

The JCC Campus Arboretum Trail

2015 Earth Week Presentation,
Campus Sustainability Committee



Development of the JCC Campus Arboretum Trail

This past year, the EverGREEN (Sustainability) Committee of Jefferson Community College committed to developing ways of showcasing our beautiful campus setting, with the hope of making the community more aware of its precious natural resources. The establishment of a Campus Arboretum Trail became a no-brainer as an excellent way to accomplish that objective.

Development of the JCC Campus Arboretum Trail

The hard part is over, as the trees have been planted! We are now in the process of mapping out a trail on campus that passes by as many species of trees as possible to highlight the beauty and diversity of our campus tree population. Over the summer we will create and share a map that reflects the route and identifies tree species along that route. Stay tuned!

Arboretum Trail Benefits

- Uses selection of existing trees to showcase tree variety and habitat, minimizing the need for new or special expenditures
- Increases campus awareness and appreciation by stimulating pedestrian movement
- Creates an opportunity for natural resource exploration and awareness
- Serves as a supplemental tool for outdoor education lessons
- Walking the Arboretum Trail adds a healthy choice for improving student-staff-faculty wellness
- Can serve as a model for proper tree selection, planting and care

A group of more than fifty volunteers worked together to plant over forty trees on the JCC campus on Saturday, 4-24-15. There were 17 different species of trees planted. This event was significant toward the development of our Arboretum Trail!

Volunteers:
IHC High School
Watertown HS
Jefferson CC
Rotary Tree Committee





Campus Arboretum Trail Tree Species

- American Hornbeam
- Burr Oak
- Callery Pear
- Flowering Crabapple
- Hackberry
- Ginkgo
- Hazelnut
- Honey Locust
- Japanese Lilac
- Kentucky Coffee
- London Planetree
- Northern Catalpa
- Norway Spruce
- Red Cedar
- Red Maple
- Sugar Maple
- State Street Maple
- Tulip
- Weeping Willow
- White Oak
- White Pine

Norway Spruce Tree





Flowering Crab Apple



White Oak Tree





Burr Oak Leaves



Red Maple Tree





Sugar Maple Tree



Northern
Catalpa Tree





Callery Pear Tree



Ginkgo Tree



Honey Locust Tree



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HONEY LOCUST



Ivory Silk Japanese Lilac Tree





Hackberry Tree





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Osage
Orange
Tree





Tulip Tree





Kentucky Coffee Tree

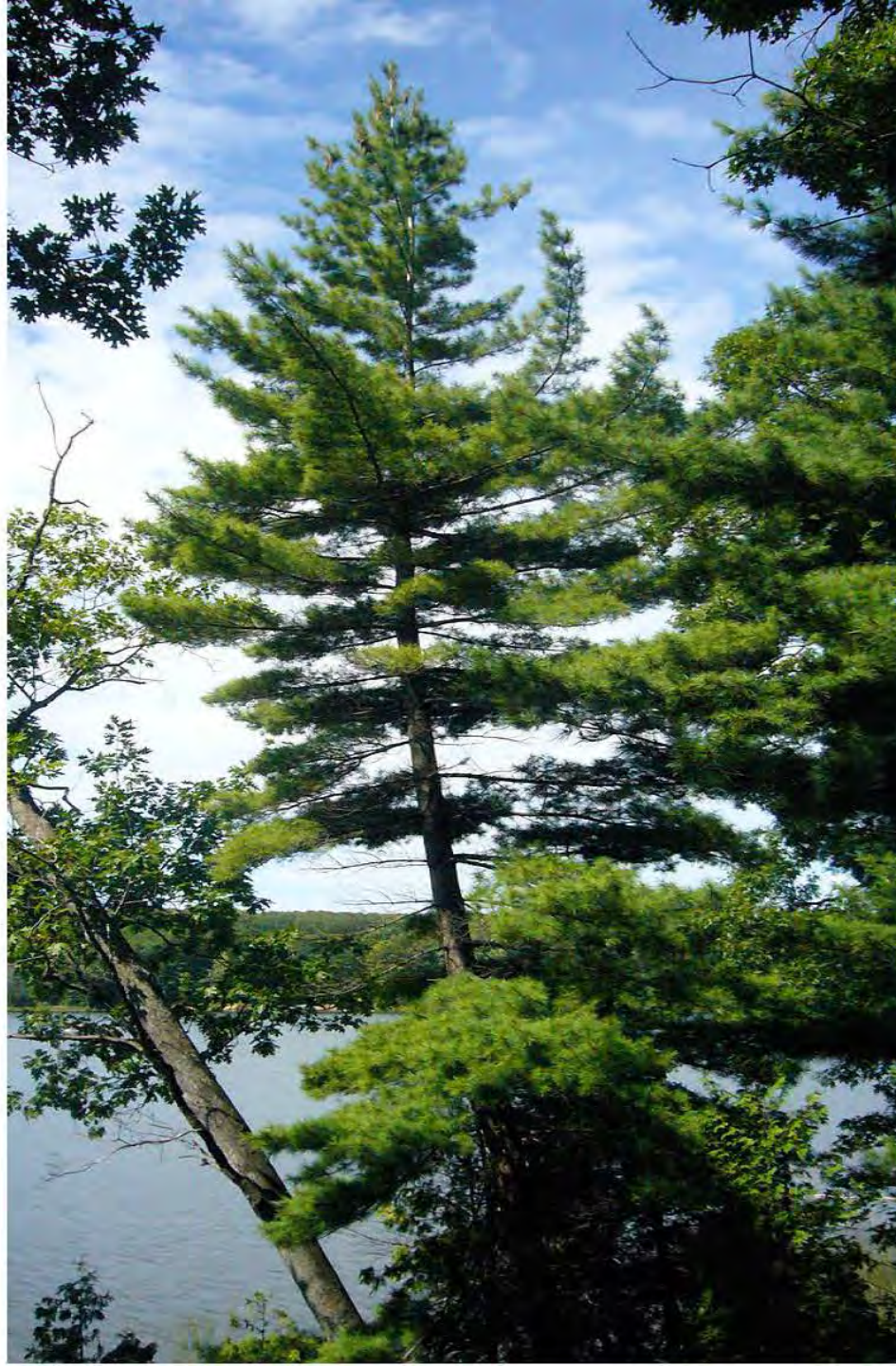




London Planetree



White Pine Tree





Hazelnut Tree





State Street Maple



Red Cedar Tree



Willow Tree



Hope to see you
on the trail!