*)
- Red Buckeye (*Aesculus pavia*)
- Red Horsechestnut (*Aesculus x carnea*) [Horse Chestnut crossed with Red Buckeye]
- Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)
- Silver Maple (*Acer saccharinum*)
- Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*)

Ulmaceae (Elm Family) / Rosales Order:

- American Elm (*Ulmus americana*)
- Siberian Elm (*Ulmus pumila*)
- Slippery Elm (*Ulmus rubra*)
- Wych Elm (*Ulmus glabra*)

This path also takes us past the Woodland Pool which has Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis* / Rubiaceae Family / Gentianales Order) and Lizard's Tail (*Saururus cernuus* / Saururaceae Family / Piperales Order)