

Sculpture in The Arboretum

In addition to the variety of flora and fauna you'll see during your visit, you can enjoy the many sculptures located throughout the park.

See the map on reverse side for locations. The sculptures shown here are on view at the time of the printing of this brochure, and are subject to change.



1 Lexeme IX (from the Lexeme Series)

Bill Barrett, b.1934
2006
fabricated bronze
Loan, courtesy of the artist



2 Centurion Marker

William Daley, 1925-2022
1964
patinated copper sheets and copper pipe
Gift, David L. Preston



3 Efflorescence II

Bill Barrett, b.1934
1998
fabricated bronze
Gift, Shirley and Joseph Boscov



4 Untitled

Harry Bertoia, 1915-1978
1963-1973
phosphor bronze spill
casting with granite
Loan, Private Collection



5 Juno (from Judgment of Paris)

Reuben Nakian, 1897-1986
1965
bronze
Promised Gift, Marlin and Regina Gouger Miller in honor of Robert Metzger



6 Such Sweet Thunder

Richard Heinrich, b.1941
2010
stainless steel
Loan, courtesy of the artist



7 Untitled

Sam Maitin, 1928-2004
n.d.
paint and aluminum
Gift, Luther W. Brady, M.D.



8 Bronze Root

Steve Tobin, b. 1957
2010
bronze
Loan, courtesy of the artist



9 Turning

Alexander Liberman, 1912-1999
1965
paint and steel
Gift, Yale University Art Gallery through the generosity of Enid Haupt



10 Troy

Carol Kreeger Davidson, 1929-2014
1994
bronze and acrylic
Gift of the artist



11 Mother Bear with Cub

George Papashvily, 1898-1978
c. 1970
serpentine stone
Gift of the Mengel Memorial Trust Fund and the Friends of the Reading Public Museum



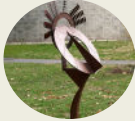
12 Boy with Gulls

Charles Cropper Parks, 1922-2012
1975
bronze
Gift, Eugene Fizz in memory of his wife, Marilyn Bohn Fizz



13 Lady Slipper

George Papashvily, 1898-1978
1955
porphyry stone
Museum Purchase



14 Sundial

Leon W. Gerst, 1913-2004
1988
polished steel
Gift, Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Gerst



15 Theodore

Bill Barrett, b.1934
1982
fabricated aluminum
Gift, Dr. Jerome and Rhoda Dersh



16 Itzamna Stella

Hans Van de Bovenkamp, b. 1938
2001
fabricated steel
Gift, Dr. Jerome and Rhoda Dersh



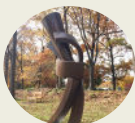
17 Column Series V

Edward Haugevik, b.1952
1995
painted steel
Gift, Dr. Jerome and Rhoda Dersh



18 Sun Catcher

Doris Sams, b.1932
1985
marble
Gift, Marlin and Regina Gouger Miller



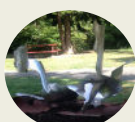
19 Hayden

Guy Dill, b.1946
2004
fabricated bronze
Gift, Irvin and Lois E. Cohen



20 Phoenix

Joe Mooney, b.1949
2006
stainless steel
Gift, Luther W. Brady, M.D.



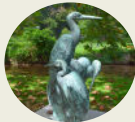
21 Phoenix Struggle

Joe Mooney, b.1949
2006
stainless steel and steel
Gift, Luther W. Brady, M.D.



