

**URBAN FORESTRY**

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## Tree Summit 2019: Climate Change, Science, and Activism in Portland's Urban Forest



*25,643! That is how many trees volunteers like you, along with PP&R Urban Forestry staff, inventoried in 175 parks over the last three years of **Park Tree Inventory**! Come to Tree Summit 2019 to hear about the most interesting trends, the most unusual finds, and what the future holds for Portland's trees.*

**Join us on Saturday, October 16, 2019 to learn about the latest research and news on Portland's urban forest!**

We will be revealing the final results from Portland's Tree Inventory, hearing from local experts on climate impacts to native trees, and presenting the **Bill Naito Community Trees Awards**.

Seats are going fast! Don't wait to register! Reserve your spot by clicking the blue button below.

[Tree Summit 2019](#)**Event Highlights:**

Art will be on display from Portland's very own **Tree Emergency Response Team** (TERT), a group of local artists who paint trees that may be at risk due to property development. Ashley Meyer, from the

Elisabeth Jones Art Center, will also give a talk on the recurring exhibit, *Painting to Save the Trees*, which features TERT's work.

There will also be a special screening of *82nd and Verdant*, a film by James Krzmarzick, with an introduction by Dave Hedberg, a local Environmental Historian. Mr. Krzmarzick's film was a part of the **Canopy Stories** Documentary Film Series that debuted earlier this year.

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## Upcoming Events

Opportunities to learn and volunteer!

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*A family learns how to properly plant their new tree during a planting demonstration.*

### Yard Tree Giveaway in the Centennial Neighborhood

Saturday, November 2, 2019, pre-register now, or first come, first served opens at 1:00 pm, Parklane Park ([map](#))

Get Free Trees at the Centennial Giveaway!

On Saturday, November 2, Urban Forestry will be giving away over 250 free trees at Parklane Park in the Centennial neighborhood.

### Pre-register [here!](#)

Any trees not picked up during the pre-registered window will be given away starting at 1:00 pm. We will give away the remaining trees on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like a reminder about the first come, first served part of this event, [CLICK HERE](#).

### Eligibility Requirements for receiving a free tree:

- Trees must be planted on private property within the city limits of Portland
- Two trees per address limit
- Trees cannot be used to fulfill requirements for a permit



*Development Tree Inspector, Casey Clapp, answered questions at the May 2019 workshop.*

### Local Tree Care Provider Workshop

Thursday, November 14, 2019, 8:30 am – 11:30 am, Multnomah Arts Center Auditorium ([map](#))

Calling all arborists! If you are one of the many professionals performing tree work in the City of Portland, then this workshop is for you.

### New for the November Workshop:

- Approved Street Tree Planting List Updates
- Development Hub PDX online application demonstration

- [Portlandmaps.com](http://Portlandmaps.com) demonstration

We will also cover Title 11 tree code basics for trees in development and non-development situations. Bring your questions and join the discussion with other local arborists.

Please have each person from your company that plans to attend fill out the online registration form. Register [here](#).

## More Upcoming Events

**11/9/19, Technology in the Urban Forest:** This is a guided course on using technology to enhance your exploration of the Urban Forest. Participants will explore the various uses for the online Park and Street Tree Inventory maps, as well as additional software that can aid in urban forestry projects. This workshop is especially useful for Tree Teams interested in creating Tree Walks and Pop-Up Arboreta. Join us at the Midland Library Small Meeting Room (805 SE 122nd Ave.) from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Register [here](#).

**11/9/19, Tree Selection with the Laurelhurst Tree Team:** Join the Laurelhurst Tree Team and Urban Forestry staff to explore the different species of trees that thrive in Portland and learn what tree you want for your yard. The right plant placed in the right place improves plant health and reduces maintenance, saving time and money in the future! This workshop takes place at the Hollywood Library (4040 NE Tillamook St.) from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Register [here](#).

**12/7/19, Save the Date! Tree Team Gathering:** Mark your calendars for this year's Tree Team Gathering! All are welcome to this gathering of the minds. Tree Teams will have the opportunity to discuss current projects, share ideas, develop collaborations, and learn about what tree activities are happening around Portland.

### Ongoing:

**Heritage Tree Photo Contest** continues through December 1, 2019. Do you need to know how to find a Heritage Tree near you? Check out our [map](#) of all the Heritage Trees in town! Then remember to submit your photo [here](#).

## Events Highlights

See photos from recent events!

[www.flickr.com/photos/urbanforestry](http://www.flickr.com/photos/urbanforestry)



*Nine new trees were planted on Arbor Day 2019 at East Holladay Park.*

### Portland Arbor Day 2019

Last Saturday, on a beautifully sunny October morning, neighbors came together at East Holladay Park to plant trees and celebrate their love of trees and community.

The trees planted are the first in a full planting implementation of the parks' master plan, with the remainder to be coming in next year.

Visit the new grove of trees adjacent to the playground and enjoy their spectacular fall color before its gone!

Photos from the day's event can be viewed [here](#), and check out some of the media coverage of the event [here](#).

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## In Other News

**PP&R Urban Forestry in the News:** This fall season has been a busy one for Urban Forestry! Jenn Cairo, City Forester, talked with OPB about bringing trees to Portland's east side. Read the article [here](#). Molly Wilson, a Botanic Specialist with Urban Forestry, met with Emily Green from Street Roots to talk about Portland as part of a global tree planting movement. Read the article with lots of information and links [here](#).

**New Native Plant "Nursery" Exceeds Expectations at First Pop-up:** Sparrowhawk Native Plants is a brand new native plant "nursery." They organize pop-up plant sales that provide eco-minded gardeners in the Portland-Vancouver area with plants to support insects, wildlife, and healthy neighborhoods. This season, over 70 species were offered at very competitive prices. Their first pop-up in the St. Johns neighborhood last weekend sold about 5000 native plants! To hear about pop-up events coming in the spring of 2020, get on their mailing list by checking out their website [here](#)!

**10-Minute University™ Offers Handout on Planting Tips Based on Horticultural Research:** 10-Minute University™ is the trademark of short classes on essential gardening information, taught by Oregon State University Extension Service Master Gardeners. All handouts have been reviewed by O.S.U. Extension faculty for factual accuracy. You can check out their website [here](#). Then test out your planting know-how against current research [here](#).

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