

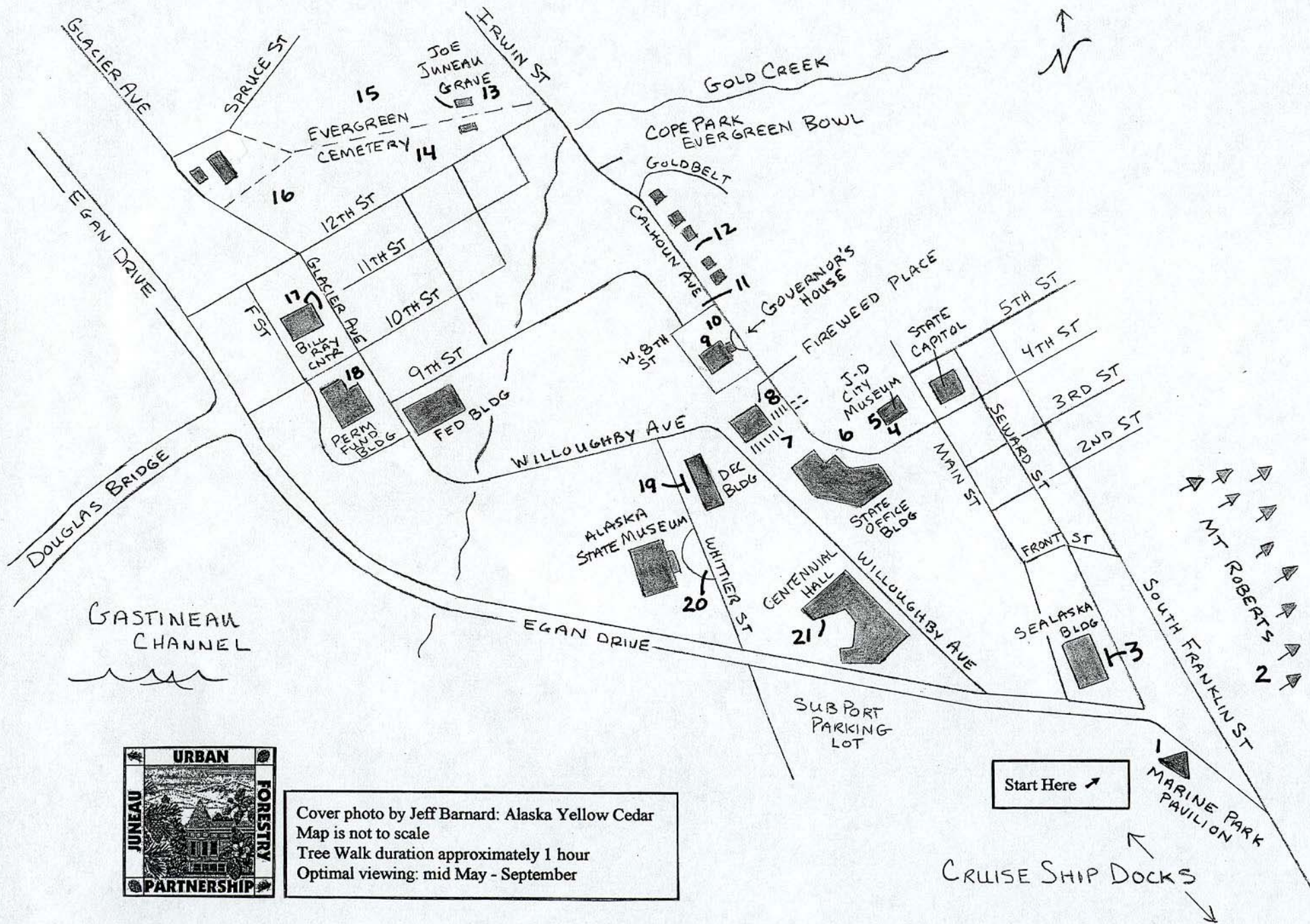
JUNEAU TREE WALK

A QUICK GUIDE TO SELECTED TREES DOWNTOWN



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1. **Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)**
Next to Marine Park pavilion. Opposite leaves with 7-9 leaflets, dark green above.
2. **Western Hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*)**
Mt. Roberts hillside. Native forest (including spruce, alder, cottonwoods). Large native conifer, predominant tree in native forest of SE. Main branch curved down or nodding. Needles flat and soft to touch.
3. **Birch (*Betula sp.*)** Sealaska Bldg. & Seward St. Native to Interior Alaska. Bark smooth, creamy white, peeling off in thin layers. Leaves alternate, yellow in fall.
4. **Shore Pine (*Pinus contorta*)** City Museum. Native conifer. Cones usually curved. Needles in pairs.
5. **Hawthorn (*Crataegus laevigata* var. 'Paul's Scarlet')** West side of City Museum. Dense, thorny branches. Leaves alternate. Flowers double, scarlet-rose.
6. **Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum*)** City Museum. Small tree, leaves with 5-9 lobes, deeply cut, turns red or purple.
7. **Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)** Calhoun Ave., near overpass. Leaves alternate, green when new, changing to dark maroon. Red or bronze in fall. Clusters of small, white flowers.
8. **Black Cottonwood (*Populus trichocarpa*)** Between Calhoun Ave. and Fireweed Place. Native. Largest hardwood in Alaska. Bark deeply furrowed. Large, alternate leaves. Releases white, cottony seeds in June.
9. **Alaska Yellow Cedar (*Cupressus nootkatensis*)** North side of Governor's House. Large, native conifer. Leaves scale-like, foliage hanging down.
10. **Horse Chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*)** Governor's House. Leaves dark green, opposite, with 5 or 7 broad leaflets. White flowers in clusters.
