# Wilderness Station Tree Trail Guide

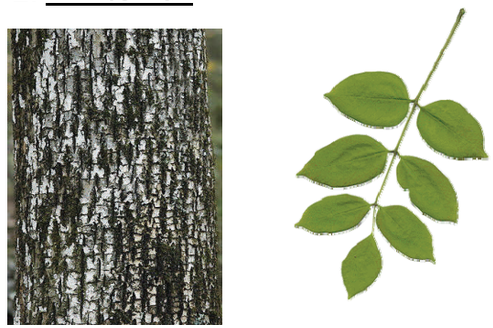
0.7 mile trail begins at paved trailhead

http://www.murfreesborotn.gov/parks

## 1. Shagbark Hickory

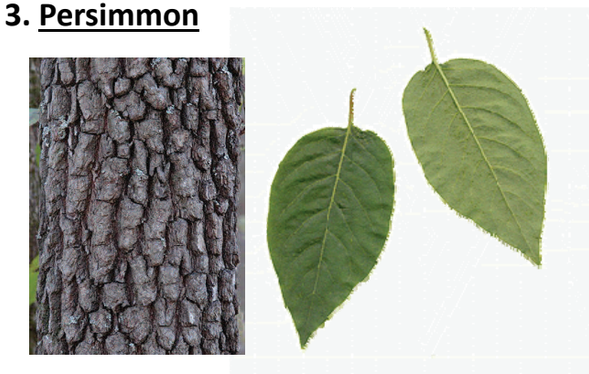
- ◊ Scaly gray bark
- ◊ Alternate branching

## 2. White Ash



- ◊ Diamond-shaped fissures in bark
- ◊ Opposite branching

## 3. Persimmon

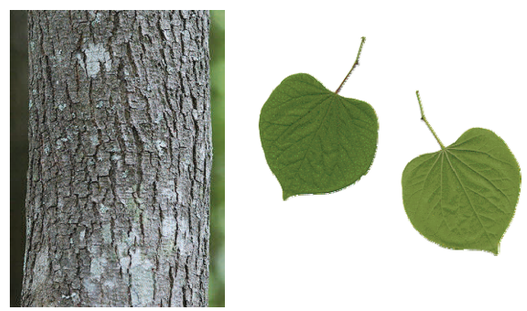


- ◊ Dark and blocky bark
- ◊ Alternate branching

## 4. Eastern Hophornbeam

- ◊ Diamond-shaped fissures in bark
- ◊ Opposite branching

## 5. Redbud



- ◊ 3”-5” heart-shaped leaves
- ◊ Persistent fruit pods

## 6. Chinquapin Oak

- ◊ 4” - 6” alternate, dark green leaves
- ◊ 5/8’- 1” long acorns

***Photos & information:** frank.mtsu.edu~mtsuvtt/WebPages/VirtualTreeTrailHome.html

## 7. Eastern Red Cedar

- ◊ Scaly bark
- ◊ Conifer

## 8. Blue Ash

- ◊ Opposite branching on four-sided twigs
- ◊ Light gray bark with reddish tinge

## 9. Winged Elm

- ◊ Corky “wings” along edges of twigs
- ◊ Narrow, dark-brown, sharply-pointed buds

## 10. Bitternut Hickory

- ◊ Sulfur-yellow buds
- ◊ Slate gray bark, alternate branching

## 11. Southern Red Oak

- ◊ Dark gray, fissured bark
- ◊ 5”-9”, alternate, bristle-tipped leaves

## 12. American Sycamore

- ◊ Thin, flaky reddish-brown to gray bark
- ◊ 5”-8” alternate, green and shiny leaves