22 Pelicans

Earl Lincoln Poole, 1891-1972
1931
bronze
Museum Purchase



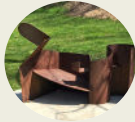
23 Herons

Albert Theodore Stewart, 1900-1965
1930
bronze
Bequest, Edwin DeTurck Bechtel



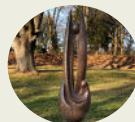
24 RA 055

Carol Brown Goldberg, b.1955
2011
painted bronze
Gift, Anonymous



25 Untitled

Peter Reginato, b.1945
c. 1970
steel
Gift, Seth and Lynn Abraham in memory of Fay and Mayer Rubenstein



26 Duet

Miklos L. Sebek, b.1941
conceived 1987, cast 2020
bronze
Gift of the artist



27 Untitled (Armored Kore)

Aleko Kyriakos, b. 1922
c. 1960s
bronze
Gift, Irvin and Lois E. Cohen



28 Forgotten - Remembered Figure

Greg Johns, b.1953
1992
steel
Gift, Irvin and Lois E. Cohen



29 Danzatrice

Matteo Lo Greco, b.1949
early 1990s
bronze
Gift, Irvin and Lois E. Cohen

The Arboretum Assistants Program

The Museum has gone through many changes since its founding, but one of its main purposes continues to be the teaching and enlightenment of the community and visitors to this area.

During the spring and summer months, The Arboretum is maintained with the help of the Arboretum Assistants program, giving volunteers the opportunity to train in gardening techniques while donating their time to help prep, plant, and polish this community jewel.

The Museum accepts and relies on volunteers to accomplish many of its daily operations and projects. Please inquire if you wish to volunteer your time to improve this fine place for future visitors and residents (visit our website and click on "Employment " link at the bottom of the homepage). Remember that one of the many highlights of The Arboretum is nature in a learning environment. For information about the Arboretum Assistants program, contact us at 610.371.5850 x239, or at arborasst@readingpublicmuseum.org.

Take a Tour!

Find out what grows in our Arboretum — and how. We can customize a tour for your group. Contact Wendy Koller at 610.371.5850 x223 to book your tour today!

Please Don't Feed The Ducks!

Although it's been a longtime tradition to feed the ducks at The Museum, it's not smart. In fact, you'll see signs asking you please not to do so. We ask your help with enforcing this environmentally sound policy to keep our feathered friends happy and maintain their "wildness."



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THE ARBORETUM SELF-GUIDED TOUR - TREES AND SCULPTURE



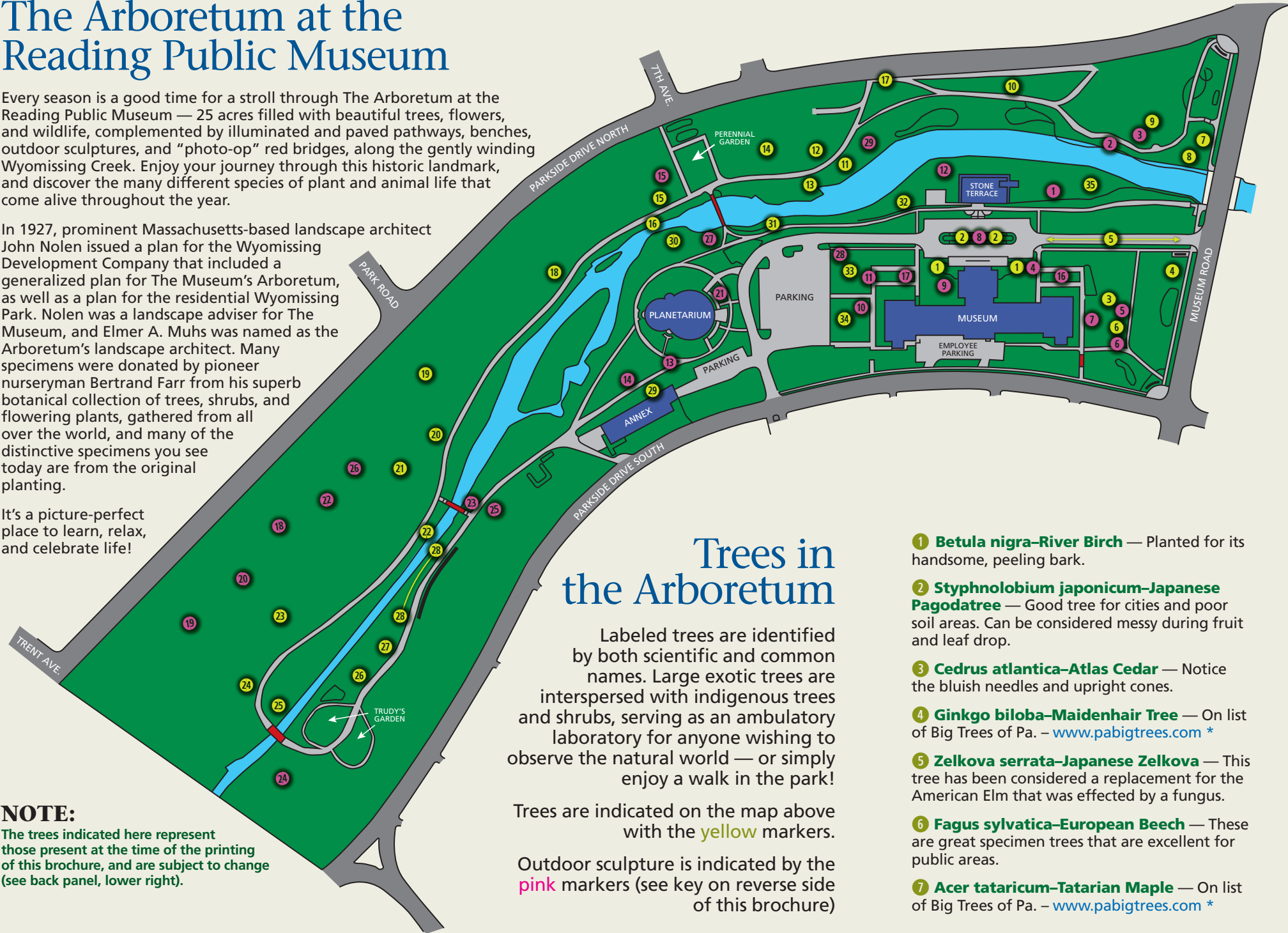
The Arboretum at the Reading Public Museum

