

Pathfinder Ranch

Summer Camp • Outdoor Education School • Retreat Center

TREE CAMPAIGN 2006-07



- A. Fort
- B. Dining Room
- C. Nature Center
- D. Entry Road

- E. High Ropes Course
- F. Office Parking Lot
- G. Green House
- H. Animal Husbandry

- I. Hale Pavilion
- J. Lake Homes
- K. Lied Lake
- L. Pathfinder Road

● = Planned Tree Location

The best friend of man is the tree. When we use the tree respectfully and economically, we have one of the greatest resources on the earth.
Frank Lloyd Wright



*P*ATHFINDER RANCH FOUNDERS WALKER AND RALPH SMITH WERE both in the lumber business. Walker was a grower and Ralph an operator who eventually sold his business to Kimberly-Clark. Their gift of the Ranch to the Palm Springs Boys & Girls Club in 1966 has since provided a camping experience for over 11,000 children each year.

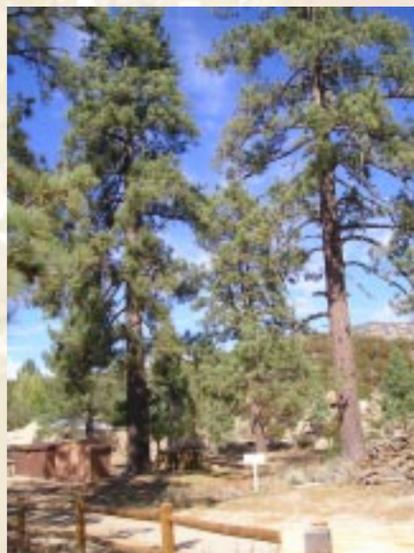
One of the great treasures of Pathfinder Ranch is the abundance of trees on the camp property—pines that are older than our Constitution, cottonwoods that take us from the coldness of winter to the joyous colors of spring, maples with their burgundy leather texture, and oaks that bring the red and gold leaves of fall. These trees are vital to our environmental awareness and outdoor education programs, as well as a beautiful part of our landscape.

In the past few years, due to dry weather and a bark beetle infestation, we lost several large pine trees, an important part of our mountain camp atmosphere. These losses, plus a need to complete landscaping at the newly remodeled Lied Lake, provide us the opportunity to invest in the natural beauty of the Ranch by planting additional trees.

Our goal is to plant one hundred new trees in the next year. Each will be between eight and sixteen feet tall and will bear a small wooden plaque with the donor's name and type of tree. The opposite page lists the trees and their location and cost. Please join us in planting future beauty for the next generation of campers.

A man does not plant a tree for himself, he plants it for posterity.

Alexander Smith



<u>Location</u>	<u>Number of Trees</u>	<u>Type</u>
Fort	4	Black Oak
Dining Room	4	Black Oak
Nature Center	4	Ponderosa Pine
Entry Road	16	Pear-8; Plum-8
High Ropes Course	6	Black Oak
Office Parking Area	12	Pine-6; Black Oak-6
Green House	6	Pear
Animal Husbandry	8	Pine-4; Black Oak-4
Hale Pavilion	6	Incense Cedar-4; Pine-2
Lake Homes	8	Deodora Cedar
Lied Lake	16	Pine-8; Canyon Oak-8
Pathfinder Road	16	Pine-8; Canyon Oak-8

Tree Donation Amounts

Pear Trees	\$250.00	Black Oak Trees	\$250.00
Pine Trees	\$500.00	Plum Trees	\$500.00
Cedar Trees	\$750.00	Canyon Oak Trees	\$1,000.00

Donations include the cost of purchasing the trees, planting them, and the plaque identifying the tree and donor. All trees are guaranteed for three years and will be replaced if necessary. A reply card and return envelope are included for your convenience. Thank you for your continuing interest in Pathfinder Ranch.