11. **European Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*)** Calhoun & W. 8th St. Bark smooth and gray, leaves alternate with 5-9 pairs of veins. Reddish-bronze leaves in fall.
12. **Japanese Larch (*Larix kaempferi*)** Calhoun Ave., on right after retaining wall. Deciduous conifer. Needles grow in crowded clusters and turn golden-yellow in fall.
13. **Linden (*Tilia americana*)** Evergreen Cemetery. Leaves alternate, broad, light green on both surfaces. Flowers are in small clusters, light yellow or cream.
14. **Sitka Spruce (*Picea sitchensis*)** Evergreen cemetery, mostly left of path. State tree. Largest native conifer in AK. Forms over 20% of native forest in SE Alaska. Bark is scaled, leader upright, needles prickly.
15. **European Mountain Ash (*Sorbus aucuparia*)** Evergreen cemetery, both sides of path. Only introduced tree to become established in AK. Alternate leaves with 9-15 leaflets per leaf. Clusters of red/orange berries in fall.
16. **Amur Cherry (*Prunus maackii*)** Evergreen cemetery. Shiny, peeling reddish-brown bark. Alternate leaves.
17. **Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides*)** Bill Ray Center, Glacier Ave. Has broad, large, 5-lobed leaves, yellow in fall.
18. **Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)** Corner of Glacier Ave. and 10th St. Leaves alternate, 7 to 11 bristle-tipped broad lobes, red, yellow or tan in fall.
19. **Crabapples (*Malus sp.*)** Whittier St., next to DEC bldg. Leaves alternate. Flowers showy white to pinkish in spring.
20. **Red Alder (*Alnus rubrum*)** State Museum, close to Whittier St. Native. Fruit is a small pinecone-like structure. Bark smooth, gray, often covered with whitish lichens.
21. **Mountain Hemlock (*Tsuga mertensiana*)** Centennial Hall. Native conifer. Needles crowded on all sides of stems. Cones purplish when young.



Cover photo by Jeff Barnard: Alaska Yellow Cedar
 Map is not to scale
 Tree Walk duration approximately 1 hour
 Optimal viewing: mid May - September

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