

"Themed" Campus Landscapes:

The new "themed" landscapes on campus have speckled the campus and provide beauty for students, faculty, and visitors. Each exhibit is inspired from biomes around the world and is managed sustainably.

Please Visit

http://www.green.ucf.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/interactive_map.swf for an interactive map of the campus landscape.



Cypress Dome



Reflections

Our Mission:

Our mission is to provide UCF students, faculty, staff, and the greater community of Central Florida a comprehensive environmental and outdoor living laboratory for education, research, recreation, and human interaction with ecosystem functions.



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Overview & Programs



Garden & Natural Land Hours:

Open 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset

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UCF Arboretum

Since its founding years ago, the UCF Arboretum has been a unique feature of the University's campus. With many species of animal and plant life, the Arboretum is a long-standing symbol of UCF's dedication to educating students and the community about nature while protecting our environment. Part of UCF's responsibility for maintaining the Arboretum includes partnering with organizations to ensure we provide opportunities to students and volunteers.

Environmental Education

The UCF Arboretum offers guided tours to groups of all sizes. Nature lovers, garden clubs, summer camps schools or any group interested in learning about Central Florida's unique ecosystems are encouraged to schedule a tour with exercises and prepared curricula. We are also Project Learning Tree certified. Please schedule a field trip with us to have your school participate in Environmental Education.



Connecting with the Community

The Arboretum also works in partnership with several departments and environmental organizations at UCF. The partnership provides access to for community members and students to have a better understanding of the environment.

Nature Trails

UCF invites visitors to hike the five trails, picnic in the Oak Hammock, or relax in the Nature Pavilion. Please take nothing but photos and leave nothing but footprints.



Volunteer Opportunities

There are many opportunities to volunteer! Working alongside the UCF Arboretum staff, our volunteers have the opportunity to participate in cleanups, the Community Garden, landscape maintenance and much more. There are also indoor opportunities such as creating brochures, and helping to plan events. To get involved call, email us or check our website for current information.

Community Garden

This garden welcomes all of the UCF and Orlando community to come learn about organic gardening techniques and learn about plants and food. The garden deepens the sense of community on campus, creating opportunities and connecting people with their food production.

