



PARK HOURS

Deerwood Arboretum
is open daily
Sunday thru Saturday
Dawn to Sunset

A FEW LOCAL MAMMALS



OPOSSUM- These animals have coarse fur, a white face and a rat-like tail. They hunt at night for small birds and also eat eggs and fruit. When threatened by enemies, they collapse and “play possum” as if dead.



RACCOON- Did you know that the Raccoon is Tennessee’s official state animal? This furry mammal has a reddish-brown body with dark rings on its tail and a black mask on its face. It will eat almost anything- from nuts, fruit and worms, to frogs, fish and other small mammals. Fun fact: A raccoon has very nimble fingers and can easily turn doorknobs and open refrigerator doors.



Eastern Chipmunk- The chipmunk is a small reddish-brown ground squirrel with a dark stripe down its back and two white stripes on either side. They live in underground burrows but can climb trees to harvest nuts. Carrying the nuts in their cheek pouches, they take the nuts under ground to their burrows for storage. Did you know that a in 3 days a chipmunk can store an entire bushel basket of nuts?

Keep your eyes and ears open... How many can you spy?
What other species of mammal can you find?



BRENTWOOD
PARKS AND RECREATION



PARK ADDRESS

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TIMELINE

- 1975- City purchases a Brentwood farm and builds a wastewater treatment plant
- Late 80’s- EPA orders Brentwood to shut down wastewater facility due to city’s growth. Plant was abandoned.
- 1987- Pits were filled and remained unused while considering what the land could be used for.
- 1990- The original building was used for park offices until the Service Center was built.
- Mid 1990- Brentwood Rotary Club approached city officials to suggest a long term community project that would turn Deerwood into a nature park.
- 1991- Development begins and a committee is formed and work is started. Phase 1 of 3 phase tree planting project is underway.
- 1992- Development plans included the completion of a 1.5 mile walking trail, installing a watering system, kiosks, trail markers and phase 2 planting.
- 1993- Phase 3 tree planting commenced.
- 1994- More trees planted.
- 1996- Sadly during the years from it’s opening to this time, the Arboretum was largely unkept so a plan was made to continue with the development and get the Arboretum back to its original vision.
- 1999-2000- trails were paved, 4-board horse fence was installed, more trees were planted, a foot bridge connecting the neighboring subdivisions was installed.
- 2002- Trees were tagged according to state standards.
- 2006-2007- Pond aeration was added but have since ceased being used because of an infestation of pond Lilly’s and would clog the aerators.
- Current- We have 67 different species of trees and are a Certified Arboretum through the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council.



BRENTWOOD

DEERWOOD

ARBORETUM



Tree Identification Trail Guide

Provided to you by the City of
Brentwood Parks & Recreation Dept.,
& Tree Board

DID YOU KNOW?

- Before this was the Arboretum we know today, this used to be a wastewater treatment plant.
- There are 67 different tagged species of trees in the Arboretum that line the paved and unpaved walking trails.
- City of Brentwood has partnered with WCS and hosts an annual Environmental Day for high school students.
- The Arboretum is an educational space for such groups as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who are earning certain badges dealing with nature.
- The original building that was left from the water treatment facility use, was so badly vandalized that the parks department had it demolished and rebuilt into the building you see today.
- The rings outside of the building are used for seating when an outside classroom is in session.
- The map on the other side of this brochure is provided to the City by our very own GIS department.
- Garden Clubs and Painters are known to come out and have meetings or just take in the beauty for their projects.
- Not only do we have trees in the Arboretum, there is an abundance of Flora that is native to the area to observe.
- Did you know that some trees can be used for medicinal products and even items like cork?
- The Arboretum is a 27 acre passive park that borders the Little Harpeth River on its Northern boundary for about 1/2 mile.
- We are classified as a Level 2 certified Arboretum through the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council and have won awards for Arboretum of the Month

