



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES

CAMPUS ARBORETUM



Where is the Campus Arboretum?

The Campus Arboretum is a collection of living trees and shrubs housed on the main campus grounds of the University of Arizona campus in Tucson, AZ. It includes more than 18,000 specimens representing 1300 unique taxa. The collection not only serves as a shady park for campus and community members and Tucson visitors but it also provides a diversity of plant materials that support science and education. Could we have a beautiful campus without the Campus Arboretum? Yes. But with the arboretum's dedication to curating the collection ensures the public spaces between building have greater purpose, supporting out missions and aiming strategically to maximize its benefit for science, education and environmental stewardship. Tours, interpretive signs and leadership in tree selection enrich the educational value of the campus grounds. This work highlights and perpetuates the legacy of excellence and innovation in urban horticulture for which the University of Arizona has historically been known. Access to the collection for viewing, touring or other educational purpose is free and the campus landscapes are available to the public 24/7. 365 days of the year. Sampling of the collection for research studies is done in consultation with the Director, Dr. Tanya Quist in the School of Plant Sciences.

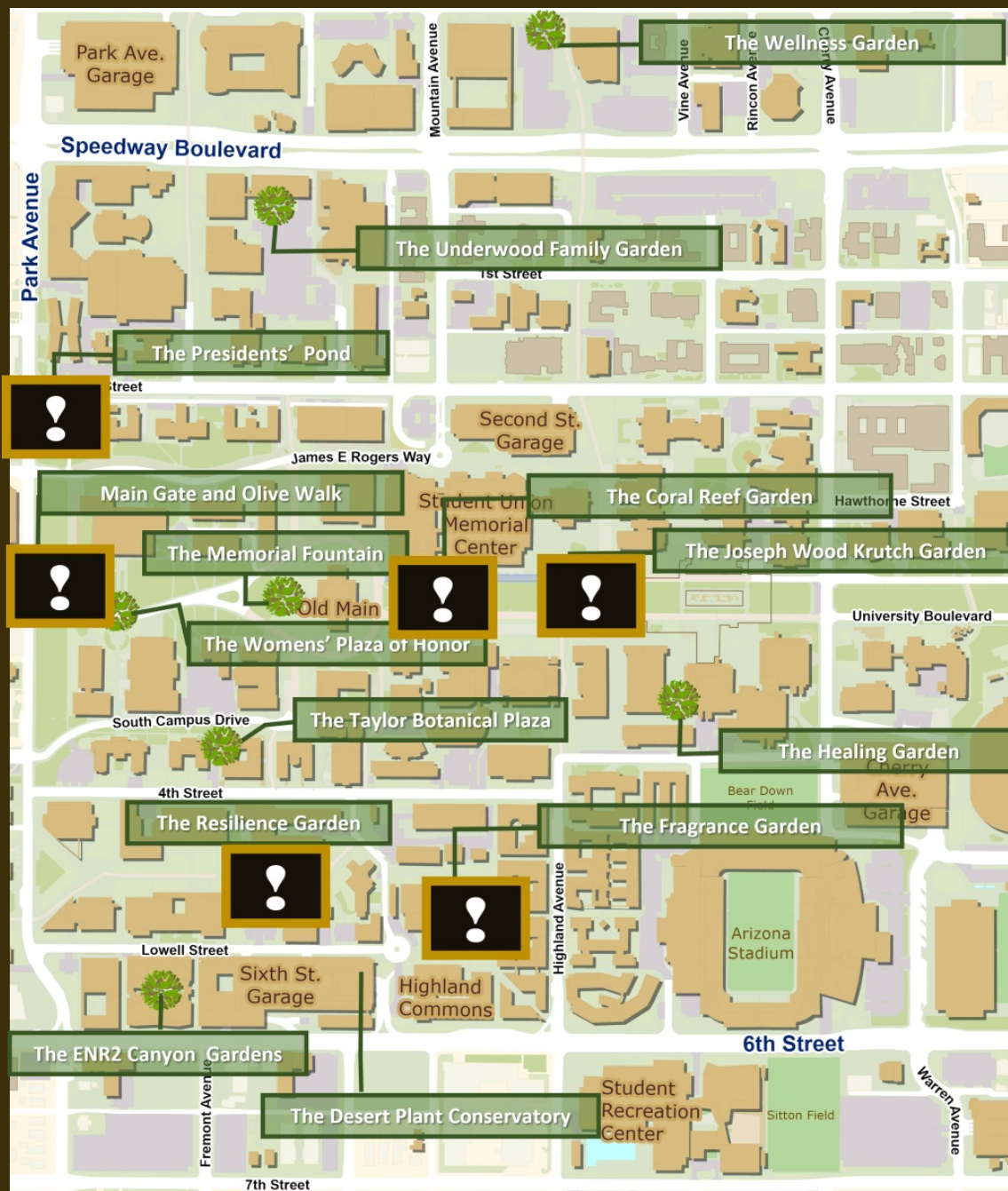
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<https://arboretum.arizona.edu/mission>



Bronze interpretive signs have been installed at some of the significant landscape sites throughout the arboretum. These mark and anchor those locations as long-lasting educational and heritage sites. See the interpretive plaque locations on the map below or visit: <https://arboretum.arizona.edu/outreachselect-interpretive-gardens>

to learn more.



If campus landscapes, like the pond, are valuable to you, consider giving a gift to the Campus Arboretum. Your gift will be used to preserve heritage, and improve the educational use of these public spaces. Depending on the giving level, your gift will be recognized with a brick, a plaque or a bench. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities visit:
<https://arboretum.arizona.edu/sponsorship>



Campus Arboretum Tree Tours



For more than a century the campus landscape has served as a living laboratory to test what plants do well in the Arizona desert. As a result of this work, the Campus Arboretum has a wonderful collection of unusual and delightful specimens.

Join the Pima Co. Master Gardeners on campus
for a guided tour of the campus arboretum trees.
These tours are free, scheduled throughout the year from August to
April, and require advance registration.

To view the schedule or for information on tours and registration, click
here.

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Promote stewardship and conservation of urban trees in Arizona.

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