



## Arboretum

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

# OUR VISION

*“A world in which every person can connect with, learn about, and benefit from the wonders of nature.”*

# ABOUT US

The Arboretum was established to provide opportunities for students, staff, and visitors to explore and learn about plant life and other natural wonders. The UCF natural lands consists of 800 acres with 15 miles of hiking trails. We have 8 teams of student interns supporting program areas including communications, public garden management, plant production, urban agriculture, conservation, and education and outreach. Our mission is to cultivate, celebrate, and communicate the value of plants, ecosystems, and biodiversity to human well-being.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFORMATION**

🌐 [WWW.ARBORETUM.UCF.EDU](http://WWW.ARBORETUM.UCF.EDU)

📷 [UCFARBORETUM](https://www.instagram.com/ucfarboretum/)

## HISTORY

The UCF Arboretum, established by President Trevor Colbourn in 1983, was originally 12 acres. In 1988, the Arboretum expanded to include a Cypress dome, Florida scrub, and many other important Florida ecosystems.

With the introduction of the Learning-by-Leading™ program in 2019, we have expanded our experiential learning and work force development opportunities for students. Follow along and watch us continue to grow!

## LEARNING BY LEADING

Under the guidance of a staff mentor, student coordinators manage interns and volunteers to execute program initiatives and signature projects. Undergraduate students can enroll in year long internships for 0-3 credit hours. Applications are open in March for the following year. Interested students can contact us by email at [arboretum@ucf.edu](mailto:arboretum@ucf.edu).

## VISIT US

SUNRISE - SUNSET EVERYDAY

Office hours: 9AM-4PM M-F, excluding major holidays