

## McGraw Tree Trail

The Spring Creek Preserve has many tree species, but curiously, some that are native to Central Illinois were previously lacking from the park. Mike McGraw of Washington, a Master Naturalist and park volunteer, was aware of this situation and has generously donated eight species that were not present before or were poorly represented. The young trees were planted along a new trail in Field B, where they can be readily seen by hikers. The new trail and tree locations are shown on the map. The species names corresponding to the numbered tree locations (green symbols) are listed in the table below. The red symbols represent trail junctions.



Tree species	Locations
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American Plum	1, 4, 24
Persimmon	7, 17, 20
Northern Catalpa	11, 15, 16
Tulip Tree	12, 13, 14

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Pecan	6, 9, 19
Prairie Crabapple	2, 23, 26
Downy Hawthorn	3, 22, 25
Shingle Oak	5, 8, 10, 18, 21