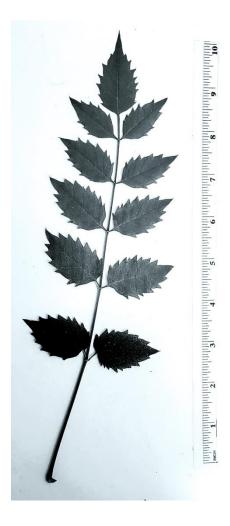
Trumpet Vine (Campsis radicans)

Origin: Native

Status in Park: Rare, in forest or in open areas.

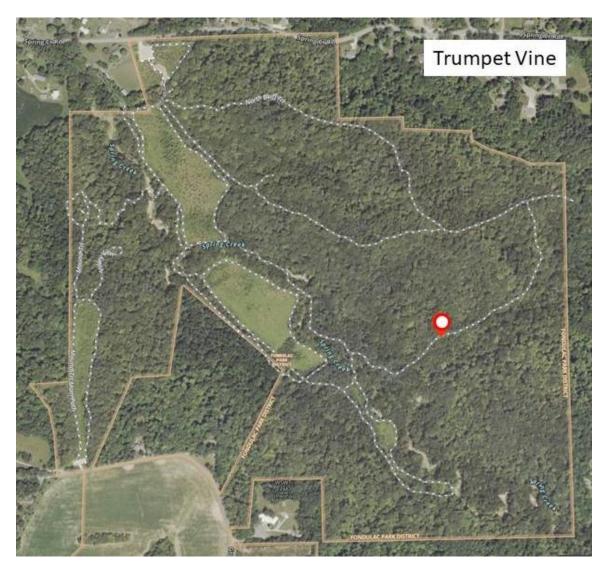
<u>Characteristics</u>: Length reaches over 30 feet and several inches in diameter; clings to trees, with arching branches that extend outward; bark tan in color; flowers striking orange and trumpet-shaped, up to 3 ½ inches long; the fruit is a long capsule (6 inches) that dries and splits open to release hundreds of thin brown, paper-like seeds.

<u>Leaves</u>: Alternate, pinnately compound; up to a foot long, with 7 to 13 coarsely toothed leaflets; emerald green when new, maturing into a shiny dark green; surface is smooth.





Location of tagged vine:



White-centered symbol indicates leaves are too high to be easily seen.

<u>Notes</u>: But there are young trumpet vines growing around the base of the tree on which the mature vine is growing.

The species is often planted as an ornamental, due to the beautiful flowers.

