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Kansas Landscape Arboretum

Membership

- \$25.....Annual
- \$50.....Business or Family
- \$500.....Lifetime

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- \$350

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**OPEN YEAR-ROUND
SUNRISE - SUNSET**

— **Free Admission** —

Welcome to the Kansas Landscape Arboretum. This volunteer-operated public garden is home to a variety of tree collections and nature trails. Visitors can enjoy these amenities and see the exotic and native species growing throughout the grounds. Many trees are marked with the species name on a plaque at its trunk.

ABOUT THE ARBORETUM

The arboretum is set aside for the collection and cultivation of a fascinating variety of trees species. Visitors can explore the many different tree collections. In addition to trees, the arboretum features woodlands, wetlands, and meadows. These natural areas are accessible through a variety of walking trails.



HISTORY

During the planning and construction of Milford Lake in 1960, Bill Flynn, a nurseryman from Abilene, and L. R. Quinlan, a Kansas State University Landscape Architecture professor, saw an opportunity to create an arboretum in Kansas. The two men began discussions with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, who were constructing Milford Lake. The Corps of Engineers agreed to lease 192 acres. Today, that land is the Kansas Landscape Arboretum.

Flynn and Quinlan developed planting plans for the arboretum. However, many of the arboretum's original trees were destroyed in the flood of 1993. The unprecedented flood set back the arboretum's development, but efforts have been made to re-establish the lost and unplanted collections.

New tree collection sites have been positioned above the flood plain in good quality soil. Through the help of volunteers and donors, it is the hope that Quinlan and Flynn's vision can come to fruition, and the Kansas Landscape Arboretum can become a major recreational and educational attraction.

