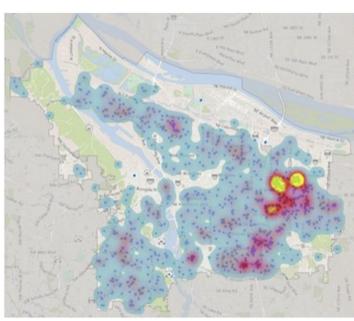




Tree Bark

Urban Forestry News from Portland Parks & Recreation



2021 Tree Planting Report Now Available

Do you ever wonder how many trees PP&R and its partners plant each year (we know you do!)? Urban Forestry [reports annually](#) on City tree planting efforts, and on the results of an ongoing, long-term tree survival study. This information is critical for measuring the impact of the City's planting efforts, and for tracking progress towards goals for growing the urban forest equitably.

View the [2021 Planting Report](#) and enjoy these highlights:

- City programs planted or gave away nearly 10,000 trees in 2020-2021
- Urban Forestry plantings had the greatest impact in East Portland, due to the emphasis of our [Yard Tree](#) and [Street Tree](#) programs.
- Since 2018, Urban Forestry has monitored the health and survival of over 4,000 trees planted or given away.
- While 2021's drought and heat wave was especially tough on young trees, 94% of Urban Forestry plantings survive their first year.

Equity is at the center of Urban Forestry's planting programs. To learn more, read the [Citywide Tree Planting Strategy](#) or visit the [Planting Priority](#) website to see where we're working hardest to grow the urban forest.



Nominate a Park for a Pop-Up Arboreta

Did you know there are more than 100 parks in Portland? Help us select which parks to feature in 2022 [Pop-Up Arboreta](#).

Each summer, 20 parks in Portland become a special outdoor exhibit of trees. Featured parks will have fun activities, informational signs, and more for park visitors to enjoy. We call these Pop-Up Arboreta.

Where do you want to see a Pop-Up Arboretum this summer?

- Are you curious what trees are in your neighborhood park?
- Is there a park you've never been to before?
- What spots would be great for that summer picnic to "lunch and learn" about trees?

Learn more about [Pop Up Arboreta](#) and volunteer opportunities such as Adopt-a-Pop-Up and creating activities.

[Pick the Parks](#)

Upcoming Events

[Opportunities to Learn and Volunteer](#)



Learn to Prune Young Trees
Wednesday, 3/16/22, 6 pm – 7:30 pm (online via Zoom)
Saturday, 3/19/22, 10 am – 1 pm (in person)

This introductory workshop explores young tree pruning in the urban environment. We will cover tree biology basics, why trees need pruning, tools and how to safely use them, and how to put your new knowledge to work in

Portland!

This workshop has two parts - a virtual training and an in-person hands-on session. Participants must attend the virtual class to attend the hands-on portion. Location details will be provided after registering. [Learn more and register online!](#)

In Other News

Now hiring Youth Conservation Crew Adult Leaders. This summer lead a group of teenagers ages 14-19 as they work on trees, trails, habitat, gardens, and more with Portland Parks & Recreation. [Learn more here.](#)

Fighting drought with crowdsourced help. Learn about Berlin's online approach to engage neighbors to 'Water the Neighborhood' during historic drought. Their online map of 600,000 individual trees provides info on water needs and recent rainfall and invites neighbors to pitch in. [Read the article here.](#)

Check out the Internet of Nature podcast. This podcast hits home on urban forestry issues, focusing on how nature and technology can work together to stabilize climate, sustain urban environments, and benefit health. There are three seasons of incredible interviews to inspire you. [Listen to the podcast here.](#)

Friends of Mt. Tabor Park (FMTP) Weed Warriors hiring part-time Stewardship Coordinator: The Stewardship Coordinator is responsible for the on-the-ground planning and supervision of Crew Leaders and other volunteers at Last-Saturday-of-the-Month service projects from January to November. [Learn more here.](#)

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