

Woodcrest Villa Nature Trail & Arboretum

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Woodcrest Villa Arboretum is Dedicated To Those Recognized with Trees



Woodcrest Villa Campus is an Accredited Arboretum

An arboretum is an outdoor living tree museum. MHC management granted permission to the WCV Nature Trail & Arboretum Committee to include the entire 110-acre WCV Campus in an application to be an Accredited Arboretum. ArbNet, the association of accredited arboreta centered in Morton Arboretum in Chicago, granted Accredited Arboretum Status to the WCV Campus on August 31, 2022. This includes the Nature Trail, the Honor/Memory tree Arboretum, and the the WCV Campus around the apartments and villas.

As a result, some trees in the more public areas of the campus will be labeled with labels identifying what variety of tree they are. We especially want to highlight trees native to Lancaster County. This has already been done on the Nature Trail. Not every tree is to be labeled. We will label trees that exemplify a species.

Currently we have 22 Honor/Memory Trees with plaques, and 13 species of trees native to Lancaster County labeled on the Nature Trail. We have identified 35 species of trees on the WCV Campus including 22 native species.

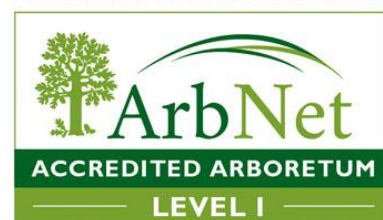
We are very fortunate to have such a beautifully landscaped campus to live on. MHC Facilities Department will still do all maintenance on the campus including mowing the Honor/Memory Tree area. The WCV Nature Trail & Arboretum Committee will continue to operate the Honor/Memory Tree program in its present location and maintain the Honor/Memory Trees and the Nature Trail.

We need to commend MHC for our beautiful campus and for keeping part of the campus natural and providing space for the Honor/Memory trees. Now that we are accredited, we will join a registry of 531 arboreta accredited globally. The only other accredited arboretum in Lancaster County is The Louise Arnold Tanger Arboretum on the grounds of the Lancaster County Historical Society.

Our ArbNet Link is: <http://arbnet.org/morton-register/woodcrest-villa-nature-trail-arboretum-0>



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Honor/Memory Tree Arboretum, shown above, is now one part of the WCV Campus Arboretum.

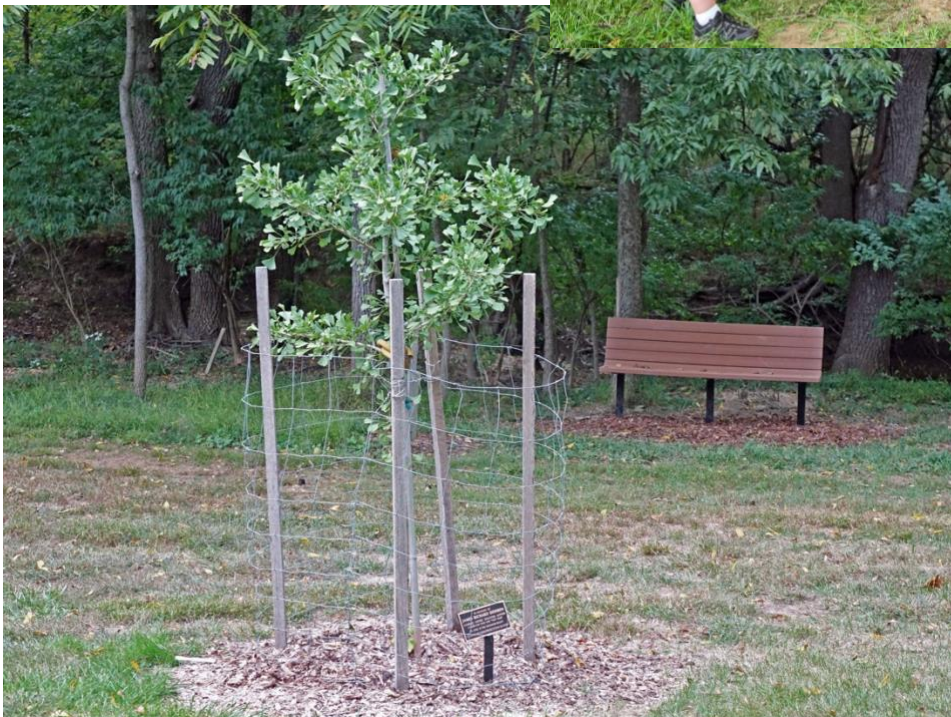
Donations Change

All donations for the Nature Trail & Arboretum should be made out to
Mennonite Home Communities
with the note:

WCV Nature Trail & Arboretum

Since MHC is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, all donations made out this way are considered tax exempt donations for tax purposes. Send all donations to:

David Suh, Treasurer
WCV Nature Trail & Arboretum
2001 Harrisburg Pike, PH 202
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New Bench Installed in Arboretum

Left to right: Charles Graybill, John Carpenter, Ken Kreider & Richard Benson are shown as Trail Crew members installed a new bench dedicated to Jim Dohren. The bottom photo shows the Jim Dohren memory tree in front of the new bench.