

# Noteworthy Trees

2013 Inventory update by Nickel LaFleur

1998 Inventory by Jill Shepherd

(Original list compiled by Master Gardeners in 1985)

## Turnagain by the Sea

Enter off Turnagain Street going north for one block until come to a "T" and go left (west) to first R turn – Lord Baranof.

Lots of fine examples inventoried since 1985 --

1. **Amur Chokecherry – *Prunus maackii***. 2312 Loussac Drive. (W side -in front of house) Look for the golden peeling bark. Tree was planted in 1977 and 15' tall in 1998.
2. **Willow –*Salix***. The NE corner of Loussac Drive and Arctic Circle.
3. **Colorado Blue Spruce – *Picea pungens***. 2202 Lord Baranof. (corner of LB/Illiamna) Note how blue the foliage is compared to the white spruce in the neighborhood. Look for the face on the trunk.
4. **White Spruce - *Picea glauca***. 2524 St. Elias. (west side of street) Very large symmetrical shape. When house exchanged hands in 1977, new owners were told to water the tree for two days straight each spring.
5. **Box Elder - *Acer negundo***. 2628 Turnagain Parkway. Note on all 3 corners of Turnagain Pkwy/Knik) large specimens planted about 1965 or earlier. One at 2628 Turn. still held its leaves in the spring 2013.
6. **Mayday Tree – *Prunus padus***. 3120 Knik. (S side of street) Planted first in 1954 from a sucker taken off a tree at a funeral home downtown. Moved another time before being planted at this location in 1958. Birds have carried seeds to the back yard. Many Anchorage residents also refer to this multi-trunked tree as a Bird Cherry.
7. **Box Elder - *Acer negundo***. 3201 Knik (N side of street) 2 large specimens on each side of drive way, planted about 1965 or earlier. Note: no leaves on the tree in spring 2013.
8. **Lodgepole Pine - *Pinus contorta***. 2539 Foraker Drive. (E side near driveway of 2551) Planted about 65 years ago by Mr. Richards, one of the first people in the subdivision. The tree was cabled in 1984 to keep the double trunk from splitting apart. Due to being too close to drive – it has been hacked on.
9. **European White Birch also called Weeping Birch - *Betula pendula***. One on each south corner of Iliamna/Douglas and Iliamna/Foraker with another in between those two on south side of Iliamna. Look for the trees with the pendulous branches.
10. **European Mountain Ash - *Sorbus aucuparia***. 2101 Foraker Drive. Corner of Foraker and Iliamna. There are two near the corner; both browsed by moose; a good example of a nice structure is by the driveway. Up until 1985, the trees only once dropped their leaves before snowfall.

11. **Lyn Ary Park Trees - Park** in lot & walk bike path down. Group of trees were planted in 2007 through a grant from the Rasmussen Foundation with volunteers from Anchorage TREErific and Turnagain Community Council. Alaska Community Forestry Program staff organized the plantings and maintenance. Also, along the Coastal Trail between Lyn Ary Park and Point Woronzof: Small wooded area at east end of Lyn Ary Park has assortment of Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Birch, Black and White Spruce, Alder and Willow. Numerous large examples of Birch, Balsam Poplar, Black Spruce, Alder, Willow and Elderberry beyond Earthquake Park area near Point Woronzof.

**Bristlecone Pine, - *Pinus longaeva***

**Ussurian Pear - *Pirus Usseriensis***

**Weeping Birch, *Betula pendula***

**Norway Spruce - *Picea abies***

12. **Cotoneaster Hedge - *Cotoneaster acutifolius***. 2223 Tulik Drive, at the end of the road that used to be an 8-foot-high hedge surrounding side and back yard. Cut way back by 2013. Also, note the **Crabapple - *Malus*** planted by Wally Hickel in 1949 at the old McKay's Hardware location (Fireweed near Spenard) was moved to this site in bucket of a backhoe...
13. **Swiss Stone Pine - *Pinus cembra***. 3811 Clay Products Drive (N side near Spurr Ln tucked up next to house) planted around 1976 , example of an unusual species. An evergreen with the long needles. Don't confuse with the spruce
14. **Scotch Pine - *Pinus sylvestris***. 3940 Clay Products Drive. (S side of street) Very large, placed near road; beautiful orange bark and structure, cabling done by 4/13
15. **Bird's Nest Spruce - *Picea abies 'Nidiformis'***. 2451 Chilligan Drive, N side near corner Clay Products/Chilligan. Located behind the chain link fence. It's the dense, flat-topped shrub.

Turnabout at Chilligan and take another look at the Scotch pine on right. Take a right (south) on Telequana to Northern Lights... It's One Way going west ... end the tour at Earthquake Park for a recap on which trees we could add, and how we can better update map.

