

## U.S. COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ARBORETUMS

### **Arnold Arboretum at Harvard University | Boston, Massachusetts**

The Arnold Arboretum is the oldest public arboretum in North America and one of the world's leading centers for the study of plants. Administered by the Office of the Provost of Harvard University and a vital link in the Emerald Necklace of parks in Boston, Arnold is a unique blend of respected research institution and beloved public landscape. It provides and supports world-class research, horticulture, and education programs that foster the understanding, appreciation, and preservation of trees. Arnold is filled with things to do and see, so plan to spend a whole day or afternoon there.

<http://arboretum.harvard.edu/>



### **Connecticut College Arboretum | New London, Connecticut**

The Connecticut College Arboretum provides a welcome involvement with the natural world, offering opportunities for teaching, research, conservation, recreation and public education. Including the campus itself, the Arboretum encompasses approximately 750 acres of preserved open space in southeastern Connecticut. Once a farm surrounded by woodlands, the Arboretum lets visitors explore its diverse collection of natives and botanicals, to watch a show at the outdoor Flock Theater, or to just simply wander and enjoy the beauty of this precious natural resource filled with wondrous beauty.

<http://arboretum.conncoll.edu/>



### **University of Wisconsin Madison Arboretum | Madison, Wisconsin**

Widely recognized as the premier site of historic research in ecological restoration, the Arboretum includes the oldest and most varied collection of restored ecological communities in the world, including tall-grass prairies, savannas, several forest types and wetlands. It also houses flowering trees, shrubs and a world-famous lilac collection. Educational tours for groups and the general public, science and nature-based classes for all ages and abilities, and a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for groups, families and individuals are available. Tending the Arboretum's 1,200 acres and 513 acres in outlying properties requires an experienced staff of land managers, along with scientists, students and volunteers who restore and protect biological diversity and ecosystem functions.

<http://uwarboretum.org/>



### **F.R. Newman Arboretum at Cornell University | Ithaca, New York**

At Cornell, you'll find a great botanical garden as well as a large wooded space called the F.R. Newman Arboretum. The botanical garden is 25 acres, and contains 12 different themed gardens, ranging from a vegetable patch to lush flowers to weeds. The arboretum is huge and leaves plenty for students to explore in its 150 acres of trails and trees. In addition to the more landscaped and planted portions of the Plantation space, the school also manages an additional 4,300 acres of natural woodland, bog and meadows that can be explored by students and the community with a short car ride.

<http://www.cornellplantations.org/our-gardens/arboretum>





### **University of Idaho Arboretum & Botanical Garden | Moscow, Idaho**

Framed against the background of the rolling Palouse hills, these gardens are a must-see for anyone visiting this campus. Plantings are organized by geographic region and contain both exotic and native species. Visitors will find structured gardens in the main area and wonderful hiking trails through the mature trees of the Arboretum.

<http://www.uiweb.uidaho.edu/arboretum/>



### **Scott Arboretum at Swarthmore College | Swarthmore, Pennsylvania**

Established in 1929 to help the college better collect and propagate trees and shrubbery which grow well in eastern Pennsylvania, this arboretum today stretches out over 357 acres. Students can spend their off hours wandering through the Crum Woods, taking in the over 200 types of roses in the rose garden or enjoying the collection of pines, firs and spruces in the Pinetum.

<http://www.scottarboretum.org/>



### **The Arboretum at Johnston Community College | Smithfield, North Carolina**

The mission of the Arboretum at Johnston Community College is to promote prudent and responsible use of cultivated plants and to promote the conservation of native species through the acquisition, evaluation and aesthetic display of selected plant materials in an educational environment for students, visitors, the green industry, and local citizens.

<http://www.johnstoncc.edu/arboretum/>



### **The Community Arboretum at Virginia Western Community College | Roanoke, Virginia**

The Community Arboretum is a two-acre educational garden located on the campus of Virginia Western Community College in Roanoke, Virginia. Ten separate gardens and plant collections surround a centrally located amphitheater and are home to approximately 700 labeled plant taxa.

<http://www.virginiawestern.edu/arboretum/>





### **Palomar College Arboretum at Palomar Community College | San Marcos, California**

Palomar Community College District is located in North San Diego County, California. Palomar is one of the largest community colleges in the country, in both geographical area and student population. The student population is over 30,000, throughout the district. The main campus is located in San Marcos on a 252 acre site. In 1973, a five acre hillside on the main campus was set aside for an arboretum. Soon thereafter, many trees, palms and bamboos from around the world were planted and labeled, making the arboretum not only an area for the study of botany, but also a place to study, relax and bond with nature. Photography, art, communications and physical education students have used the arboretum for class field trips and projects.

