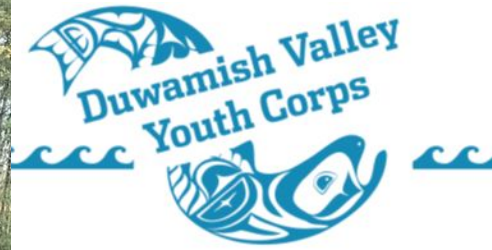
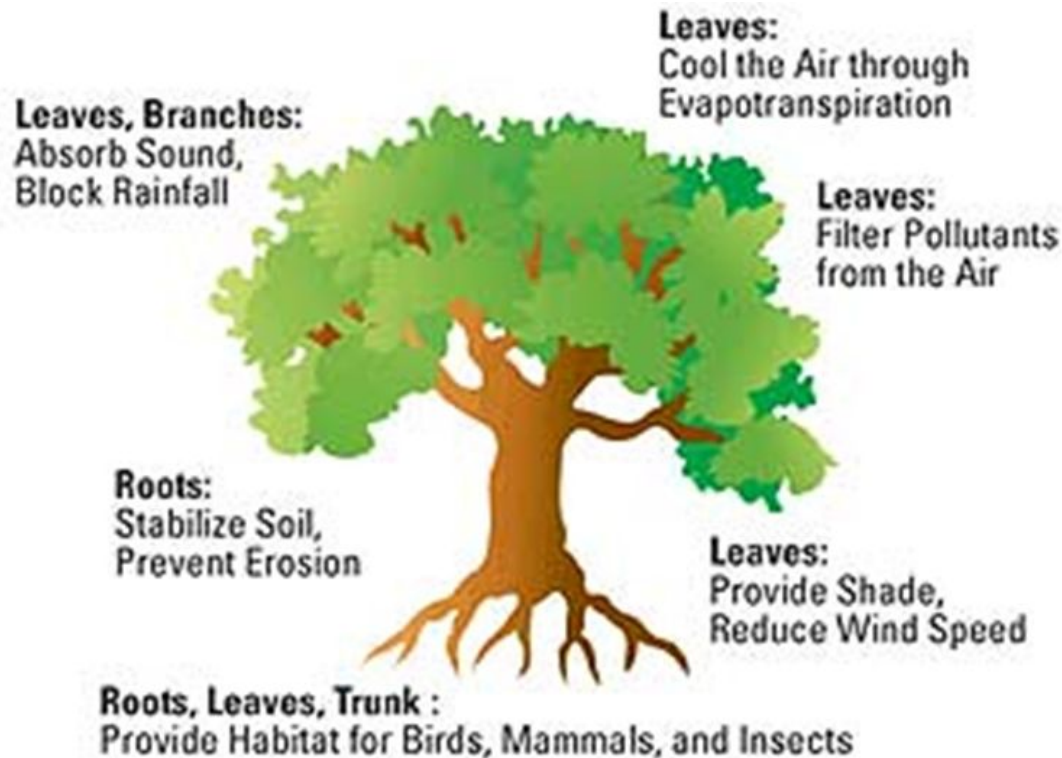


Planting trees .. Living longer



In partnership with Trees for Seattle. City of Seattle – OSE

Benefits of the Urban Forest



Urban Forests

Urban forests include:

- Street trees
- Park trees
- Private trees
 - Yards
 - Large private landowners

Urban forests are:

- Planned
- Planted
- Maintained



Benefits of the TREES



Benefits of TREES: Environmental



- **Global Warming**
 - Seattle's trees store **2 million metric tons of carbon**, valued at **\$10.9 million**
- **Water Quality**
 - Trees keep pollution out of our water
- **Air Quality**
 - Trees capture air-borne pollutants
- **Reduced Energy Consumption**
 - Shade in summer reduces air-conditioning



Benefits of TREES

- Increased Consumer Spending
 - Having trees leads shoppers to spend up to **11% more**.
- Higher Home Values
 - Homes with trees are worth **5 - 20% more** than homes without trees.



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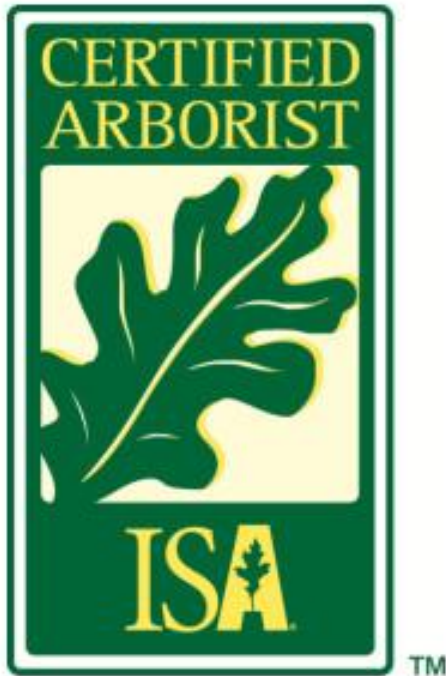
- Decreased stress
- Lower blood pressure
- People more likely to walk
- Lower rates of asthma

Trees produce oxygen!



You can also get a job!!

What is a Certified Arborist?



