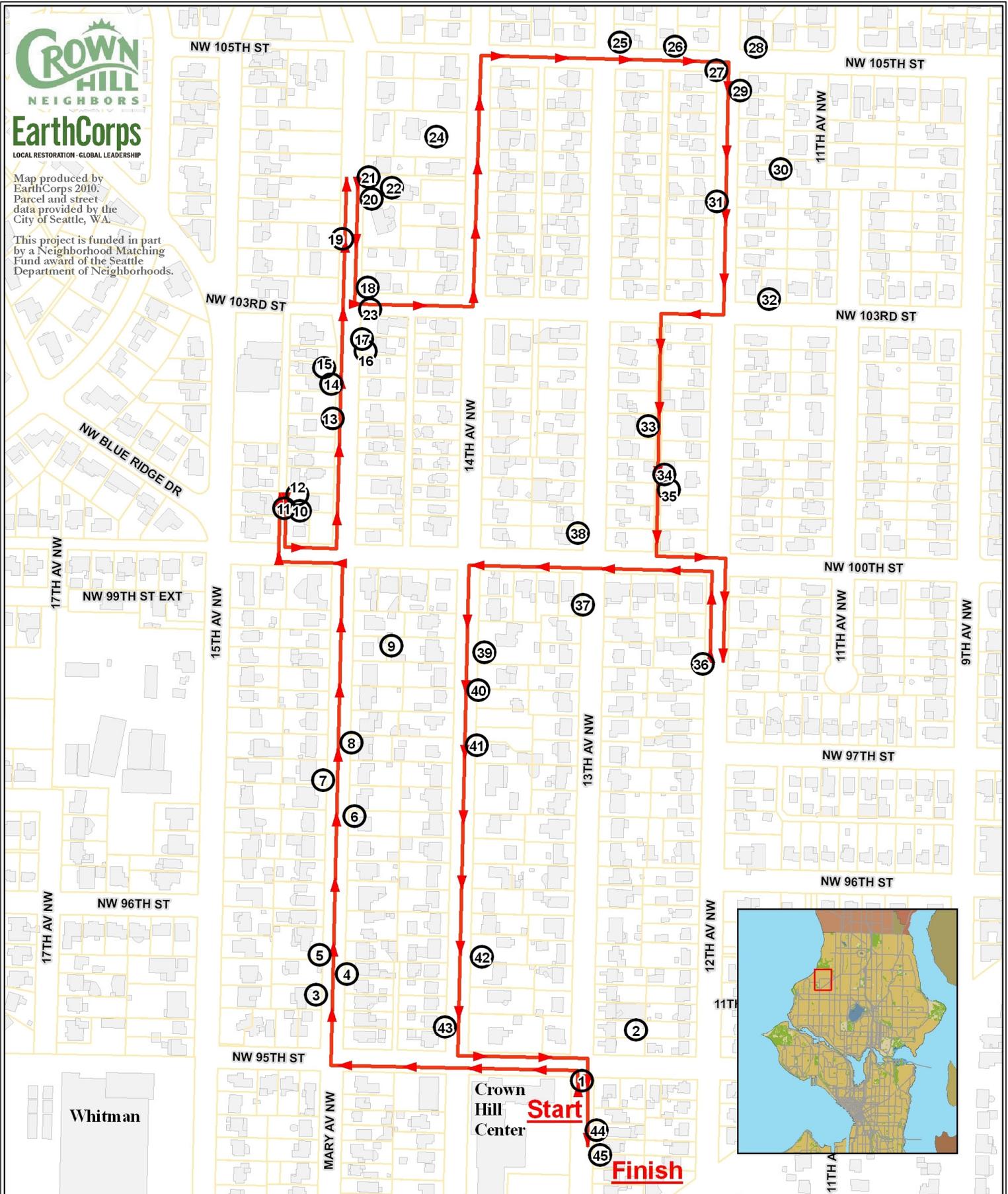


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Crown Hill
Tree Walk
 09/11/2010

Legend

- Trees: See back
- Parcel Boundary
- Walking Route
- Buildings

Feet
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Key to Trees in Crown Hill Tree Walk

