



OCTOBER 2018 - QUEST TO FIND THE TREE TAGS

October 1 through October 31, 2018. Return completed form to **Valerie Mettler, Coronado Fitness Center**, no later than 4:30 pm on October 31, 2018. You will need to walk the following trails to complete the event form:

CORONADO FITNESS TRAIL; DESOTO NATURE TRAIL & DESOTO SPILLWAY TRAIL; HERNANDO TRAIL; MAGELLAN BEAVERDAM TRAIL.

Fifty-six species of trees have been tagged along the trails above. Ten of those tree descriptions are listed on the event form (below). Match the descriptions on the event form with the descriptions on the tree tags. Some of the trees can only be found on one of the trails, while others may be found on multiple trails. When you find the tree tag that matches a description below, enter the name of the tree in the box to the right of the description and which trail you found the tag on. Good luck!

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YOUR NAME: _____ DATE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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CHARACTERISTIC OF THE TREE	NAME OF TREE	TRAIL FOUND ON
1 This tree has excellent fall color and its nutmeat is sweet, similar to Walnuts. Heavy, Very Hard, Strong & Flexible Wood		
2 Grows to 50' in height in moist soils of hardwood forests. Fruit is edible, sweet & juicy. Moderately large shade tree with dark leathery foliage.		
3 Very hardy tree with aromatic roots, twigs & bark. Its' oil is used for flavoring and in soaps and lotions. The 3 different shapes of leaves makes this tree unique. Beautiful fall color.		
4 This tree is an attractive deciduous tree with large leaves and very large flowers 7" – 10" wide. Grows in rich, moist woodlands		
5 This trees' twigs, branches & trunk are armed with long, shiny, branched thorns. Its' fruit is a black pod up to 16" long. Wood used for fence posts and construction lumber.		
6 This large tree can grow up to 120' tall and has "knees" that project from submerged roots and trunks. Called the "wood eternal" because it is resistant to decay, it is used for heavy construction including docks, boats and bridges.		
7 Small tree 20'-40' tall which grows in dry, infertile soil. Leaves are very shallowly lobed and much broadened at the outer end. Bark is almost black. Used for charcoal & fuel.		
8 The seeds of this tree are dispersed by shooting out of their pods as far as 30'. It is unusual because it flowers in autumn. The leaves and twigs are a source of an astringent.		
9 Tall straight tree named for its spring flowers. A beautiful hardwood and grows in moist, well drained soils. Wood is light, soft and even grained that is used in furniture, toys, construction, fence posts, veneer and trim.		
10 Handsome, long lived, large shade tree that gets its name from the rust colored hairs along its twigs. The wood is heavy, strong, coarse grained and used for fence post, fuel & construction.		

