



“A Tree Walk Through History”



A new half-mile nature walk invites visitors to stroll the arboreal trail and learn how the cemetery’s trees help tell the story of this sacred ground. The tour highlights witness trees, notable memorials, shady tree-tunnels through Kwanzan cherries, Chinese elms, and American hornbeam allées, and a cluster of newly-planted linden trees that form a “tree-henge” around the *Circle of Life*.



A Living Legacy



Honor a loved one or support the future of this historic landscape by **sponsoring a tree**. Tribute trees may include a personalized plaque and provide a meaningful way to leave a lasting mark in one of D.C.’s most unique green spaces.



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Arboretum Walking Tour



Established over 200 years ago, in 1807, **Historic Congressional Cemetery (HCC)** is a peaceful, outdoor sanctuary of American history and natural beauty. Today, this 35-acre landscape is not only home to storied gravesites, but also an evolving biodiverse community of trees.



An Emerging Arboretum



The cemetery is proud to be on the path of becoming an **accredited arboretum**, a milestone that deepens our commitment to conservation, education, and environmental stewardship. Supported by a Partners for Plants (P4P) grant from the **Garden Club of America**, and with the help of urban foresters from **Casey Trees**, HCC has launched a three-year initiative to:

- Identify, record, and map a diverse collection of tree species
- Label designated trees with common and scientific names
- Create educational experiences for visitors of all ages