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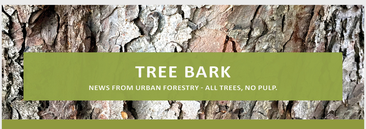

Tree Bark

Urban Forestry News from Portland Parks & Recreation

Pop-up Arboretums are a pop-ular way to explore the trees in Portland's parks. Make sure to visit your local Pop-up before it is gone!

Explore Trees at a Pop-Up Arboreta

The Pop-Ups are up and popping! Catch one of our Pop-Up Arboreta across the city this summer.

There are over 300 different kinds of trees in Portland's parks! How many of them can you identify? Whether the answer is none, or all three hundred, we invite you to learn more by visiting a Pop-Up Arboreta.

An arboretum is a collection of trees that have a purpose – and our purpose is to share the trees in Portland's parks with everyone who passes by. This summer, 20 parks will be transformed into an arboretum full of educational, enjoyable, immersive experiences. Find one near you and explore your park trees!

Visit the **Pop-Up Arboreta webpage** to download fun tree-activities, then complete them at a Pop-Up near you:

May	June	July	August	September
Columbia Children's Arboretum	Council Crest Park	Columbia Park	Macleay Park	Arbor Lodge Park
Fernhill Park	Kelley Point Park	John Luby Park	Parklane Park	Creston Park
Raymond Park	Lents Park	Wilshire Park	St Johns Park	Cully Park
Woodstock Park	Grant Park	Mt. Tabor Park	K"unamokwst Park	Ventura Park

We all need some care and maintenance, and this is true for trees too. Be sure to hire someone who cares for them as much as you do!

Need an Arborist? Check out the Local Tree Care Providers List

The trees around us sometimes need professional care. But not everyone knows who to call in a city with so many tree care companies! A good relationship with an arborist you trust should grow over time, just like your tree! That is why Urban Forestry has the Local Tree Care Providers List.

While we can't make a recommendation about one company, everyone on the list has been checked for the following:

- Attends a workshop once a year to stay current with Portland's tree code.
- Does not have a documented tree code violation within the past year.
- Has an active Portland business license.
- Has a certified arborist on staff.

Here are some more helpful hints when hiring an arborist to care for your valuable trees:

- Get recommendations and read reviews
- Free estimates are common, try to get three estimates to compare.
- Advice or consultations are almost never free, expect to pay a fee for professional knowledge.
- Removing a tree, especially a large one, should be avoided if other options exist to reduce risk.

To tree owners and tree care providers alike, thank you for the important part you play in caring for our urban forest!

Are you a tree care company and do you want to be on the list? The next Local Tree Care Providers Workshop is Friday, May 20, 2022 from 8:30 am - 11:30 am on Zoom. Learn more and register here.

Upcoming Events

Opportunities to Learn and Volunteer

Berrydale Tree Walk
Saturday, 5/21/22, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Berrydale Park (9004 SE Taylor St, Portland, OR 97216)

Join Neighborhood Tree Steward Graduate and local tree-enthusiast Lisa Wilcke to learn about the trees of Berrydale Park! We will get familiar with common tree species by looking beyond the leaves and examining flowers, bark, and buds. Bring your camera or sketchbook. Whether this is your first or 50th tree walk, you are sure to learn some new and exciting information. Rain or shine. **Register here.**

Tree Care with the Neighborhood Tree Stewards

Saturday, 6/4/22, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Berrydale Park (9004 SE Taylor St, Portland, OR 97216)

Join the 2022 Graduates of the Neighborhood Tree Stewards course to care for the trees of Berrydale Park and the Creative Science School at Clark. The trees of this neighborhood park are in need of care like pruning, mulching, and weeding to ensure they provide years of environmental services. Meet the recent grads and learn from them about their goals for stewardship with trees. **Register here.**

In Other News

PP&R is now hiring Arborist III & Arborist IV positions in the Urban Forestry Tree Maintenance Operations workgroup. Join a growing team dedicating to managing Portland's urban forest. These positions conduct tree maintenance, equipment maintenance, and emergency tree care operations. Watch a video showing duties and safe work practices required for the position. Applications due 5/16/22. **Learn more and apply here.**

PP&R is hiring an Urban Forestry Planting Program Supervisor. This leadership role supervises a team planning and planting 3,500 trees annually in streets, yards, and City sites. Applications due 5/16/22. **Learn more and apply here.**

Visit one of Oregon's Peace Trees. To mark the 75th anniversary of the close of World War II, people in 30 communities around Oregon planted about 45 special peace trees. The young trees were grown from seeds of trees that miraculously survived the atom bombing of Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945. Today, Oregon has one of the largest collections of Hiroshima peace trees of any state or nation outside Japan. **Learn more and see the map here.**

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