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Fort Thomas Landmark Tree Trail Updated Information

			Circumference	Diameter		
No.	Species	Common Name	(ft.)	(in.)	Height (ft.)	Notes
1	Gymnocladus dioica	Kentucky coffee tree	2.5	9.6	50	Not considered a Landmark tree, but interesting due to it's doubly-compound leaves
2	Quercus shumardii	shumard oak	11.0	42.0	95	Needs to have a species nameplate
3	Quercus shumardii	shumard oak	9.0	34.4	80	Needs to have both a number and a species nameplate
4	Carya ovata	shagbark hickory				added for ID purposes
5	Quercus rubra	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	Prunus serotina	black cherry				added for ID purposes
7	Celtis occidentalis	hackberry				added for ID purposes
8	Quercus rubra	northern red oak	7.9	30.1	85	
9	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	12.8	48.9	115	Designated Ft. Thomas Landmark Tree. Needs to have a number plate
10	Quercus muehlenbergii	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 visibie in the summer)
11	Fraxinus americana	white ash	9.1	34.8	110	
12	Acer saccharum	sugar maple				added for ID purposes
13	Tilia americana	basswood				Hold off on making sign - need to confirm species
14	Juglans nigra	black walnut				added for ID purposes
15	Quercus rubra	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	Aesculus octandra	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	Quercus muehlenbergii	chinquapin oak				added for ID purposes
18	Quercus shumardii	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	Quercus shumardii	shumard oak	10.2	39.0	130	This tree needs both a number and a species nameplate
20	Quercus shumardii	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	Quercus shumardii	shumard oak	11.4	43.6	115	This tree needs a species nameplate
22	Quercus muehlenbergii	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.