- Have met the requirements of the International Society of Arboriculture
- Recognized as a professional in the field of arboriculture
- Arboriculture = the care of trees
- Urban forestry = the management of the urban forest as a unit
- To prune a City of Seattle tree, you must be a certified arborist



Urban Forestry Jobs



- Tree Trimmer • \$21.03
- Gardeners • \$22.77
- Arborists • \$30.78
- Program management • \$35.16
- Managers • \$37.04



TREES Along the Duwamish

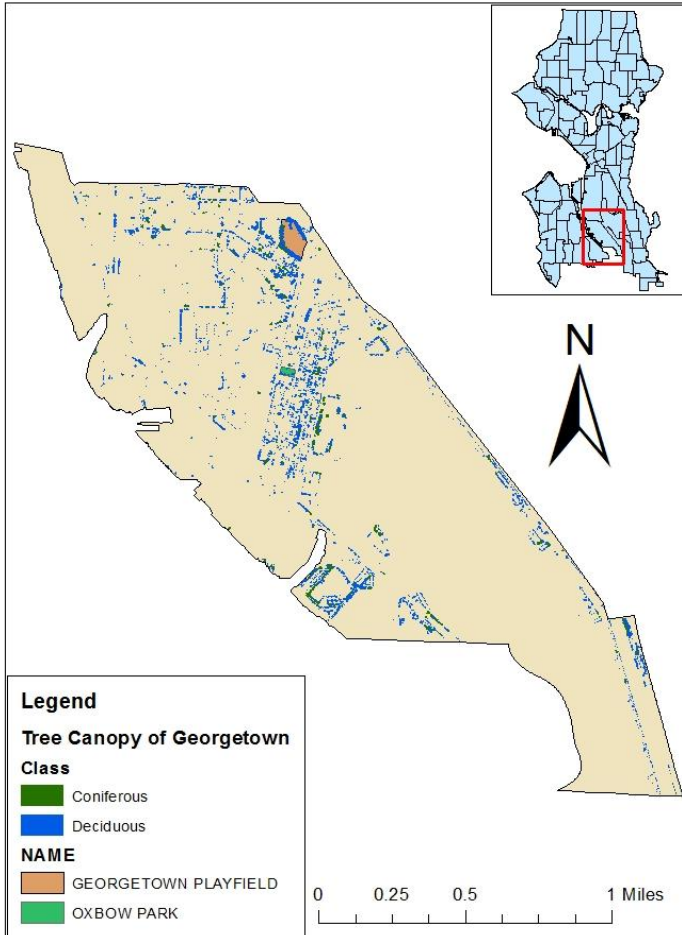


Ask yourself ... What Do You See?

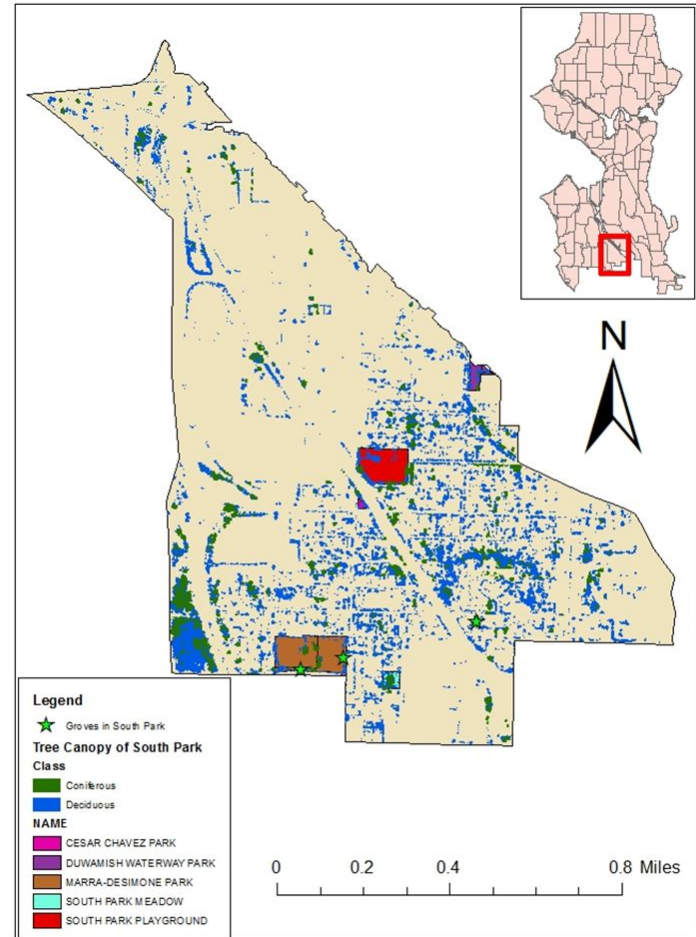
- Where do you see trees in your neighborhood?
- Where do you NOT see trees?
- Do the trees seem healthy?
- Who do you think is responsible for those trees?



Tree Canopy in Georgetown



Tree Canopy and Groves Coverage in South Park



What can we do?

The Duwamish Valley has the **LOWEST**
tree canopy in the Seattle area...
and yet....

Our Asthma rates are the **HIGHEST**





Árboles para el Duwamish Valley!

Trees for the Duwamish Valley!

Los beneficios de los árboles y las plantas son:

- Aire limpio
- Agua limpia
- Comida
- Sombra
- Animales
- Y más!

The benefits of trees and plants are:

- Clean air
- Clean water
- Food
- Shade
- Animals
- And more!



Duwamish Valley Youth Corps

Presta una

Lend a hand



Pónte tus

Put on your boots



para tu comunidad

for your community

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We can ALL do it

- The Duwamish Valley Youth Corps in partnership with others, we have been able to plant in our community more than

1,000 TREES !!

in our community!



We DID IT !



Also simple ways to save trees

- Use paper wisely. We can save trees from being cut down by using less paper. ...
- Play and create with trash. ...
- Borrow, share and donate books. ...
- Plant a tree. ...
- Visit the forest. ...



The community needs us

Plant more trees.
Be a tree ambassador
Take care of our trees

LIVE LONGER !

