

## Ohio Buckeye (*Aesculus glabra*)

Origin: Native.

Status in Park: Occasional, on bluffs and slopes in the northern part of the park.

Characteristics: Up to 75 feet in height, 2 feet in diameter; broadly rounded crown, with stout pale-brown twigs; bark gray with scaly plates on mature trees; flowers yellowish green in long, upright clusters up to a foot long, in April or May; fruits are capsules, prickly, round, 1 ½ inches in diameter, with one shiny rounded seed inside.

Leaves: Opposite, palmately compound; with 5 or 7 leaflets; leaflets up to 6 inches long; with fine teeth on edges; dark green and smooth above, green or whitish beneath.



Location of tagged tree:



Notes: Limited commercial timber value, lumber and veneer.