<http://www.palomar.edu/arboretum/Default.htm>



### **The Arboretum at South Seattle Community College | Seattle, Washington**

The Arboretum is composed of a series of gardens and trees within its six acres. We are a public educational facility operated under the auspices of South Seattle Community College. We are a 'living laboratory' for our college students and faculty who utilize the collections and natural plant communities for studies in a variety of disciplines. The Arboretum also serves the public as a garden for enjoyment. Here you will find beauty, knowledge and restoration in a garden setting. Next door to our Arboretum is the new Seattle Chinese Garden. Each garden is a member of the Garden Conservancy, a national organization committed to the preservation of historic gardens.

<http://sites.southseattle.edu/arboretum/>



### **RCC Arboretum at Rogue Community College | Grants Pass, Oregon**

The RCC Arboretum was established February 22, 1982, with the first gift as a living memorial. The RCC Arboretum is a collection of both native and ornamental plant species arranged for convenient study, interpretation, and enjoyment by the community. Arboretum plantings are an integral part of continuing efforts to beautify the RCC campus. The Arboretum is an addition to the Science, Horticulture, and Forestry Programs of the College. The Arboretum is a community resource available to local groups, elementary and secondary schools, and private citizens. *Why an Arboretum?* The original goal of the RCC Arboretum was to provide a place where trees could be planted as living memorials. Through the years an effort has been made to plant a variety of trees and shrubs from all over the world while maintaining the many species of Oregon native trees that are at home on the 84-acre campus. The arboretum also educates the community about the diverse tree species that grow in the region, serves as an outdoor classroom for horticulture and botany students as well as home gardeners, and conserves the botanical heritage of rare and unusual trees as well as more common species.

<http://www.roguecc.edu/arboretum/>



### **SCC Arboretum at Spartanburg Community College | Spartanburg, South Carolina**

An arboretum—a name derived from the Latin word for “tree”—is defined as a place where many kinds of trees and shrubs are grown for exhibition and study. The SCC Arboretum is a spectacular site located on the SCC central campus in Spartanburg, and is a member of American Public Gardens Association. It has earned a spot in Arboretaville as one of five recognized arboretums in Spartanburg County. **Arboretum Mission:** The SCC Arboretum’s mission is to provide an ongoing display of unique gardens, trees and plants, and horticulture environment that is used for educating former, current and future horticulture students as well as the regional horticulture industry and community members to the diversity of hardy plants for our piedmont region and southeast.

<http://www.sccsc.edu/academics/programs/hort/arboretum.aspx>





### **Shoreway Arboretum at Southern Maine Community College | South Portland, Maine**

The Southern Maine Community College campus has an established arboretum that was created and is maintained by the college. The Shoreway Arboretum runs along the shoreline of Willard Beach and visitors can enjoy panoramic views of Portland Harbor and coastal islands. The arboretum contains many kinds of native salt-tolerant trees and shrubs.

[http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Shoreway\\_Arboretum](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Shoreway_Arboretum)



### **Campus Arboretum at Haywood Community College | Clyde, North Carolina**

The Haywood Community College Arboretum (83 acres) is an arboretum located across the campus of Haywood Community College. It is open daily without charge. The arboretum was laid out by Asheville landscape architect Doan Ogden for industrialist A. L. Freedlander, who donated the college's initial funding provided that the site's oak forest be preserved. An early inventory recorded 880 trees including 22 native species, many averaging 100 years old. Since then the arboretum staff has added a further 87 species of trees, shrubs, and ground covers. Arboretum features include a rhododendron garden (1 acre) containing 75 varieties of rhododendron, conifers, dahlia garden featuring over 250 varieties, fruit tree orchard, greenhouse, herb garden, rose garden, nature trail, and perennials.

<http://www.haywood.edu/>



## **Slayton Arboretum at Hillsdale College | Hillsdale, Michigan**

### *Mission Statement*

The purpose of the Slayton Arboretum is to display and preserve living plant collections and native plant communities, and to study and disseminate knowledge about plants through teaching, research, education, publications and public outreach programs.

### *Goals*

The Slayton Arboretum shall be developed to:

1. Follow Dr. Barber's original design intent closely and preserve the historic nature of the Arboretum
2. Provide an outdoor laboratory for students in botany, horticulture and nature study
3. Preserve, restore and enhance native plant communities as well as landscaped areas
4. Show citizens of the area the hardy, ornamental, woody plants from the temperate regions of the world
5. Provide community outreach and passive recreational opportunities including walks, plantings, demonstrations and programs about horticulture and plant communities
6. Establish a library and series of advanced classes, workshops and symposia on plants and their ecology
7. Create a funding base for the continued support of the Arboretum

<http://www.hillsdale.edu/seminars/oncampus/arboretum.asp>

