

## Arbor Lodge Park Scavenger Hunt

Instructions: Enjoy a stroll at Arbor Lodge Park, your pesticide free neighborhood park. Find each item below and enter the number in the box next to its drawing.

1. Douglas Fir Trees - oldest trees in the Park, planted before the area became a Park. It is the State Tree. The cones make it easy to identify the tree with their little "tails" which stick out from the cone scales. It is a very important commercial tree in Oregon. This tree is native to Oregon.
2. Sequoia. Eventually, this tree will be the largest in the Park if it is able to grow to full size. Called Giant Sequoia because it can grow to over 150 plus feet tall. As it grows, it will add to its' bark so it will become soft to the touch. This thick bark helps it withstand fires.
3. Kentucky Coffee Tree. This tree comes to us from Central America. It is hard to get started in the USA. Why? Because the seeds are so tough they need to go through the digestive system of an animal, typically a sloth, and then grow in that animals poop. Since we don't have sloths, small cuts are made in the seeds' outer shell to help it grow.
4. Arbor Lodge Park sign. This sign "names" the Park. The name for the Park was decided by the Arbor Lodge Association in the 1950's.
5. Tool Shed. Arbor Lodge Park is just one of three Pesticide/Herbicide free Parks in the City of Portland. This shed holds our tools so volunteers can weed and spread bark mulch in the Park.
6. Alligator and Turtles. The original Arbor Lodge Park had a wading pool and next to it sat this Alligator. When the playground was redone to accommodate children with different abilities, the artist who made the Alligator was contacted and made all the new Turtles.
7. 4 Black Oaks. These tall trees offer lots of acorns for the squirrels that live in the park. They are tall trees and like to grow together with other Black Oaks.
8. The Dog Bowl - the blue square is water for dogs visiting the Park. We can thank a neighbor with a dog for this feature. He advocated for this drinking fountain to have an added water bowl for dogs and about 6 months later it happened. Thanks Duane!
9. From this place you can see all of the Park, being high helps! Did you know the path up to this place was built to make it easy for someone in a wheelchair to push her/himself to the top?
10. This is our information Board. Anyone can post here.