1. **Red Oak at Crown Hill Center**
Tree is at the SW corner of 13th and 95th. 55' tall. Several people nominated this tree as a favorite.
2. **Ponderosa pine** – 9506 13th.
In the back yard. This tree has a huge trunk, with a circumference of 11'6"
3. **Two young madrones** - 9515 Mary
4. **Shore pine** – 9520 Mary
5. **Noble fir** – 9521 Mary
This tree isn't doing so well. Compare this to the healthy one growing in more suitable conditions later in the tour. Noble firs are native to the Cascades and coastal mountains of OR and WA. They need more water than they normally get in yards in Seattle.
6. **Redwood grove** - 9610 Mary
3 of 4 are on one property; 1 is across the street. These are at the SE end of a larger, kind of dispersed grove: one is to the NW on Mary, and two are in Swanson's.
7. **Douglas fir** – 9627 Mary
We think this is the Douglas fir with the largest diameter in Crown Hill.
8. **Pine (?)** – 9702 Mary
9. **Walnut**
54.5' and very healthy. This is actually in the back yard of 9723 14th. This tree makes quite a racket when the walnuts are ripe and fall on the roof of the garage.
- 10-12: **(10) Douglas fir, 97' tall; (11) Western hemlock, 85'; (12) Eastern hemlock, 49'**
Back yard of 10015 Mary. Walk up the alley to the north and compare these three trees from a distance. E. hemlocks are stouter, denser and less graceful and lush than our native W hemlock, and they have a duller hue. Take a mental picture: At the end of the tour we will see a very rare (for Seattle) Carolina hemlock, and a nice mountain hemlock can be found on the corner of 13th and 90th.
13. **Siberian elm** - 10031 Mary
Multi-trunked
14. **Cherry plum** – 10041 Mary
Ancestor of the purple leaf plum
15. **Crabapple** – 10047 Mary
16. **Gold twig willow** – 10052 Mary
17. **Austrian pine** – 10052 Mary
18. **Madrone** - 10306 Mary; A bit sickly
19. **Japanese maple** – 10315 Mary
Spreading, multi-trunked, along the road
- 20-22: **(20) Noble fir, 87.5; (21) Pine?; (22) White pine, 101'** 10327 14th. Noble: Very healthy, especially compared with the other larger specimens in CH. The ground around it is undisturbed. There could be some seepage because it appears to be getting plenty of water. At the time of the survey it had an incredible number of huge cones. Arthur predicted it would need to rest the next year (and not produce so many cones). White pine: We think this is the tallest of all the WP's we surveyed. We'll continue work to confirm that.
23. **Alder**
At top of stairs on the 103rd dead end. This is the only alder we noticed during our survey. There were probably some in yards along the creeks which we were unable to see, and there are many in CH's numerous ravines.
24. **Big leaf maple** - 10335 14th
Biggest trunk among maples in the survey.
25. **European birch** - 10502 13th
26. **Western Larch** - 1212 105th
In Trees of Seattle (TOS). 51.5' tall.
27. **Western hemlock** – 10357 12th
28. **Small tulip tree** – 10504 12th
Stop by this to get a close up view of the leaves. In a couple minutes you'll pass a much larger one, but you can only view it from a distance.
29. **Spruce(?)** – 10354 12th
30. **Big tulip tree**
In back yard of 10332 12th.
31. **Redwood** – 10323 12th
Strange tapered shape
32. **Tree of Heaven** – 1118 103rd
33. **Grove of nice cedars** – 10034 13th (alley)
34. **Irish Yew** – 10023 12th (alley)
35. **Black walnut** 10023 12th (alley); Two trees
36. **Weeping cherry** - 9725 12th
In TOS
37. **Grand fir** - 1303 100th
This is only a medium-sized specimen for Crown Hill, but you can reach the needles. Crush them – they have a tangerine odor.
38. **Japanese angelica** – 10001 13th
39. **Old orchard** - 9724 14th
40. **Cyprus** - 9708 14th
Two different cultivars
41. **Lombardy poplars** – 9628 14th
These three trees mark the spot where Ballard Tree used to be. There were five until only very recently.
42. **Butternut Walnut** - 9530 14th
A WA State champion. At 81' tall, this tree can be found in Champion Trees of Washington State, as well as Trees of Seattle (the others listed in TOS are 64', 59', 39' and 46').
43. **Dawn redwood** – 9509 14th
44. **Mimosa or pink acacia** - 9244 13th
45. **Carolina hemlock** – 9240 13th
This is the only known specimen in the entire City. This has much bigger cones than E and W hemlocks. Also note the elegant branch structure, which also sets this species apart. In addition to the hemlocks at #11 and 12, compare it with the mountain hemlock at the NE corner of 90th & 13th.