## Rogers Park

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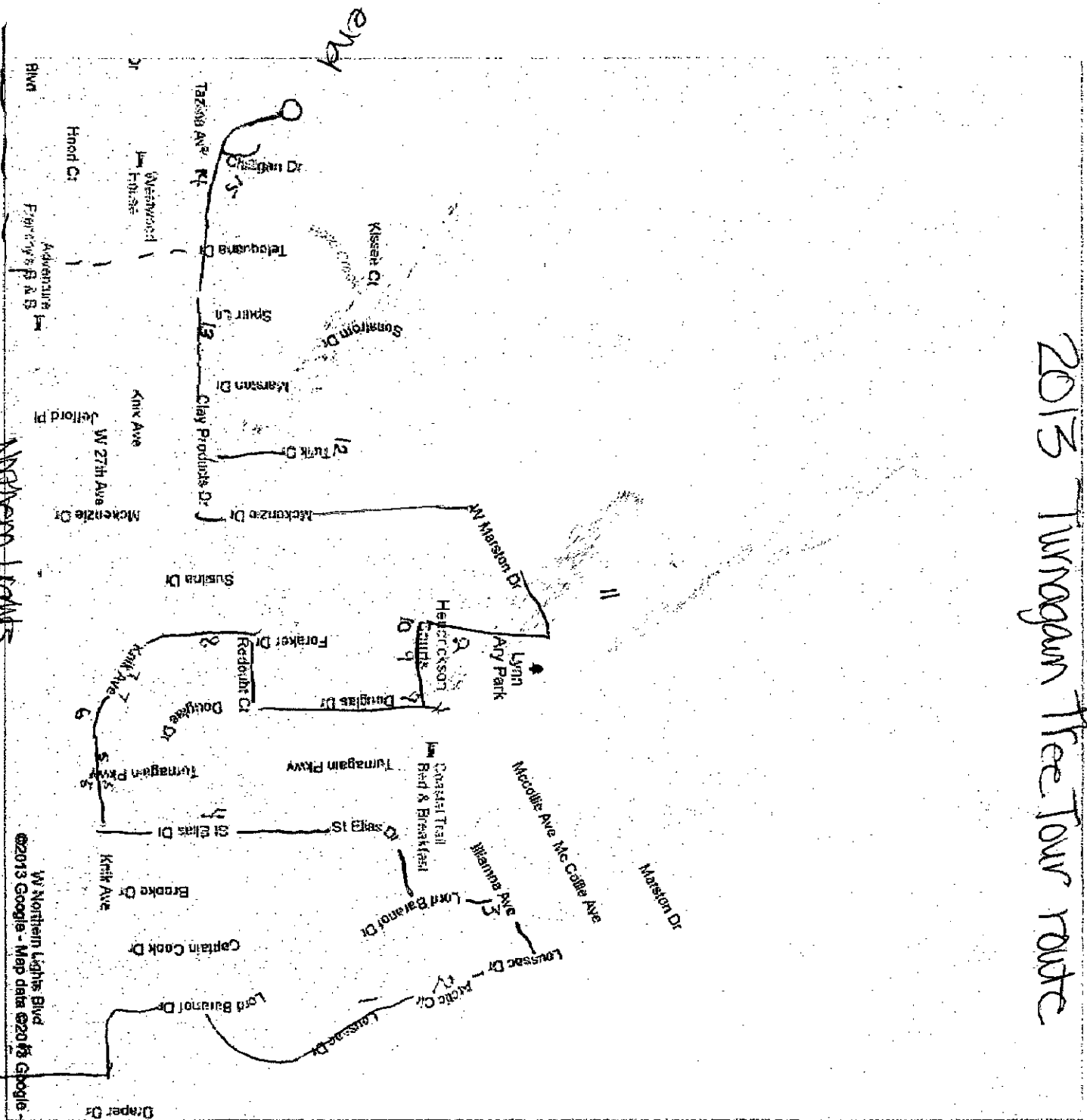
Enter in the Rogers Park neighborhood on West Fireweed and Seward Highway or off LaTouche and Northern Lights. Note the nice trees at each entrance in 2013.

1. **Virginia Creeper – *Parthenocissus quinquefolia***. 1213 E. 26<sup>th</sup>. (NW corner LaTouche/26<sup>th</sup>) Vine covering chimney. Note nice Mountain Ash.
2. 1303 E. 26<sup>th</sup>, NE corner of E. 26<sup>th</sup> and Redwood (see small map for detail)
  - A. **White Spruce *Picea glauca***. Planted around 1948 to 1953.
  - B. **Colorado Blue Spruce – *Picea pungens***. Planted around 1950. Unusual shape.
  - C. **Rugosa Rose – *Rosa rugosa***, also called **Sitka rose**
  - D. **Lilac - *Syringa***
  - E. **Ussurian Pear – *Pyrus ussuriensis***
  - F. **Mayday – *Prunus padus***, - now firewood pieces
  - G. **Crabapple - *Malus***
  - H. **Lilac - *Syringa***
  - I. **Ussurian Pear– *Pyrus ussuriensis***
  - J. **Mountain Ash - *Sorbus***
3. **Siberian Peashrub - *Caragana arborescens*** – example of living hedge over a block and a half long on the north side of street near corner Sprucewood St.
4. **Arborvitae - *Thuja***. 1434 Bannister. South side of Bannister on corner of Cottonwood/Bannister – easier to see off Cottonwood, near house.
5. **Lodgepole or shore pine – *Pinus contora*** - 1526 Bannister, north side of Bannister before Glenwood – one left of three trees planted in 1961. All 3 were dug up as saplings in British Columbia and planted here over fifty years ago.
6. **Fir – *Abies concolor***. 1633 Bannister. (north side of road 3rd to the east from driveway). It's the blue- evergreen mixed with spruce. (6 evergreens altogether). Planted here around 1965- brought from Palm Springs area.
7. **Cotoneaster** 2400 Galewood (stay on Bannister – it changes name at Galewood) – it's on the west side of the road.. beautiful formal hedge around property.

Continue out on East 24<sup>th</sup> to Maplewood and then south to Northern Lights to the stop lights.



2013 Turnagain Tree Tour route



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Turnagain Ave St

# Rogers Park Tour Map #2

2. 1303 E. 26th, corner of E. 26th and Redwood

- A. White Spruce *Picea glauca*. Between 45 and 50 years old.
- B. Colorado Blue Spruce -- *Picea pungens*. 49 years old. Unusual shape.
- C. Rugosa Rose, also called Sitka Rose -- *Rosa rugosa*
- D. Lilac - *Syringa*
- E. Ussurian Pear -- *Pyrus ussuriensis*
- F. Mayday, also called European Bird Cherry - *Prunus padus*
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