

THE ARBORETUM

Map



WELCOME TO THE ARBORETUM!

The Arboretum is waiting for you to explore its 165 hectares. In the central section of The Arboretum (between College Ave. E. and Stone Road) there are approximately 10 km of trails which are marked by coloured symbols mounted on posts.

Arrows show the directions of the trails. The word "TO" with these symbols indicates that you follow the trail to get to that particular feature. In wooded areas, follow the orange blazes to stay on the main trail. Bends in the trail are marked by two blazes as in the following examples:



Trail bends to the left



Trail bends to the right

Connector trails that join into the main wooded trails do not have blazes; this ensures that you will be able to stay on the main trail.

North of College Ave. E. there is a walkable service road that runs from the R.J. Hilton Centre and goes through many plant collections (see Plant Collections brochure), crosses College Ave. E. and leads to The Arboretum Centre.

The following are descriptions and the trail post symbols for a variety of trails, buildings and collections.

Features marked with ♦ are further described by a separate brochure. Those with a ■ have a sign.

INFORMATION KIOSK

The kiosk, located at the entrance to The Arboretum, is a good place to get oriented. If it is unstaffed at the time of your visit, please get brochures from the outdoor brochure rack.

IVEY IVEY TRAIL (1.1 km) ♦ ■

The 1.1-km "backbone" trail of The Arboretum starts at the Information Kiosk and ends at the J.C. Taylor Nature Centre. It provides access to most of The Arboretum's other trail systems. Along this trail you will find **Twin Oaks, Parkview** and the **College Greys Tree Grove**.



WALL-CUSTANCE MEMORIAL FOREST TRAIL (1.4 km) ♦ ■

This trail is part of a program linked to the Wall-Custance Funeral Home and Chapel in Guelph. Trees are planted each year to match the number of donations made to commemorate the life of a loved one. These special trees are marked with white tags. The trail leads to the **Ontario Horticultural Association's Oak Grove**.



WORLD OF TREES TRAIL (900 m) ♦ ■

This collection contains over 400 species of woody plants from the temperate northern hemisphere. Please follow the narrow path and experience the diversity and relationships of trees and shrubs.



TRILLIUM TRAIL (2 km)

Passing through 10 plant collections, this loop trail also crosses many other Arboretum trails. It is the best trail for jogging and cross-country skiing. It leads to the **Roy Hammond Rotary Tree Grove**.



NATIVE TREES OF ONTARIO TRAIL Loop A (500 m) and Loop B (400 m)

Both loop trails of this collection are found along the Ivey Trail. Most of Ontario's 85 tree species and many of its shrub species are found here.

EAST WALK (780 m)

The beginning of the East Walk passes the **David G. Porter Memorial Japanese Garden** ♦ and through the **Edna and Frank C. Miller English Garden** ♦. It then leads to the **OAC'56 Park in The Garden** ♦ ■, **Frances Ball Roses**, ♦ ■, **Italian Garden** ♦ ■, **Lilac Collection** ♦, **Serviceberries**, **Dwarf Conifers**, ♦ and **L. Hancock Rhododendrons**. ♦

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE CENTENNIAL ARBORETUM CENTRE

Housing The Arboretum's administrative and environmental education offices, it has a large multi-use auditorium, boardroom and sunroom. The building is available for functions as varied as business meetings, concerts and weddings.

Open: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

HALES-MCKAY MEMORIAL SHELTER

This building lists the donors to a variety of Arboretum projects. These include dedications of trees, benches, arbours, gardens and statuary.

R.J. HILTON CENTRE

This building is The Arboretum's service centre. It also houses the Ontario Tree Atlas Project and the nursery/propagation facilities.

VICTORIA WOODS TRAIL (1.1 km)

This trail leads through a maple-beech forest which has never been clear-cut and can be classified as an old-growth forest.

J.C. TAYLOR NATURE CENTRE

This centre is used for many of the Arboretum's educational programs and is open on Sundays

from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with feature afternoon walks. Please call for details.



COL. JOHN MCCRAE TRAIL (750 m)

Passing through the **Gravel Pit Rehabilitation Collection** ■ and along a century-old fencerow, this trail links Victoria Woods and Wild Goose Woods.



GOSLING WILDLIFE GARDENS ♦

This collection is divided into five gardens: 1. Hummingbird, Butterfly and Moth Garden, 2. The Lawn, 3. Prairie Garden, 4. Suburban Garden and 5. Small City Garden. These gardens present proven methods for those who want to encourage wildlife into their backyards.

WILD GOOSE WOODS TRAIL (650 m)

This trail leads through areas of marsh, forest and swamp. These habitats contain a wide variety of native wildlife species. Near the Info. Kiosk is the **Hospice Lilac Garden** ■.

For information on supporting The Arboretum, please contact the Director, Professor Alan Watson (519-824-4120 ext. 52356).

