

# Pop-Up Arboreta Scavenger Hunt

The Pop-Up Arboreta Program showcases the treasured trees of neighborhood parks in a month-long installation of interactive and informative signs.

Volunteer educators helped create these scavenger hunts to celebrate this effort and all of the unique ways we can connect with nature in our urban forests.



## Apprentice Arborists



This activity is designed to be enjoyed by curious learners and creative thinkers.

<p><i>Biodiversity (n):</i> the variety of life in a specific habitat or ecosystem.</p> <p>Is this park biodiverse? How many species can you count? Is this important?</p>	<p>Do trees 'breathe' oxygen like humans do?</p> <p>Investigate areas of the tree you think might be breathing.</p>	<p>Notice how many insects are crawling or flying on a tree. Are they helping or hurting it?</p>
<p>Twitter time! </p> <p>Listen super closely for 30 seconds. Any birds sound familiar to you? Whistle or hum back their call to them.</p>	<p>Try to find this cone! Its seeds can grow into the State tree of Oregon.</p> 	<p>Notice which trees have leaves that are not green. </p> <p>Are they still producing food for the tree?</p> 
<p><b>Plant Life Cycle Yoga!</b></p> <p>Use your whole body to curl up like a seed and sprout your way through the stem, leaf, flower, and fruit life stages!</p>	<p><b>Artist in Residence:</b></p> <p>Bring one plant part home with you to sketch as accurately as possible.</p> 	<p>Carefully dissect a seed or cone and imagine what role each of these parts plays in allowing the tree to grow.</p> 

  **Claim your prize online!**  

Submit a photo of your activity by 9/30/21 at [tinyurl.com/pdxarboreta](https://tinyurl.com/pdxarboreta) and we'll mail you your prize!

**Look for Arboreta Activities.**



Open your smartphone camera to capture the link!

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