Come join us on a tour of the Arboretum at UNLV. The 1.2 mile tour begins in the Xeriscape Garden - over 2 acres of drought tolerant plants from around the globe.

From there wander over to the main mall and enjoy the grassy, tree-lined heart of campus. Artwork from renowned artists, a variety of building architecture, and of course plants and trees make this walk entertaining as well as good exercise.

Dedicated gardens along the mall, such as the Pascal Memorial Rose Garden and the AIDS Memorial Garden, add sentiment and beauty to the areas they touch.

Some of the biggest trees in the state are right here on the UNLV campus. These ‘Champion Trees’ are located throughout the campus, several of which are indicated on this tour map.

Getting Here: The UNLV campus is located in the heart of the city, just east the Las Vegas Strip. From the strip take Harmon east onto the UNLV campus. Harmon ends in our parking lot. During classes, parking is in high demand, look for metered public parking throughout the campus.
The University of Nevada - Las Vegas (UNLV) unofficially began in 1951 with 28 students. UNLV now boasts more than 27,000 students enrolled in over 200 undergraduate and graduate programs.

In May 1985, the Nevada state legislature established two arboreta: the Arboretum at UNLV and our sister arboretum at the University of Nevada in Reno.

The Arboretum at UNLV includes the entire 335 acre campus. Of this acreage, 80 acres are landscaped with trees, shrubs and turf, including the two-acre Xeric Garden.

Our Mission Statement

The Arboretum at UNLV serves the campus, the community, and the region through displays of flora adaptable to southern Nevada, the Mojave Desert, and other arid regions.

The plant collection supports teaching and research, enhances campus beauty, and fosters awareness of plants in the human environment.