



Fun Fact

Of the 4 deserts of North America—Great Basin, Mohave, Chihuahuan and Sonoran—our Tucson home sits within the Sonoran Desert. Of the seven subdivisions in the Sonoran Desert, we are in the Arizona Upland subdivision. This biologically rich and diverse area is noted for its numerous species of cacti and leguminous trees and shrubs. Legumes have the important role of fixing atmospheric nitrogen into the soil. They do this through a symbiotic relationship with Rhizobia bacteria found in nodules on their roots. [Learn more about how the Campus Arboretum benefits this climate here.](#)

Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves.

— John Muir



MEET THE TEAM

Matt Core assists in multiple tasks throughout the Arboretum which ranges from assistance in management of the Campus GIS Database, installation of monumental, interpretive, or other variety of landscape signage, and regular assessment of campus arboretum inventory. [Check out our GIS Map.](#)

Learn more about our latest projects



GET INVOLVED

Trees are the foundation of any resilient ecosystem and central to sustainable cities. To this end, The University of Arizona Campus Arboretum is committed to providing education and leadership promoting urban tree conservation and stewardship. Explore our online resources, community partnerships and information on campus and statewide [Outreach Programs.](#)

Learn about volunteer opportunities

CAMPUS ARBORETUM TOURS

Experiencing the campus landscape will change the way you think about urban deserts. Visit campus to explore on your own or participate in a guided tour.

To view the [Schedule of Tours in April, click here.](#)

To view our [mobile tours, click here.](#)



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