



HISTORY WALK

CELEBRATING TYLER ARBORETUM'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY (1944-2024)

Enjoy a leisurely stroll while celebrating Tyler Arboretum's 80th Anniversary this year!

This walk, from the **Fragrant Garden to Lucille's Garden**, features **10 stops** along parts of the new Wister Trail to **recount events and activities over the years that have helped shape today's arboretum**. Some of the challenges that still lie ahead for our arboretum are also highlighted.

This approximately half-mile walk includes some changes in grade and walking surfaces. While most of the walk is on a paved surface, a portion of the walk between Stops 2 and 4 is on loose gravel.



- 0** Hello! And welcome to the 'Tyler at 80' Walk!
- 1** 1944: Laura (Hoopes) Tyler Calls First Board of Trustees
- 2** 1949: Fragrant Garden is Created
- 3** 1982: Plants, Pancakes, and Pumpkins
- 4** 1946: Dr. John Wister Hired to Create Tyler Arboretum
- 5** 1998-2016: Having Fun at Tyler!
- 6** 1954-1955: Tyler Builds Its Collections
- 7** 1992-2017: Restoration and Accessibility
- 8** 1996-2019: Engaging Tyler's Visitors
- 9** 1970-1984: Tyler's Citizen Scientists
- 10** 2019 and Beyond: Anticipating Tyler's Future