The Lynn R. Lowrey Arboretum of Rice University

RICE CENTENNIAL Walking Tour Map

The Lynn R. Lowrey Arboretum is a teaching and research resource of Rice University. Named in 1999 after the well-known Houston horticulturist and collector, Lynn R. Lowrey, the Arboretum comprises the entire campus and encompasses a collection of woody plants, all identified and mapped. The Arboretum Committee oversees the Arboretum and its projects and provides advice and input on other campus landscape programs and plans. This group draws its membership from Rice faculty, staff and alumni, as well as Rice friends.

Botany Garden
This collection of plants allows students to learn first-hand about plant classification. It includes cacti, agaves, spring-flowering perennials, weeds and wildflowers, some representative of Texas flora.

Wiess Grove
Dedicated to James and Margaret Elkins in 2007, the Wiess Grove provides a collection of native trees for the open area on the south corner of Wiess College.

Duncan Butterfly Garden
Established in 2011 through the efforts of undergraduate students, the Duncan College masters, and the Arboretum Committee, this garden is located on the west side of Duncan College.

Harris Gully Natural Area
This rare remnant of Rice’s original landscape is the subject of ongoing restoration and enhancement by the Arboretum Committee.

Alison’s Butterfly & Hummingbird Garden
Established in 2008, this garden includes plants that naturally attract butterflies and hummingbirds.

Wildflower Planting Area
Each fall the Arboretum Committee sponsors seeding of portions of the Harris Gully Natural Area with wildflower seeds, which leads to lovely blooms in the spring.

Liddell Garden
One of the first major Arboretum projects, the Liddell Garden was dedicated in 2005 in memory of Alice York Staub Liddell ’49. It features plants from Mrs. Liddell’s own garden, and a birdbath designed by Rice alumni Sarah Simpson ’09.

Puddin Clarke Centennial Garden
Planted in the summer of 2012 in honor of Jean (“Puddin”) Clarke, spouse of Robert L. Clarke ’63, the garden celebrates Rice’s 100th birthday. It features an arc of Old Blush China roses, an old-fashioned variety.

Entrance 2 - Main Street
The Arboretum Committee actively experiments with alternative plantings for future use along Rice’s perimeter.

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Wildflower planting with West University Daisy Troopers

If you would like to help support the Arboretum’s growth or have questions or suggestions, please contact:
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