

# Woodcrest Villa Nature Trail & Arboretum

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November 2024 Newsletter

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*Woodcrest Villa Arboretum is Dedicated To Those Recognized with Trees*

## Fall Foliage at Woodcrest Doesn't Disappoint



This is the view of the trees outside Meadowlark Apartments on October 24. The red tree on the left is Red Maple. The yellow tree in the center is a Littleleaf Linden. The orange tree on the right is also a Red Maple.

There are many red maples on the campus and there are several varieties of red maple, so the timing and the fall color will be different from

tree to tree. The combination of drought and heat waves affected fall foliage in different ways from species to species and site to site.

The combination of drought and heat waves we had this summer changed the fall foliage differently on different species and also made the fall foliage display more varied and a little less vivid in some cases.

### Honor/Memory Trees

Seven Honor/Memory Trees will be planted in the expansion area in the fall: a River Birch, a Yellowwood, a Tulip Poplar, an Okame Cherry, a 'Autumn Brilliance' Serviceberry, a Scarlet Oak, and a Princeton Elm. This fills both the main arboretum and the expansion area.. Requests for trees is closed. There is no more space.

### Thanks For Donations

Thanks to those who donated for the Trail Crew to buy supplies for the Nature Trail & Arboretum such as wood chips for the trail, and service for the tractor.

Make donations out to: **Tandem Living**  
with the note: **WCV Nature Trail & Arboretum**

Send all donations to: David Suh, Treasurer  
WCV Nature Trail & Arboretum  
2001 Harrisburg Pike, PH 202  
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## Arboretum Views on October 24

These are the views of the Arboretum's most colorful trees on October 24, the day that the fall foliage color usually reaches its peak. The actual peak color was about a week later.

Upper left: 'Prairifire' Crabapple had shed its leaves, but showy red apples covered the tree.

Lower left: 'Sun Valley' Red Maple has a mixture of oranges and yellows this year.

Above right: 'Green Mountain' Sugar Maple had redder oranges and yellower yellows.

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