Welcome to the Haverford College Arboretum. Our 2.2-mile Nature Trail roughly follows the perimeter of the 216-acre campus.

The trail was established in 1933 by the Campus Club, a group of interested alums and students to showcase the college's growing collection of trees and shrubs and encourage bird-watching. Athletic teams soon found the trail an excellent place to train.

Today, portions go through the Arboretum's conifer collection in the 18-acre Pinetum, past athletic fields and summer meadows that support wildlife, and alongside the scenic 3-acre Duck Pond.

Please follow these simple courtesies so others may enjoy the trail as well: no bike riding, keep dogs on a leash at all times and off athletic fields, clean up after your pet and dispose of all waste and litter in a trash can.

The dirt and gravel trail, open dawn to dusk, is generally shaded and flat. But use at your own risk. The trail is not maintained during the winter season. Watch your footing; trees have roots!

Public restrooms may be found in the Whitehead Campus Center, Coursey Road.

If you enjoy walking the Nature Trail, try our self-guided Tree Tour of 36 major trees on campus. Some are majestic giants; others are more suited for the home landscape. Brochures and maps are available in the Whitehead Campus Center.

Haverford College Arboretum Hours

The Haverford College Arboretum is open every day of the year (except Commencement Day in May) from dawn to dusk. Please park in the Visitors' Lot. Free Arboretum guided tours are offered seasonally. Call 610-896-1101 for dates. Group tours by appointment. Fee charged.

Help support the preservation of this, the oldest planned campus landscape in the country. Learn more by joining the Haverford College Arboretum Association. Members receive a seasonal newsletter and invitations to special events. You may join online at www.haverford.edu/Arboretum or contact us at arbor@haverford.edu 610-896-1101 for details.

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Benches:

Whitehead Campus Center

Visitor/Staff Parking Lot

Visitor Parking Lot