Every season is a good time for a stroll through The Arboretum at the Reading Public Museum — 25 acres filled with beautiful trees, flowers, and wildlife, complemented by illuminated and paved pathways, benches, outdoor sculptures, and “photo-op” red bridges, along the gently winding Wyomissing Creek. Enjoy your journey through this historic landmark, and discover the many different species of plant and animal life that come alive throughout the year.

In 1927, prominent Massachusetts-based landscape architect John Nolen issued a plan for the Wyomissing Development Company that included a generalized plan for The Museum’s Arboretum, as well as a plan for the residential Wyomissing Park. Nolen was a landscape adviser for The Museum, and Elmer A. Muhs was named as the Arboretum’s landscape architect. Many specimens were donated by pioneer nurseryman Bertrand Farr from his superb botanical collection of trees, shrubs, and flowering plants, gathered from all over the world, and many of the distinctive specimens you see today are from the original planting.

It’s a picture-perfect place to learn, relax, and celebrate life!

NOTE:
The trees indicated here represent those present at the time of the printing of this brochure, and are subject to change (see back panel, lower right).



Trees in the Arboretum

Labeled trees are identified by both scientific and common names. Large exotic trees are interspersed with indigenous trees and shrubs, serving as an ambulatory laboratory for anyone wishing to observe the natural world — or simply enjoy a walk in the park!

Trees are indicated on the map above with the yellow markers.

