

At Tyler Arboretum, our roots run deep, with a rich history dating back to 1681. In 1944, after eight generations of family ownership, the land was bequeathed to a private foundation and became accessible to the public. Today, you can explore our 650 acres with renowned plant collections and gardens, champion trees, unique habitats, hiking trails, and many other fun stops for the kids. We are glad you came to visit and invite you to learn, grow and be active in our community.

#### Become a member

Membership gives you unlimited access throughout the year, special discounts and member-only events.

#### Volunteer

Our volunteers are essential to the Arboretum's ongoing activities and growth. Volunteering is a great way to share your skills and connect with community and nature.

#### Learn

We have many opportunities to learn - from educational blogs, to webinars, to tours and hikes, to demonstrations and activities. Follow us on social media and grow with us.

#### Host an event

From weddings to small private parties, Tyler is a beautiful location for your special day.

#### Hike

Explore the hiking trails beyond the fence. Make sure you check-in at the visitor center first and remember to close the gates behind you.

A few tips to help all members enjoy their experience: We are smoke-free and pet-free. Admire our trees, but please do not climb on them. For your safety and the protection of our ecosystems, stay on designated paths and trails in the woodlands and meadows. Please leave the land as beautiful and natural as you found it, by disposing your trash and leaving plants and animals undisturbed.

If you have any questions, please contact us via phone, email or the visitor center. Enjoy the beauty around you!

## HOURS

### March - October

Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm

Saturday - Sunday 8am - 8pm

### November - February

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Saturday - Sunday 9am - 5pm

Closed Thanksgiving Day  
& December 24/25



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*At Tyler Arboretum, our mission is to preserve, enhance, and share our heritage, collections, and landscapes, to create and inspire stewards of the natural world.*

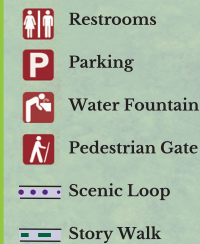
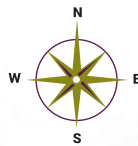


# Visitor Guide

Media, Pennsylvania



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## UNDERSTANDING PLANT LABELS



First line: Common Name  
Second line: Botanical Name  
Third line: Cultivar or Variety

## GARDEN FEATURES

**Painter Plants** – Trees and shrubs planted in the mid-1800s. Identified by blue labels

**Cistern Garden** – Colorful native and cultivated perennial

**Magnolias** – Primarily early spring blooming saucer and star magnolias

**Cherries** – Profuse pink and white Japanese hybrid blooms in early spring

**Lilacs** – An informal allée of fragrant historic varieties

**Crabapples** – Beautiful spring flowers followed by colorful fall fruits

**Native Woodland Walk** – Shade-loving native plants

**Lucille's Garden** – A seasonal bounty of vegetables, fruits, and herbs

**Wister Rhododendron Garden** – Nationally-recognized collection of over 1,500 specimens of azaleas and rhododendrons

**Fragrant Garden** – Culinary and fragrant herbs and plants

**Stopford Family Meadow Maze** – A labyrinth and meadow ecology garden

## COOL PLACES

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Crooked Goblin Shack | 6 Animal's Hideaway |
| 2 Historic Greenhouse  | 7 Diamond Doorway   |
| 3 Hobbit Hollow        | 8 Wind Tunnel       |
| 4 Lenape Wigwam        | 9 Meadow Overlook   |
| 5 Thoreau's Cabin      | 10 Basking Circle   |
|                        | 11 Iconostasis      |

## TREEHOUSES\*

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|---------------------------|
| 12 Imagination Station    |
| 13 Feathered Friends      |
| 14 Strummin' and Drummin' |
| 15 Cape May Bird House    |
| 16 Fort Tyler**           |
| 17 Tulip Tree House**     |

Please, no dogs, bikes, or scooters (accessibility devices OK)

\*Treehouses are open seasonally:  
April - November (weather dependent)

\*\* Ramp accessible