

Membership Application

Membership cycles are based on a calendar year beginning January 1 through December 31. Memberships started after September 1 will be valid through the end of the following year. Pricing terms and conditions are subject to change.

Quick online application available at <http://bcarb.us/join>



1) Choose Membership Level

- Single Memberships:**
- Individual - \$30
 - Senior (over 60) - \$25
 - Patron^o - \$125
 - Lifetime*[‡] - \$850
- Family Memberships:**
- Family* - \$40
 - Senior Family* - \$35
 - Lifetime[‡] Family* - \$1250
- Corporate Membership:**
- Corporate - \$1500/yr

* Family memberships include two adults/seniors and up to four children under age 18. The single Lifetime membership also includes up to four children.

^o Patron memberships can include a spouse.

[‡] Lifetime memberships can be paid over two years if needed provided that 50% of fee is paid with this application.

2) Provide Your Information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Business Name (if corporate membership): _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I am also interested in volunteering at the Arboretum. Please contact me with more information.

3) Mail This Form and Your Payment

Please make your check payable to "Friends of Boone County Arboretum" and mail to: 9190 Camp Ernst Road, Union, KY 41091

Become A Member Today!

Support New Projects and Initiatives

Friends of Boone County Arboretum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that supports the Arboretum with community involvement. Your contribution will add to the growth and beauty of the Arboretum for years to come.

Increase Community Awareness

Become an advocate for the Arboretum in the community at large. Help show others the value of this resource.

Provide Valuable Input

As a member, you will have more opportunities to be directly involved in the planning and implementation of many Arboretum events and programs.

Membership Benefits

Receive member discounts to Arboretum events and classes. Qualify for a 10% discount at many participating local nurseries and garden stores, and reciprocal admission benefits at other gardens all across the United States. Higher levels include additional benefits such as plants, personal tours and more. Additional details about membership can be found at:

<http://bcarb.us/membership>



"There is always music amongst the trees in the Garden, but our hearts must be very quiet to hear it."

- Minnie Aumonier

Our Roots

Boone County Arboretum germinated from a planning session of the Boone County Extension Horticulture Advisory Council. They saw a need for a local place that could be enjoyed by schools, community groups, garden clubs, and private citizens. Now, all can observe which landscape trees and shrubs grow best in our local climate.

The initial landscape design was created by Mr. Richard Ammon of Ammon Nursery. Seven local nurseries and many volunteers helped install and label the initial trees and shrubs. The Arboretum was dedicated in 1999, and continues to grow today. Our mission is to "create a living museum that enriches the quality of life by providing a place for the appreciation and study of plants and the preservation of the natural environment."



Volunteers Welcome!

Helping Hands Crew

Our Helping Hands Crew meets weekly throughout the growing season to help the Arboretum staff with garden maintenance, planting, mulching and pruning.

Special Events and Programs

Help us organize and run our events, and learn valuable gardening tips at the same time!

For upcoming Dig dates and other opportunities, visit our website at www.bcarboretum.org/volunteer



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Arboretum grounds open daily, dawn - dusk.
Office open Mon - Fri, 7:00am - 3:30pm.

