Paw Paw (Asimina triloba)

Origin: Native.

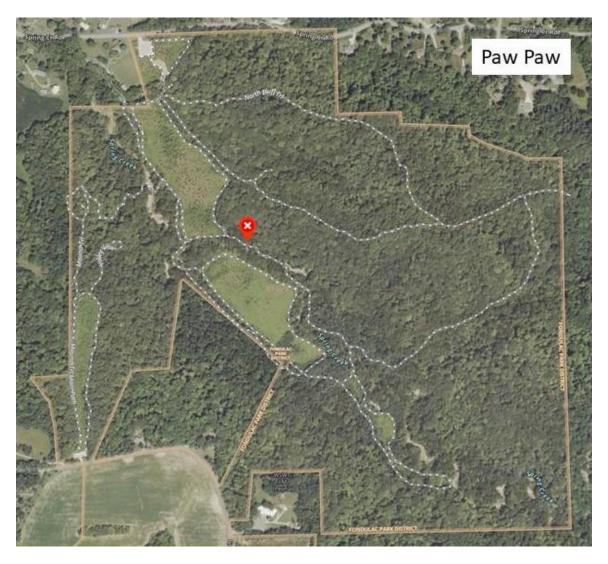
Status in Park: Widespread, mostly in moist lowland forest.

<u>Characteristics</u>: Rarely to 40 feet tall, 10 inches in diameter, usually smaller; crown broad with spreading branches; bark dark brown, thin and smooth in smaller trees; flowers deep maroon, up to 2 inches across, wrinkled looking, appear in May-June; fruits greenish yellow oblong berries, up to 6 inches long.

<u>Leaves</u>: Alternate, simple; up to 12 inches long; with smooth edges; deep green color, paler beneath, with both surfaces smooth.



Location of tagged tree:



<u>Notes</u>: The fruit is edible, with sweet yellow flesh, "paw paws", ripening in September.