

Medford:

Claire Hanley Arboretum

Located on the Oregon State University Extension and Research campus, 569 Hanley Road, Central Point. First planted in the 1960s by the Hanley sisters, with additional plantings since 1995. Mature trees include *Cornus mas*, *Davidia involucrata*, and *Oxydendrum arboreum*.

For more info: Brenda McComb, 441-776-7371

Portland:

Elk Garden Rock at Bishop's Close

The garden is 13 acres on a high bluff on the western bank of the Willamette River, with approximately six acres of cultivated English-style gardens designed by the firm Olmstead and Son which also designed Central Park in New York City, and Lithia Park in Ashland. Contains many varieties of magnolias as well as outstanding examples of native and exotic plants. Located in the Dunthorpe area about two miles north of Lake Oswego. 11800 SW Military Lane, Portland.

Leach Botanical Garden

The Leach Botanical Garden opened in 1983 as a partnership between Leach Garden Friends and Portland Parks & Recreation. It hosts more than 2,000 species of plants and spans nearly 17 acres. Daily operations supported by an active volunteer community and small staff. 6704 SE 122nd Avenue, Portland OR 97236

For more info: 503-823-9503

Columbia Children's Arboretum

Now managed by Portland Parks & Recreation, this area along the Columbia River northeast of Portland was originally developed by teachers, local children, volunteers and community support. A lovely pastoral landscape, it includes a garden, arboretum, orchard and a natural area. Located at 10040 NE 6th Drive, NE Portland.

Hoyt Arboretum

Offers a diverse collection of more than 8,000 trees and plants in a park-like setting with 12 miles of hiking trails. The visitor center features palms, yuccas and evergreen oaks. Located just two miles from downtown Portland. 4000 SW Fairview Blvd.

For more info: 503-865-8733

East Delta Park Tree Street Arboretum

Located in Portland, you can find this arboretum maintained by the Urban Forestry Division of the Portland Parks and Recreation Department, used to teach tree identification to community organizations and promote urban forestry. The East Delta public municipal park is located in North Portland near Interstate 5 and between the Columbia Slough (to the south) and the Columbia River (to the north).

Rogue River:

Palmerton Arboretum

Originally a nursery during the 1920s and 1930s, Palmerton Arboretum contains plant specimens from all over the world, including pines from Japan, cedars from the Mediterranean, and several large coastal redwoods. Located on West Evans Creek Road.

For information call: 541-776-7001

Salem:

Capital grounds

If you're in the Salem area drop by the Capital grounds to visit dozens of varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers. Throughout the grounds are native trees and shrubs including blue spruce, Oregon-grape, giant sequoia, coast redwood, Japanese maple, dogwood species and more. 900 Court Street, Salem.

For more info: 503-559-3391

Silverton:

The Oregon Garden

The city of Silverton boasts the lovely Oregon Garden with thousands of plants in more than 20 specialty gardens. Includes water features, wetlands, a conifer garden, the 400 year-old Signature Oak, a garden just for kids, and the Gordon House – the only house in Oregon designed by legendary architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Located at 879 W. Main Street in Silverton. Lots to see and do.

For more info: 503-874-8100



Hoyt Arboretum | Portland

HOW TO START AN ARBORETUM IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- Define the intent of your arboretum
- Determine the location
- Design the layout
- Pursue funding sources
- Begin planting!

ABOUT THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY:

The mission of the Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Program is to enable Oregonians to improve their quality of life by providing assistance to, and promoting investment in, our urban forests. The Oregon Department of Forestry provides technical, financial and educational assistance to cities and community groups to help them reap the environmental, economic and social benefits that trees and forests provide.

For more information, please contact:

Urban & Community Forestry Program

Oregon Department of Forestry

Phone: 503-945-7391 Fax: 503-945-7416

oregon.gov/odf/urbanforests/Pages/index.aspx



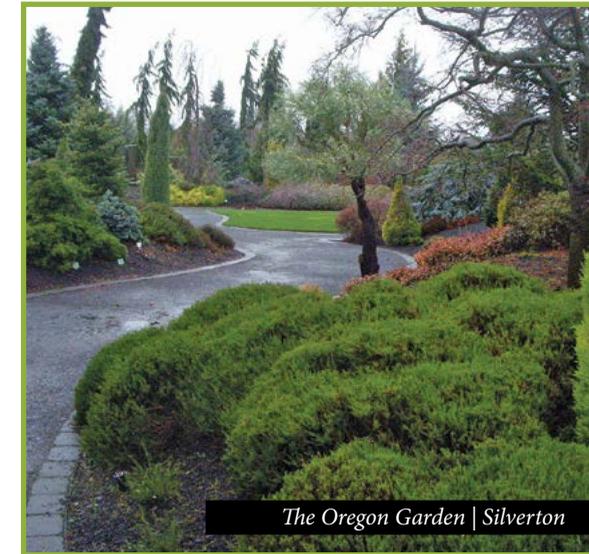
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Oregon's Butterfly Pavilion | Elkton

Oregon's Arboretums: A Guide to Some Special Places



The Oregon Garden | Silverton

Come and visit some well-kept secrets!

