

# Kendal Crosslands Arboretum

A shared 300 acres of cultivated space split between the adjoining campuses.

Monitored by a dual campus team of volunteers and staff gardeners.

- 2400 trees of 60 species, 400 have display tags
- Seven loop walks with maps and descriptive handouts including 200 trees that are easily accessible from roads or hard surface pathways.
- Started in 2012, Level I accredited in 2013, Level II accredited in 2018
- Strategic plan in 2019 – yielded progress and re-assessment

# Requirements for Level I and Level II accreditation

	LEVEL I	LEVEL II
Arboretum plan	■	■
Organizational or governance group	■	■
Labeled tree and woody plant taxa		
25+	■	
100+		■
500+		
Staff or volunteer support		
Volunteer or paid	■	
Paid management		■
Curator		
Scientific or conservation staff		
Public dimension		
Public access and at least one event per year	■	■
Enhanced public and educational programs		■
Substantial educational programming		
Collections policy		■

# Active volunteer and staff management

- Formulating second strategic plan
- Key goal – dealing with climate change: temperature, rainfall, increase in diseases and pests. Researching appropriate tree species.
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