

Woodstock Street Tree Inventory and Tree Plan

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Street Tree Inventory Findings

Why Street Trees?

Street trees are a valuable asset to the community. Beyond aesthetic benefits, street trees improve air and water quality, provide shade, increase property value, and contribute to the safety and livability of the neighborhood.

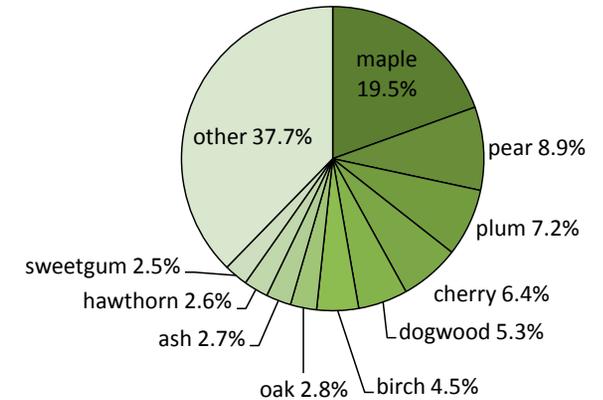
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In 2013, the Woodstock Tree Team worked with PP&R Urban Forestry to organize volunteers and conduct a street tree inventory. Working together, 49 trained volunteers and staff recorded and mapped tree species, size, tree condition, and site characteristics for all 4,891 trees in the neighborhood.

After analyzing the results, the Woodstock Tree Team created a vision statement, set goals, created objectives, and made property owner recommendations designed to improve the health of the community's urban forest. The result is the Woodstock Tree Plan, which will guide the team's stewardship activities in future years.



Most Common Street Trees in Woodstock



Inventory Findings

- Woodstock has 4,891 trees of 107 types.
- Forty-six percent of all trees are 6" DBH or less, and 13% are larger than 18" DBH.
- 68.3% of trees rate good, 25.9% rate fair, 5.1% rate poor, and 0.7% are dead.
- Street trees are found in 82.7% developed rights-of-way sites and 13.3% undeveloped rights-of-way.
- 57% of all developed street tree planting spaces are currently stocked with trees.
- 2,510 empty spaces are available for street tree planting on developed streets.
- The replacement cost of Woodstock's tree population is valued at \$13,991,726 (<http://itreetools.org>).
- Woodstock's street trees provide \$365,733 annually in environmental services and aesthetic benefits (<http://itreetools.org>).

Woodstock Tree Plan

VISION STATEMENT

To maintain, enhance and diversify Woodstock's canopy cover.

GOALS

1. Build a Woodstock-specific tree list.
2. Educate people about the benefits of species diversity, evergreens and wildlife habitat.
3. Target improvement in specific areas.
4. Plan a small project in unimproved rights-of-way.
5. Connect owners of dead trees with resources.

SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES

1. Bring neighborhood map and pamphlets to Friends of Trees and request to display the map at the library or community center.
2. Talk to Ace Hardware about establishing a garden center.
3. Plan for Arbor Day events including a library presentation and biking tree tour.
4. Plan a pruning workshop in spring.
5. Hold a plant sale in early May.
6. Host a garden tour in early June.

LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

1. Measure canopy and expand it over time.
2. Increase species diversity.
3. Explore tree planting options in priority locations.
4. Develop funding resources for tree planting in specific areas.
5. Combine and map information about unimproved roads.
6. Find out how canopy cover is distributed across the neighborhood.

How we can help you

Tree Selection

We can help you learn how to select a great tree species for any location.

Pruning

We can help you practice pruning your young trees for structure.

How you can help

Join the Treestock Team!

Take a leadership role and help us achieve our goals. Join the team to help plan tree events, meet other neighbors interested in tree issues, and advocate for tree planting and maintenance in Woodstock.

For more information, call (503) 774-9197, email info@sustainablewoodstockpdx.org or visit us at sustainablewoodstockpdx.org.

Volunteer or Attend a Workshop

For details, check the calendar on our website or the PP&R Urban Forestry event calendar at <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/53181>.

Contacts

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Woodstock Neighborhood Association

woodstockpdx.org
Meetings are at 7 pm on first Wednesdays at the Woodstock Community Center, 5905 SE 43rd Ave. Treestock meets beforehand at 6 pm.

Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry

www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/trees
503-823-4489

Friends of Trees

www.friendsoftrees.org
503-282-8846

Download the complete map and report

www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/treeinventory



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