

Identifying Trees at Conewago Creek

“What kind of tree is that?” is a commonly heard question. To help you expand your knowledge of tree identification, the Adams County Chapter of Trout Unlimited has prepared this list of trees. The list covers the most common trees found along this walking trail.

A dozen trees along the trail are numbered. The numbers match the list below. For example, tree #3 is a Black Walnut and tree #11 is Red Oak. For most of the numbered trees, a large one and a small one are tagged so you can see the differences due to the age of the trees.

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| 1. Tulip Poplar | 5. Shagbark Hickory | 9. Basswood |
| 2. Honey Locust | 6. Mockernut Hickory | 10. Black Cherry |
| 3. Black Walnut | 7. Red Maple | 11. Red Oak |
| 4. Sycamore | 8. Silver Maple | 12. Pin Oak |

Knowing the names of trees is important, but trees can also be an excellent springboard to understanding ecological relationships and the importance of tree on the environment.

