Welcome! We invite you to explore our network of paths to discover over 100 species of native, noteworthy and unique trees and shrubs or to find a quiet place to read a book and have a picnic.

Peavy Arboretum is the gateway to the OSU College Forests, a collection of working forest lands managed by the Oregon State University College of Forestry for the purposes of teaching, research and demonstration. A 1.1 mile walking tour is described on this map and on the Peavy Arboretum Brochure. To access this brochure online, visit:  http://cf.forestry.oregonstate.edu/peavy-arboretum

Unique and Noteworthy Tree Species
A. Japanese Alder
B. Canyon Live Oak
C. Japanese Snowbell
D. Tanoak
E. Knobcone x Monterey Pine
F. American Hornbeam
G. American Chestnut
H. Bristlecone Fir
I. Maritime Pine
J. Chinese Arborvitae
K. Scotch Pine
L. Persian Ironwood
M. Katsura
N. Dawn Redwood
O. Turkish Hazel

Peavy Arboretum Through Time
The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) established Camp Arboretum. Their key role in reforestation efforts and fire prevention can be seen in the large sign which was used by the State Forestry Department.

The Sign Shop was built and used by the CCC to make rustic wood signs which were used by the State Forestry Department. The warehouse next to our current research office was built by the CCC. For over ten years, this building was used to sort, count and pack nursery trees, and was equipped with cold storage facilities. Today it is used as a maintenance shop.

Peavy Lodge was built by the Oregon State Department of Forestry and was home to the Oregon State Forest Nursery. Today Peavy Lodge is managed by the OSU College of Liberal Arts.

Randall Pond, named for the School of Forestry’s Warren R. (Casey) Randall, was constructed for aesthetic purposes. The fish ladder was added in 1999.

The Firefighter Memorial Shelter was dedicated to nine Oregon firefighters who lost their lives in the 1994 South Canyon Fire.