

# The Trees Of Elon-Trail

The Trees of Elon are displayed throughout the trail in the heart of the Elon University Botanical Garden. They are located in the central part of campus. This trail originally featured 125 different specimens. Established in 2014, the 125-tree trail goes hand and hand with the 125<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Anniversary of the Elon University.

The trail begins in the Young Common's quad and winds through the historic part of campus. Some of the oldest trees in the botanical garden are a part of the trail located in the Historic Neighborhood. The trail continues through the Historical Neighborhood into the West Lawn area of campus. At the completion of the trail, which brings you back to Young Commons you will have walked 1.25 miles.

Each of the trees along the trail feature a label with a common name, botanical name, tree number, QR code, and trees that are native to North Carolina have a symbol of the state. The QR code links directly to the Tree Trail website where viewers can look at a description of each tree. Plant labels without a number are not included on the trail.

Though not 125 trees today, the trail features well over a hundred different specimens. The Trees of Elon trail also has digital map that directly links trees along the trail to a description of the tree. The map can be viewed: <https://www.elon.edu/assets/projects/map/trees.html>