

Tree Treasure Map

Walk or Bike around the Lagoon



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- 1. “Whiskey Street” Mahogany -- Banyan & Olive, WPB**
 - In the early days this area was nationally infamous for its drinking, women, and gambling.
 - Hondouran Mahogany, *Swietenia macrophylla*, endangered in its home range
- 2. Snell’s Menagerie Banyan -- Clematis & Lantana, WPB**
 - Snell’s Menagerie, a “zoo” for manatees, alligators, and crocodiles, existed just to the east.
 - *Ficus* (*altissima*?)
- 3. Seaplane Loop-the-Loop Ficus -- 7th St, WPB**
 - The Butcher Shop building was once a seaplane hangar. Around 1922, a seaplane from here tried to do a loop-the-loop and crashed nearby.
 - Florida strangler fig, *Ficus Aurea*
- 4. “Wheelchair” Seagrape -- Bradley Park, PB**
 - Cluster of Seagrape trees likely grew after the railroad and “wheelchair” bridge was removed from here when the “new” 1938 bridge was built. “Wheelchairs” were bicycle pedicabs used to transport the wealthy around Palm Beach.
 - Seagrape, *Coccoloba uvifera*, common canopy tree in sand dunes
- 5. Gambling Sapodilla -- Bradley Park, Lake Trail, PB**
 - E.R. Bradley ran his “social club” - actually an illegal gambling establishment well attended by high society - except Floridians, who were banned from this site.
 - Sapodilla, *Manilkara zapota*. Edible cinnamon flavored fruit
- 6. Flagler Ficus Religiosa -- Whitehall, Lake Trail, PB**
 - On the grounds of the grand mansion of Henry Flagler’s, it was by far the most extravagant home in Florida in 1901. He built it as a gift to his 3rd wife, 37 years his junior.
 - Bodhi Tree, *Ficus Religiosa*, under which the Bhudda sat to attain enlightenment
- 7. Giant Kapok -- Lake Trail, PB**
 - One of thee Kapok trees planted in 1880 on Palm Beach. Adjacent is the Sea Gull Cottage, built in 1886, using local mahogany trees and salvaged shipwreck wood.
 - Kapok, *Ceiba pentandra*, seed pods can be used to make cotton
- 8. Four Arts Sausage Tree -- Society of the Four Arts garden, Lake Trail, PB**
 - Sadly, not actually sausages. Planted in 1938 as a demonstration garden.
 - Sausage Tree, *Kigelia africana*, poisonous “sausages” can weigh up to 15 pounds
- 9. Tanglewood Oak -- Tanglewood Ct, WPB**
 - A large oak tree even in historic photos of this quiet single family neighborhood, before being saved when the Prado Condo building was built.
 - Southern Live Oak, *Quercus virginiana*
- 10. Connie Mack Baseball Stadium Ficus -- Iris St, WPB**
 - At the former intersection of Lake and Iris, behind the baseball stadium located at this site, used for spring training and home of several WPB teams over the years.
 - *Ficus* (*microcarpa*?)
- 11. Edge of the Everglades Tree -- Howard Park, WPB**
 - Produce barged in the “stub canal” from farms in the Everglades was formerly unloaded at docks on this site (formerly Howard Park was the eastern end of the Everglades).
 - Fabaceae Family, (*Samanea? saman*?)
- 12. Pioneer Banyan -- Norton Museum of Art, Dixie Hwy, WPB**
 - Would have seen as bodies from the Pioneer Graveyard were moved to Woodlawn Cemetery across the street ~1920. The Norton was built on top of remaining graves and families can still access them under the building.
 - Council Tree, *Ficus altissima*