

Welcome to Bremen's tree-lined, brick streets!

The Bremen Tree Board has established a self-guided walking tour focusing on tree identification and history.

For more than a century, Bremen has quietly enjoyed an enviable reputation of having picturesque tree-lined, brick streets. The town's setting situated in a valley surrounded by rolling hills near the confluence of two creeks (Big and Little Rush Creeks) is enhanced by the canopy of beautiful trees that shade its historic streets.

This guide includes a map of some of Bremen's specimen trees located within the Village. One of which is the 3rd largest Silver Maple in Ohio. The various trees are numbered to correspond to their location. The common name is given first, followed by a brief overview of some of the more interesting facts about the particular tree or the species in general. The Bremen Tree Board hopes that you will find this guide educational as well as helpful in getting better acquainted with our tree-friendly town.

With guide in hand, you are ready to discover our beautiful tree-lined, brick streets!



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Tree Identification Walking Trails of Bremen

Peak Tour Dates ~ Last 3 weeks in April / First 3 weeks in October.

Start at the Friendly Bremen Banking Center's Parking Lot on Marietta St.

1) 127 Marietta St. - **Hackberry** - This native Ohio tree has corky warts or knob like projections on the trunk of the tree. The sweet edible berries ripen in late fall & provide winter food for birds.

2) 231 & 305 Marietta St. - **Sugar Maple** - The Sugar Maple located at **Flowers of the Good Earth** is one of 50 of the original street trees planted from 1910 through the 1920's. Today, the canopy of these century-old trees provide shade in the summer and beautiful fall color.

3) 315 & 323 Marietta - **Red Maples** - These trees are easy to identify. At least one part of this tree is red throughout the year. Red blossoms in April, red seeds in May, crimson leaf stems through summer, scarlet leaves in Autumn and bright red twigs and buds in winter.

4) 505 Marietta - **Flowering Pear** - This hybrid ornamental tree has a narrowly conical growth pattern with white flowers in April.

5) 511 Marietta - **Honey Locust** - The small lace like leaves turn golden yellow in the fall. The species planted in Bremen are thorn-less.

6) 527 & 605 Marietta - **Red Oak** - This native Ohio tree produce the largest acorns of any other Ohio oak. The leaves of the red oak have pointed ends, like Indian arrowheads.

7) 601 Marietta - **Chestnut Oak** - This Ohio native tree produces acorns that are relished by squirrels. Leaves are similar in shape to a Chestnut tree.

8) Corner of Marietta and Strayer - **Sycamore** - This Ohio native tree naturally grows along stream banks. It is easily identifiable by it's white bark.

9) 119 Bartlett (in lot next to house) - **Silver Maple** - *Its the largest tree in Bremen, and furthermore was registered in 2008 with the Ohio Big Tree Program as the 3rd largest Silver Maple in Ohio awarded by the State of Ohio by the Division of Forestry.*

10) 518 Marietta St. (in lot next to house) **Shagbark Hickory** - This native Ohio tree is identifiable by its bark that curls at both ends giving the tree a "shaggy" appearance. The hard brown / white nut enclosed in a green husk, is relished by squirrels. This shagbark tree is estimated at being 100 years old and is the only specimen in Bremen.

11) 307 Walnut St. (on Fort St. side) **3 London Plane Trees** - This hybrid is a cross between an American Sycamore and an Oriental Plane Tree that originated in England. The patchy olive-green, creamy gray and brown bark is its most distinctive feature.

12) 500 & 132 Marietta St. **Kwanzan Cherry** - A species native to Japan is the same Cherry tree used at Washington D.C. It has pink flowers in the spring.

13) Downtown Park Marietta St. - **Hawthorn** - This tree native to Ohio produces berries that are excellent food for wildlife.

