An arboretum is a living tree museum. The typical arboretum is located in a park or garden where trees can be arranged in themes or by closely-related species. But this isn’t a typical arboretum. For one thing, the trees in this arboretum are the trees of Inman Park - shade and ornamental, old and young, exotic and native. For another, people live here. This is their arboretum, which these neighbors helped design and continue to maintain. Welcome to the Inman Park Neighborhood Arboretum!

Along your walk...

...you will notice a variety of trees as diverse as the thriving Inman Park community. Some trees in the arboretum have granite markers at their bases, so that you may learn more about the wonderful trees that help make this neighborhood so distinctive. Many other trees are identified by number on the map inside this brochure - and be sure to keep your eye out for gorgeous backyard trees that may be peaking over rooftops.

Created in the 1880s as Atlanta’s first garden suburb, Inman Park has long been known for its diverse collection of trees. Its developer, Joel Hurt, planted several of the trees you’ll see along the route, including the Coast Redwood on Elizabeth Street and many of the neighborhood’s Live Oaks. Inman Park contains the city’s largest collection of Victorian era homes - sometimes referred to as the “Painted Ladies” due to their elaborate color schemes. Our arboretum keeps with that theme and features colorful, elaborately-flowering trees, including the Magnolia in several of its many varieties.

For more examples of Trees Atlanta’s Neighborhood Arboreta, visit Cabbagetown, Oakhurst, Virginia-Highlands, Reynoldstown, Midtown, and Sylvan Hills.

Remember, trees beautify our community, clean our air and water, provide habitat for wildlife, and add a sense of wonder to our environment. Enjoy this arboretum with your family and friends.