Arboretum Home



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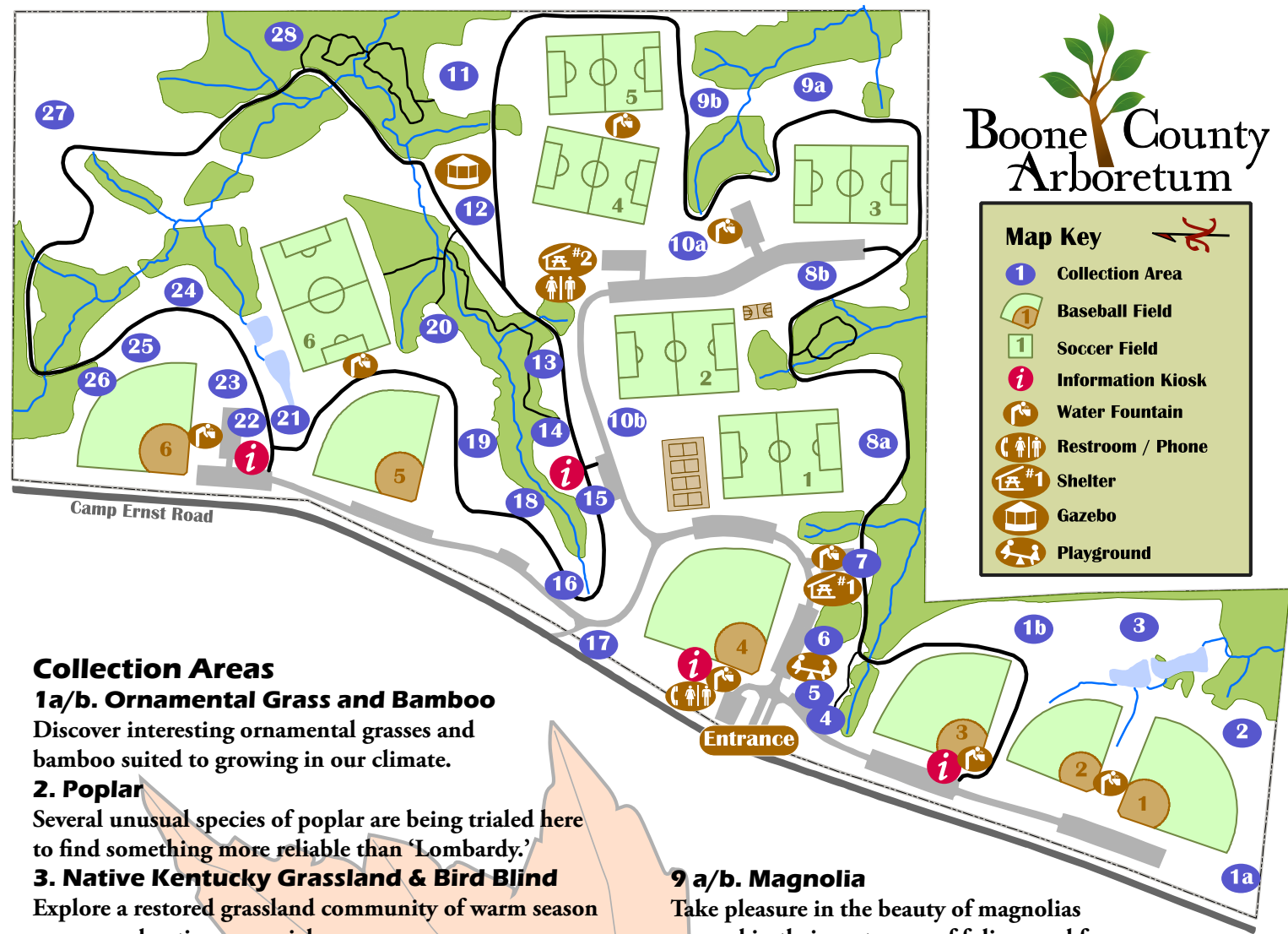


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Boone County Arboretum Visitor's Guide

Captivating in Every Season





Boone County Arboretum

Boone County Arboretum: A Place Where Fun & Family Take Root

A world-class collection of over 3600 trees and shrubs awaits your visit at this Level IV accredited Arboretum; the highest level in the ArbNet Accreditation Program.

Utility Line Planting Demonstration
If overhead utility lines cross through your landscape, be sure to visit this area. Various columnar and low-growing trees are planted here as examples of plants less likely to be in conflict with these utilities.

Take a walk along our 2.2 miles of paved walking trails, explore various collections and theme gardens, and discover new ideas for your landscape. Celebrate special occasions at one of our two shelters, and take part in our events and educational programs. Nestled within an active recreation park setting, our facility also includes soccer and baseball fields, tennis and basketball courts.

