

HISTORY

The Pine Hollow Arboretum is a 22 acre public arboretum located in the historic hamlet of Slingerlands, NY. In 1966, founder Dr. John W. Abbuhl began planting trees around his residence to create an attractive setting. Dr. Abbuhl used the guiding philosophy "trees in a natural environment" to describe the arboretums natural landscapes that not only showcases rare specimens but is preserved through ecologically conscious management practices.

OUR MISSION

Pine Hollow Arboretum's mission is to preserve, manage and enhance native and introduced species of trees, shrubs and other plants in the natural and aesthetic environment. We provide hands-on environmental education opportunities and are a natural resource for health and wellness activities.

ABOUT US

Established in 2007, and accredited as a Level I Arboretum in 2012, our arboretum has a collection of over 3,600 unique trees and shrubs in addition to 11 ponds. Our horticultural collection provides insight into the biodiversity of the world's forests while demonstrating how one can landscape for aesthetics while serving a a larger ecological purpose.

PHA is supported by memberships, donations and grants. To make a contribution of any kind please scan the QR code below. Thank you!







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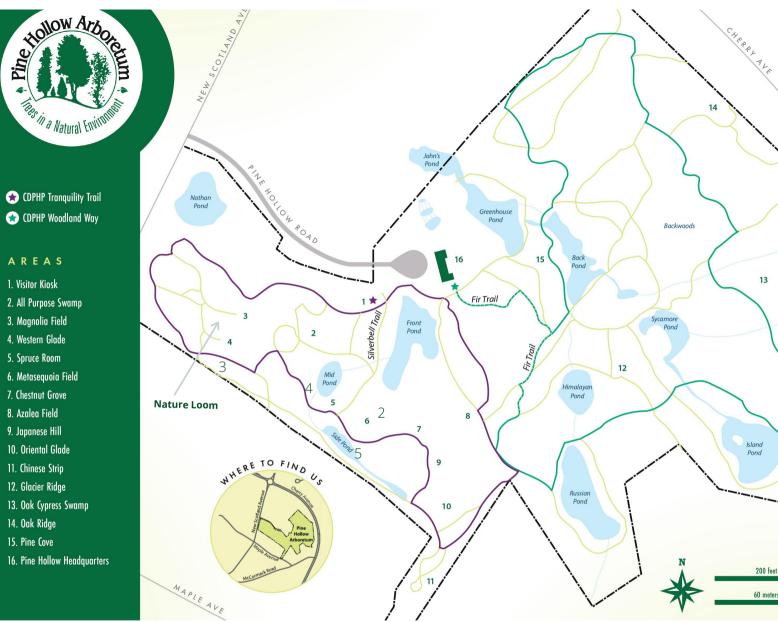
Arboretum grounds are free and open to the

public 365 days a year, from dawn until dusk

VISITORS GUIDE & MAP

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Arboretum Etiquette & Info:

- Please do not pull, climb or damage plants
- Stay on the trail, we have a healthy selection of poison ivy and ticks!
- Please pick up after your pet
- Do not collect seeds or leaves
- We are a carry-in and carryout facility



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Notable Plantings

(please see corresponding numbers on the map. Plantings are in general vicinity)

1. <u>Eastern White Pine</u>- These trees can live up to 350 years and are the largest and tallest trees east of the Mississippi. Native to our region, the usual growth is a single trunk but when disease kills the leader it develops multiple trunks. The needles are in bundles of five. PHA is named after its mature and dense Eastern White Pine Forest. This tree is found all over PHA so it is not labeled on the map.

2. <u>Dawn Redwood</u>- planted in 1968 this was the original Dawn Redwood planted at PHA. Needles turn a beautiful reddish-brown in autumn. This tree is an extremely rapid grower, and can live for 400-500 years.

3. <u>Cucumber Magnolia-</u> Planted in 1987, this is the largest and most cold hardy of the magnolias. It grows from 50 to 80ft tall. The flowers are inconspicuous but the 2-3 inch long fruit looks similar to a cucumber but with a pinkish color.

4. <u>Heritage River Birch</u>- Planted in 1985. River Birches are the most commonly used birches by landscapers. They are resistant to the bronze birch borer which has killed many white birches. The bark is distinctly flaked.

5. <u>Bald Cypress-</u> A deciduous conifer native to the Southeastern US, this tree grows in very wet areas where it grows "above-ground" roots know as knees. It can live for 1000 years and can grow up to 100 ft.