QUICK REFERENCE TO SYMBOLS

IVEY Ivey Trail
Twin Oaks, Parkview
College Greys Tree Grove



Wall-Custance Memorial Forest
Ontario Horticultural Assoc. Oak Grove



World of Trees Trail
⊙ Outdoor Ceremony Site



Trillium Trail



Roy Hammond Rotary Tree Grove



Native Trees of Ontario Trail

East Walk

David G. Porter Memorial Japanese Garden
Edna and Frank C. Miller English Garden
OAC'56 Park in The Garden
Italian Garden, Frances Ball Roses
Lilacs, Serviceberries, Dwarf Conifers
Leslie Hancock Rhododendrons

Victoria Woods Trail

Gosling Wildlife Gardens

Col. John McCrae Trail
Gravel Pit Rehabilitation Collection

Wild Goose Woods Trail

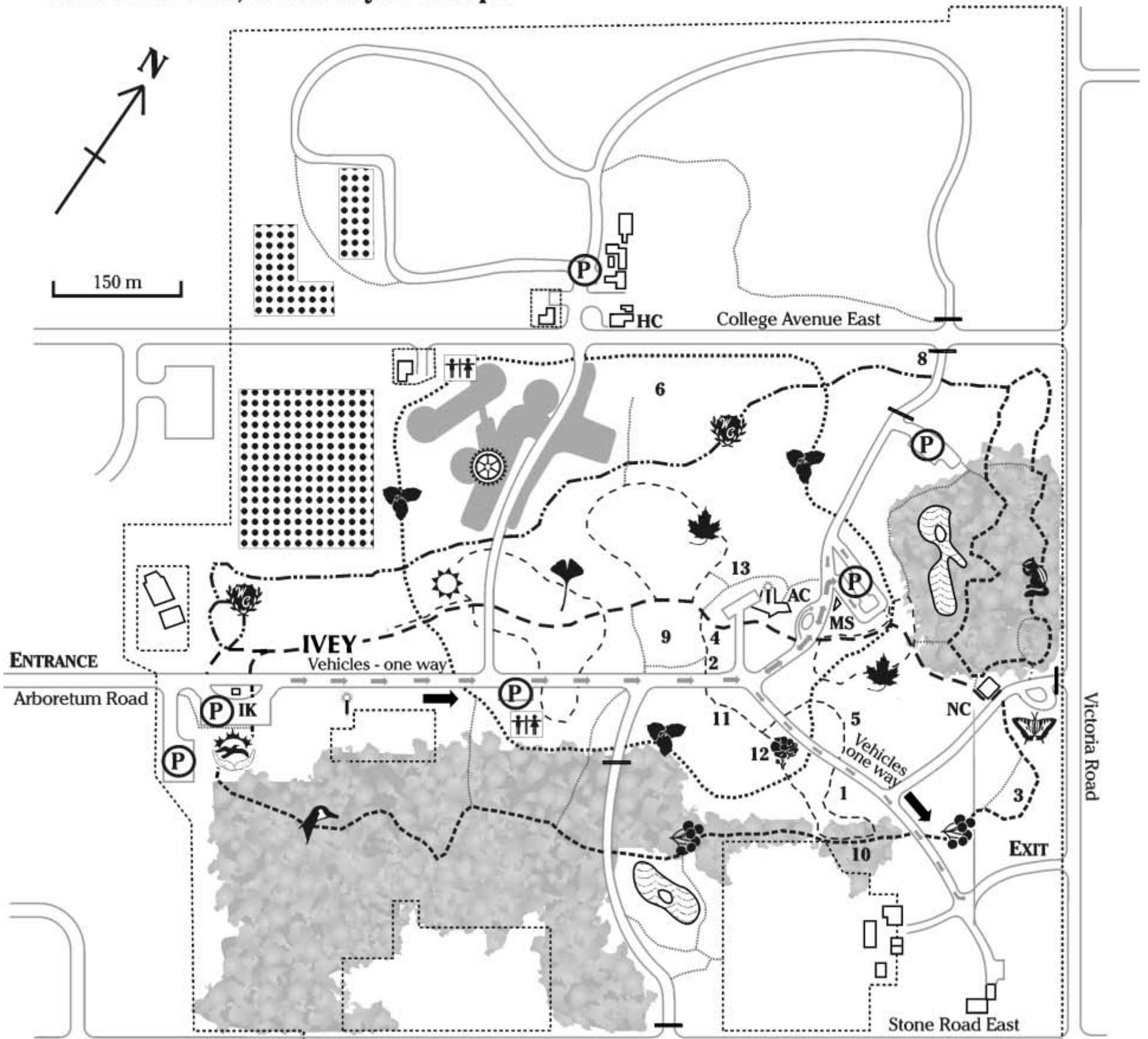
Hospice Lilac Garden

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Features

- 1 Dwarf Conifers
- 2 English Garden
- 3 Gravel Pit Rehabilitation
- 4 Japanese Garden
- 5 Lilacs
- 6 Maples
- 7 Nature Reserve
- 8 Oak Grove
- 9 The Park in The Garden
- 10 Rhododendrons
- 11 Roses
- 12 Serviceberries
- 13 West Lawn

Trails

- Col. John McCrae Trail
- East Walk
- IVEY** Ivey Trail
- Native Trees of Ontario Trail
- Trillium Trail
- Victoria Woods Trail
- Wall-Custance Memorial Forest Trail
- Wild Goose Woods Trail
- World of Trees Trail
- connector trail

Buildings

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| AC Arboretum Centre | MS Memorial Shelter |
| HC Hilton Centre | NC Nature Centre |
| IK Information Kiosk | |

- Gosling Wildlife Garden
- Hammond Rotary Tree Grove
- Hospice Lilac Garden
- Outdoor Ceremony Site
- Gene Bank
- Wooded Area
- Pond
- Parking
- Phone
- Toilet
- Closed Gate