



- The Northern Illinois Collection (P2) features local trees and shrubs. Highlights include striking branch architecture and interesting bark.
- Many of the nearly 200 trees of the Elm Family Collection (P2) turn golden yellow in fall.

- The Oak Collection (P6 & P7) includes 43 different oaks from around the world.

- The Geographic Collections (P16) showcase plants from Asia, Central Europe and the Eastern US. Winter highlights include Nordmann's fir and Bommelher's fir in the Asia Collection.
- Snow transforms the Spruce Plot (P17) to a peaceful haven.
- The Big Rock Visitor Station provides parking, a short paved trail, ashler, benches, and restrooms. Interpretive panels explore woodland diversity.
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