Native Grassland and Woodland Areas
Protecting native ecosystems across the United States is important for the preservation of the organisms which depend on those habitats. Birds, box turtles, salamanders and other animals can be seen sheltering or foraging in the wooded areas or behind the grassland's bird blind.

Theme Gardens
Each flower bed in the Children's Garden helps engage children in the natural world, encouraging them to explore and learn more about the environment. Our Pollinator Garden highlights the best plants and gives other tips for attracting these important insects into your own landscape. The Rain Garden demonstrates an attractive way to mitigate stormwater runoff issues.

Classes and Events
Throughout the year, we offer many classes, events, and volunteer opportunities for the whole family, covering a wide variety of topics from tree identification walks and home composting to Arbor Day celebrations and silent auction fundraisers. Check our website for a complete list of upcoming events: <https://bcarboretum.org/events>

Collection Areas

1a/b. Ornamental Grass and Bamboo

Discover interesting ornamental grasses and bamboo suited to growing in our climate.

2. Poplar

Several unusual species of poplar are being trialed here to find something more reliable than 'Lombardy.'

3. Native Kentucky Grassland & Bird Blind

Explore a restored grassland community of warm season grasses and native perennials.

4. Pollinator Garden

Watch the dancing of native pollinators through the summer and learn which plants attract them to your garden.

5. AAS Vegetable Display Garden

See which vegetables have earned the distinction of being "All America Selections" winners.

6. Children's Garden

Introduce your child to the pleasures of gardening through our interactive outdoor classroom.

7. Evergreen Holly

Enjoy the diversity of fruits and foliage as you stroll through the holly collection.

8 a/b. Conifer

Learn the many evergreens by their interesting foliage, cones, and growth habits.

9 a/b. Magnolia

Take pleasure in the beauty of magnolias or revel in their vast array of foliage and form.

10 a/b. Crabapple & Cherry

Experience the glory of spring blossoms, colorful fruits, and interesting bark seen in this area.

11. Rhododendron & Azalea

Learn the best forms of rhododendrons and azaleas for a spectacular spring flower display.

12. Dogwood

The spring blooms of the dogwood are a must-see. Later in the year, enjoy the fall fruit and autumn foliage display.

13. Beech & Boxwood

Study the many interesting forms and colors of beech trees, and boxwood shrubs in this collection.

14. Invasive Plant Awareness Trail

Walk through the woods, see the effects of invasive plants, and learn what you can do to help.

15. Seasonal Display Garden

A colorful mix of blooming annuals brightens the primary entrance for the loop trail during the growing season.

16. Deciduous Holly

Branches full of vibrant, brightly colored berries stand out against a snowy winter day.

17. Rain Garden

Proper design and plant selection can slow storm water and help prevent erosion problems down stream.

18. Birch

Be mesmerized by the beautiful bark & foliage of our extensive birch collection.

19. Ornamental Maple

Visit this area to see which ornamental maple cultivar might work as a focal point in your landscape.

20. Aspen

Listen to the rustling of leaves in even the slightest breeze. Enjoy their beautiful golden fall foliage color.

21. Willow

Investigate wondrous willows of various shapes and colors as you stroll through this area.

22. Butterfly-bush Collection

Notice the colorful diversity of butterflies enjoying our vast planting of butterfly-bushes.

23. Weigela

A popular plant for many generations, the "old fashioned weigelas" offer quite a diversity of colors.

24. Spirea

Appreciate the vast array of foliage, flowers, and forms in our spirea collection.

25. Lilac

Experience the spring beauty of their flower colors and enjoy their delightful fragrance as you walk past.

26. Overhead Utility Planting Demonstration

Use of low-growing or columnar trees can minimize overhead utility conflicts, reducing need for drastic pruning.

27. Viburnum, Oak & Ginkg

Take pleasure in the stunning spring flowers, vibrant ornamental fruits, and glowing fall colors in this collection.

28. Hickory Trail

Take a stroll through a native woodland and enjoy the tall stands of many tree species.



"A forest of these trees is a spectacle too much for one man to see."
- David Douglas