Outdoor sculpture is indicated by the pink markers (see key on reverse side of this brochure)

- 1 **Betula nigra–River Birch** — Planted for its handsome, peeling bark.
- 2 **Styphnolobium japonicum–Japanese Pagodatree** — Good tree for cities and poor soil areas. Can be considered messy during fruit and leaf drop.
- 3 **Cedrus atlantica–Atlas Cedar** — Notice the bluish needles and upright cones.
- 4 **Ginkgo biloba–Maidenhair Tree** — On list of Big Trees of Pa. – www.pabigtrees.com *
- 5 **Zelkova serrata–Japanese Zelkova** — This tree has been considered a replacement for the American Elm that was effected by a fungus.
- 6 **Fagus sylvatica–European Beech** — These are great specimen trees that are excellent for public areas.
- 7 **Acer tataricum–Tatarian Maple** — On list of Big Trees of Pa. – www.pabigtrees.com *

- 8 **Phellodendron amurense–Amur Corktree** — This tree, native to Eastern Asia, gets its name from its old bark being ridged-and-furrowed into cork-like patterns.
- 9 **Carya cordiformis–Bitternut Hickory** — Distinguished from other hickories by the sulfur yellow buds.
- 10 **Cornus kousa–Kousa Dogwood** — This native of Japan, Korea, and China is recognized by its multicolored bark, raspberry-like fruit, and flowers.
- 11 **Styrax japonicus–Japanese Snowbell** — A handsome small tree that has a large number of bell-shaped white flowers in spring.
- 12 **Salix alba–White Willow** — This is one of the hardiest types of the weeping willows. Note the graceful form.
- 13 **Taxodium distichum–Baldcypress** — This tree is adaptable to dry as well as wet conditions. Note the knees at the base of the tree.
- 14 **Metasequoia glyptostroboides–Dawn Redwood** — This tree along with baldcypress, is an example of a conifer that loses its needles in winter.
- 15 **Castanea crenata–Japanese Chestnut** — The nuts of Japanese chestnut are edible but have a slightly bitter taste.
- 16 **Fagus grandifolia–American Beech** — A beautiful native tree that is perfect for large areas. Notice the long end buds and the smooth gray bark.
- 17 **Acer saccharum–Sugar Maple** — Great large shade tree with beautiful fall color.
- 18 **Celtis occidentalis–Hackberry** — Note the somewhat warty bark on this species.
- 19 **Acer cappadocicum–Coliseum Maple** — On list of Big Trees of Pa. – www.pabigtrees.com *
- 20 **Acer buergerianum–Trident Maple** — Native of China and Korea, this tree is good for a patio area or lawn.
- 21 **Acer griseum–Paperbark Maple** — This is a specimen tree that has a reddish brown exfoliating bark.

- 22 **Platanus occidentalis–American Sycamore** — A native tree that is found naturally in bottom lands and along banks of streams.
- 23 **Quercus phellos–Willow Oak** — Notice that this oak has a leaf that looks more like a willow than an oak.
- 24 **Cladrastis kentukea–American Yellowwood** — This U.S. native tree gets its common name from the fresh cut heartwood.
- 25 **Aesculus x carnea–Red Horsechestnut** — This red flowered tree is the result of a cross between the red buckeye and the horse chestnut.
- 26 **Liquidambar styraciflua–American Sweetgum** — Easily recognized by its star – shaped leaves and its unique fruit.
- 27 **Picea abies–Norway Spruce** — A spruce that is noted for its pendulous branches and large cones.
- 28 **Carpinus betulus–European Hornbeam** — This tree is excellent for screens, hedges, and groupings.
- 29 **Aesculus glabra–Ohio Buckeye** — On list of Big Trees of Pa. – www.pabigtrees.com *
- 30 **Picea orientalis–Oriental Spruce** — Native of Caucasus, this graceful spruce has very short, deep green needles.
- 31 **Platanus x acerifolia–London Planetree** — This tree is a cross between our native sycamore and the oriental sycamore.
- 32 **Hemiptelea davidii** — There is no common name for this small tree. On list of Big Trees of Pa. – www.pabigtrees.com *
- 33 **Cedrus libani–Cedar of Lebanon** — A specimen tree with upright cones and dark green needles.
- 34 **Tilia cordata–Littleleaf linden** — Excellent shade tree with yellow fragrant flowers in June.
- 35 **Cercidiphyllum japonicum–Katsuratree** — A great tree for residential areas, parks, and commercial areas. Try to detect a cotton candy odor in fall when the leaves are changing color.