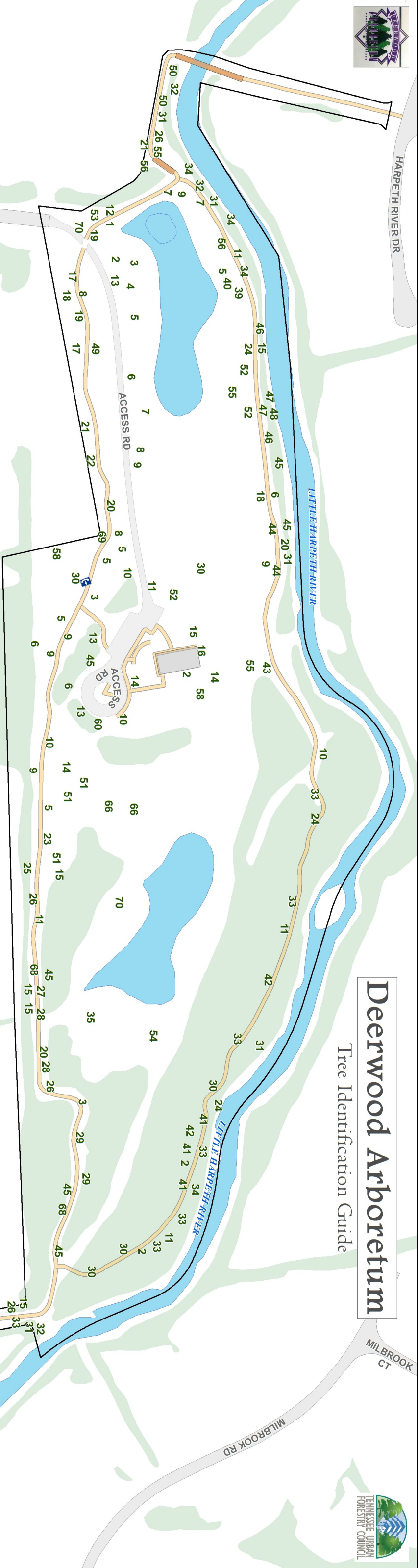


HARPETH RIVER DR




Deerwood Arboretum


Tree Identification Guide




Not to Scale


 Emergency Call Box


 Pavilion


 Bridges

 Park Boundary

 Water Body

 Streets

 Trails

 Treeline



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Species No.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Species No.	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Sweetbay Magnolia	Magnolia virginiana	35	Black Oak	Quercus velutina
2	Sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	36	Carolina Silverbell	Halesia carolina
3	White Ash	Fraxinus americana	37	Sourwood	Oxydendrum arboreum
4	American Sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua	38	American Yellowwood	Cladrastis kentukea
5	Sugar Maple	Acer saccharum	39	European Beech	Fagus sylvatica
6	Flowering Dogwood	Cornus florida	40	Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima
7	Common Baldcypress	Taxodium distichum	41	Black Willow	Salix nigra
8	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	42	Eastern Cottonwood	Populus deltoides
9	Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadensis	43	Thornless Common Honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis
10	Tulip Poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	44	Willow Oak	Quercus phellos
11	Common Hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	45	American Elm	Ulmus americana
12	Bitternut Hickory	Carya cordiformis	46	Swamp Dogwood	Cornus foemina
13	Eastern White Pine	Pinus strobus	47	Common Pawpaw	Asimina triloba
14	River Birch	Betula nigra	48	Shelbark Hickory	Carya laciniosa
15	Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	49	Shingle Oak	Quercus imbricaria
16	Eastern Hemlock	Tsuga canadensis	50	Blackhaw Viburnum	Viburnum prunifolium
17	Pin Oak	Quercus palustris	51	Post Oak	Quercus stellata
18	Virginia Pine	Pinus virginiana	52	Overcup Oak	Quercus lyrata
19	Northern Red Oak	Quercus rubra	53	Red Mulberry	Morus rubra
20	Shumard Oak	Quercus shumardii	54	Blackjack Oak	Quercus marilandica
21	American Holly	Ilex opaca	55	Water Oak	Quercus nigra
22	Sawtooth Oak*	Quercus acutissima	56	Swamp White Oak	Quercus bicolor
23	White Oak	Quercus alba	58	Pecan	Carya illinoensis
24	Boxelder	Acer negundo	60	Bigleaf Magnolia	Magnolia macrophylla
25	Red Mulberry	Morus rubra	62	European Hornbeam	Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'
26	Eastern Redcedar	Juniperus virginiana	63	Dynasty Elm	Ulmus parvifolia 'Dynasty'
27	Osage-Orange*	Maclura pomifera	64	Southern Magnolia*	Magnolia grandiflora
28	Common Sasafra	Diospyros virginiana	65	Littleleaf Linden*	Tilia cordata
29	Common Persimmon	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	66	Chinese Chestnut*	Castanea mollissima
30	Green Ash	Carya laciniosa	67	Common Witchhazel	Hamamelis virginiana
31	Shelbark Hickory	Quercus muehlenbergii	68	Amur Honeysuckle*	Lonicera mackii
32	Chinkapin Oak	Juglans nigra	69	Norway Spruce*	Picea abies
33	Black Walnut	Quercus macrocarpa	70	White Fringetree	Chionanthus virginicus

No Tree Tags For #'s 57, 59, or 61

* Species not native to Tennessee