

## ArbNet Sample Arboretum Plan

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#### Mission statement

The mission of the \_\_\_\_\_ Arboretum is to provide a place of recreation, education, and beauty.

#### Objectives

To preserve and care for the trees currently inhabiting the arboretum space.

- To add and care for new species, both native and exotic.
- To educate visitors about basic tree maintenance and care.
- To celebrate trees through events within the arboretum and in the surrounding community.
- To allow private or business groups and/or individuals to submit ideas, proposals, or donations for the arboretum in order to encourage community involvement.

To allow approved volunteer groups and/or individuals to work in the arboretum by assisting with the care and maintenance of the trees, plants, and general landscape.

#### Management

Arboretum development is to be overseen by the \_\_\_\_\_ Board. Maintenance of the arboretum will be overseen by the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ will provide the necessary labor and staff. Volunteers will be used when needed and will be overseen by \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Documentation of trees

A catalog of arboretum trees is kept in a computer database by \_\_\_\_\_. This database utilizes GPS technology and documents many attributes of each tree, such as species, age, and condition. This tree archive is updated as needed by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Board members, and approved volunteers.

### **Master plan**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Board is responsible for providing and developing a short-term and long-term plan for the arboretum. The plan may be adjusted as needed.