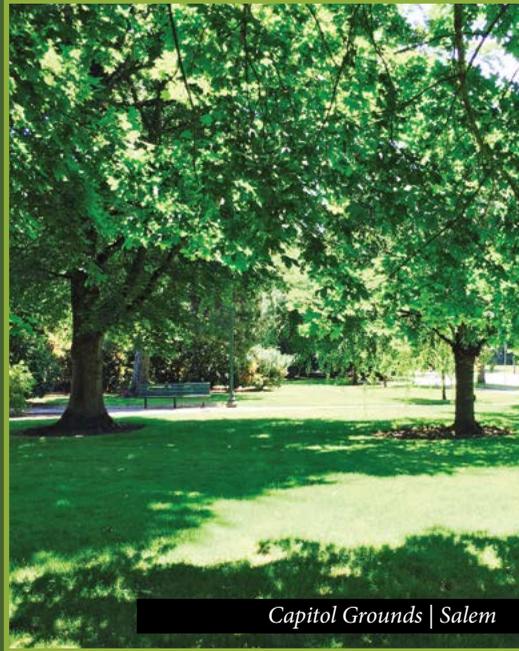


WHAT IS AN ARBORETUM?

Webster's definition:

A place for the study and exhibition of trees. From an Urban and Community Forestry (UCF) perspective, arboretums play an important role in showing how different trees perform in a region or community.

A visit to a community arboretum will help you appreciate the importance of trees around us. You may also see trees that you might want to plant in your own yard.



Capitol Grounds | Salem

ARBORETUMS IN YOUR AREA

Here are just a few of Oregon's community arboretums that offer lots to see, enjoy and appreciate.

Albany:

Heritage Trees of Albany

Establish a greater understanding and appreciation for trees that have stood since Albany began. Self-guided tour. The best viewing season is spring through fall.

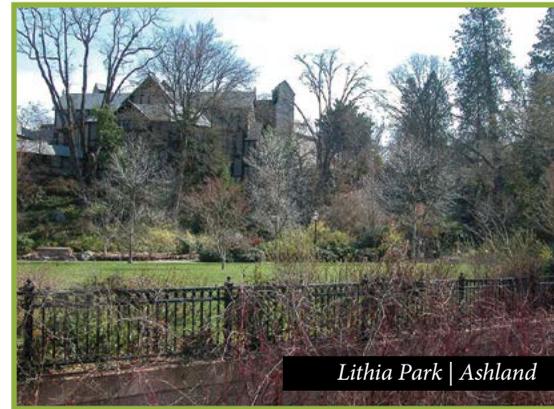
For more info: 541-928-0911 or 800-526-2256
Brochure available at <http://tinyurl.com/kkzde32>

Ashland:

Lithia Park

The city of Ashland boasts Lithia Park, a 93-acre vista of colorful landscaping. The downtown park follows Ashland Creek through undeveloped woodlands and also includes a Japanese garden, two duck ponds, a formal rose garden, groves of sycamore trees and a number of secluded spots. There's also a picnic area and a playground. In the 1800s there was a water-powered sawmill and a flour mill standing on the banks of Ashland Creek.

For more info: 541-488-5340



Lithia Park | Ashland

Coos Bay:

Shore Acres State Park

Perched on rugged sandstone cliffs high above the ocean, this park was once the grand estate of pioneer timber baron Louis Simpson. It features lushly planted gardens with plants and flowers from all over the world, a pond and two outstanding rose gardens. Colored lights and decorations are up from Thanksgiving through New Year's.

About 13 miles southwest of Coos Bay, off US Highway 101.

For more info: 541-888-2472

Corvallis:

Cloverland Park Small Tree Arboretum

Trees selected for their relatively small mature size and aesthetic attributes; designed to help select trees for sites with limited space, like patios, side yards and under power lines.

At the corner of Arthur Ave and 29th St.

Peavy Arboretum

Located 6 miles north of Corvallis on Hwy 99W. Hike leads through old growth forests; maps available at kiosk.

For more info: Ryan Brown, 541-737-6702

Dallas:

Delbert Hunter Arboretum

Five acres of northwest plants and trees, including high desert plants and Rickreall Creek. Open year-round for self-guided tours.

621 SW Park St. Dallas, OR

For more info: 503-623-7359

Echo:

Oregon Trail Arboretum

The small town of Echo in northeast Oregon is a Tree City USA and Oregon's smallest Tree City. If you're in the area, stop and visit the Oregon Trail Arboretum. It features more than 100 ornamental trees and shrubs. Located at 801 E. Gerone Street, Echo.

For more info: 541-376-8411

Elkton:

Oregon's Butterfly Pavilion

Observe a butterfly's lifecycle, walk in the native Oregon park and enjoy "butterfly friendly" flowers and plants. Located approx. 1 mile outside of Elkton on Hwy. 38. Open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, 10:00 – 5:00 except July 4.

For more info:

butterfly@rconnects.com or 554-584-2692



Oregon's Butterfly Pavilion | Elkton



Mount Pisgah Arboretum | Eugene

Eugene:

Mount Pisgah Arboretum

A 209-acre site; enjoy riverside trails, quiet paths through coniferous forests, wildflower meadows, a water garden and open views across savannas of Oregon White Oak. Located inside the Howard Buford Recreation Area, the nonprofit Mount Pisgah Arboretum is situated between the coast fork of the Willamette River and the slopes of Mount Pisgah.

For more info: 541-747-3817

Klamath Falls:

Klamath Community Arboretum

Located behind the Oregon Institute of Technology. Go north on Campus Drive, stay right when Campus Drive reaches the school, turn left on East Perimeter Drive.

La Grande:

Ron Rohweder Arboretum

This arboretum is located next to Central Elementary School and commemorates Oregon's Arbor Week and Ron Rohweder, a La Grande Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife biologist. It features over 30 trees and 12 different species.

Central Elementary School, 402 "K" Avenue, located at the southeast corner of Sunset Drive and "K" Avenue, just east of Grand Ronde Hospital.

Lincoln City:

Connie Hansen Garden Conservancy

Just over an acre, the site has more than a hundred Rhododendrons (species and hybrids), several species of dogwoods, magnolias, numerous spring flowering trees and a wide variety of blooming shrubs and perennials. At 1931 NW 33rd Street, Lincoln City.