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Fort Thomas Landmark Tree Trail Updated Information

No.	Species	Common Name	Circumference (ft.)	Diameter (in.)	Height (ft.)	Notes
1	<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	Kentucky coffee tree	2.5	9.6	50	Not considered a Landmark tree, but interesting due to it's doubly-compound leaves
2	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	shumard oak	11.0	42.0	95	Needs to have a species nameplate
3	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	shumard oak	9.0	34.4	80	Needs to have both a number and a species nameplate
4	<i>Carya ovata</i>	shagbark hickory				added for ID purposes
5	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	northern red oak	8.2	31.4	65	Located about 40 feet downslope of the trail (instead of adjacent to the trail as the map shows). Needs to have a species nameplate
6	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	black cherry				added for ID purposes
7	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	hackberry				added for ID purposes
8	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	northern red oak	7.9	30.1	85	
9	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	12.8	48.9	115	Designated Ft. Thomas Landmark Tree. Needs to have a number plate
10	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	chinquapin oak	11.9	45.5	100	Designated Ft. Thomas Landmark Tree. Needs to have a number and species plate (placed along trail - the tree is about 150 ft. upslope of the trail, so a number/nameplate on the tree probably wouldn't be visible in the summer)
11	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	white ash	9.1	34.8	110	
12	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	sugar maple				added for ID purposes
13	<i>Tilia americana</i>	basswood				Hold off on making sign - need to confirm species
14	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	black walnut				added for ID purposes
15	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	northern red oak	9.3	35.5	105	Located adjacent to the trail instead of downslope as designated on the map. Needs both a number and species nameplate (a broken number plate is still on the tree)
16	<i>Aesculus octandra</i>	yellow buckeye	7.5	28.7	70	This is a new tree that replaces the red oak that was previously No. 10. It is located about 30 feet upslope of the trail, on the north edge of the small creek that the bridge crosses. The red oak appears to have been down for some time. This new tree needs both a number and a nameplate.
17	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	chinquapin oak				added for ID purposes
18	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	shumard oak	11.6	44.3	130	this tree is much further down the trail than shown on the map. It needs both a number and a nameplate.
19	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	shumard oak	10.2	39.0	130	This tree needs both a number and a species nameplate
20	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	shumard oak	9.2	35.2	95	This tree is located adjacent to the trail. It needs both a number and a species nameplate
21	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	shumard oak	11.4	43.6	115	This tree needs a species nameplate
22	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	chinquapin oak	8.8	33.6	60	Wide, spreading tree. This tree is located on the backside of the bend. It needs both a number and a nameplate. A No. 15 label is sitting on the ground next to the tree. It was attached to the wrong tree and removed.