

Our Mission

A non-profit organization that preserves and enhances the tree and forest resources of Greenwich, Connecticut to benefit the community, its health and its quality of life.

Established in 2007, the **Greenwich Tree Conservancy** is led by an Executive Director and governed by a Board of Directors and Advisory Board.

We partner with local organizations and welcome collaborations with new partners.



Our Vision

Locate and revitalize significant trees and identify sites for new tree plantings

Educate citizens and businesses on the value and benefit of community trees and the importance of stewardship

Advocate for policies and funding that will integrate tree protection and stewardship into community planning

Foster public-private partnerships to protect and enhance our community trees and forests, both public and private

Visit our website to learn more about GTC and support us by making an annual donation.

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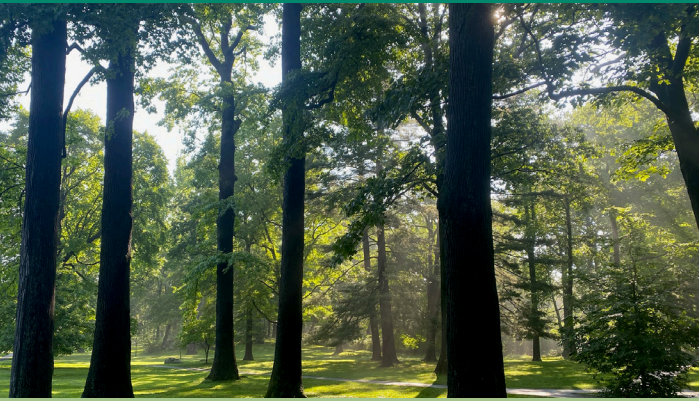
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PLANT · PRESERVE · PROTECT.



PLANT

The Greenwich Tree Conservancy works in partnership with the Town of Greenwich to responsibly plant trees along town roadways, in town parks and on school grounds, with the goal of planting 500 trees a year. GTC's **Commemorative Tree Program** offers residents the opportunity to support our efforts and honor a special person or event. Through our **Parking Parks Initiative** we are greening town parking lots—one lot at a time.



PRESERVE

In 2016, GTC began labeling trees in town parks and subsequently established the **Greenwich Town Arboretum**, an ArbNet internationally accredited Level II Arboretum. We invite residents to share private property trees that they treasure with our **Treasured Trees Program** and celebrate trees all around town by participating in our **Awesome Tree Contest**.

PROTECT

GTC assisted in the formation of the **Town Public Tree Ordinance** that protects town trees and regularly testifies at Town Tree and Land Use Hearings. Additionally, GTC advocates at the CT General Assembly and State Commissions including the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) and the CT Siting Council.

In 2017, the Town of Greenwich earned the designation of **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation.



ENGAGE

GTC engages and educates the Greenwich community through a variety of programs including town tree walks led by local environmental professionals, Arbor Day tree planting ceremonies at local schools, area field trips, and notable speakers. Past events have included:

Judi Dench: My Passion for Trees

Private screening of the documentary

The Hidden Life of Trees

Presentation by author, Peter Wohlleben

New York Botanical Garden's Thain Family Forest

Private Foliage Tour led by a NYBG curator

