UNCG has been awarded the Tree Campus USA designation every year since 2009.

The Tree Campus USA program recognizes college and university campuses that:

- Effectively manage their campus trees.
- Develop connectivity with the community beyond campus borders to foster healthy, urban forests.
- Strive to engage their student population utilizing service learning opportunities centered on campus, and community, forestry efforts.

The tree-like area between Foust Building and Spring Garden Street has existed since 1892 when the School first opened. Originally called Front Campus, it was later renamed Foust Park. This area has been used through the years for summer concerts, May Day celebrations, and other campus activities.

Foust Park has over 75 unique trees and shrubs. This self-guided tour will allow you to experience the beauty and variety of the park.

Trees of Foust Park
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1. Northern Red Oak - Quercus rubra
2. Pecan - Carya illinoinensis
3. Green Ash - Fraxinus pennsylvanica
4. Persimmon - Diospyros Virginiana
5. Weeping Waterfall Redbud - Cercis Canadensis ‘Traveller’
6. Harry Lauders Walking Stick - Corlus Avellana ‘Contorta’
7. Flowering Dogwood - Cornus florida
8. European Beech - Fagus sylvatica
9. Yellowwood - Cladrastis kentukea
10. Red Maple - Acer rubrum
11. Copper Beech - Fagus sylvatica
12. Purple-leaf Mimosa - Albizia julibrissin
13. Plum - Prunus americana
15. Crabapple - Malus floribunda
16. Katsura tree - Cercidiphyllum japonicum
17. Boxelder - Acer negundo
18. Pin Oak - Quercus palustris
19. Dawn Redwood - Metasequoia glyptostroboides
20. Kentucky Coffee Tree - Gymnocladus dioicus
21. Willow Oak - Quercus phellos
22. Sawtooth Oak - Quercus acutissima
23. Common Bald Cypress - Taxodium distichum
24. Swamp Chestnut Oak - Quercus michauxii
25. River Birch - Betula nigra
26. Red Bud - Cercis Canadensis’ Appalachain’
27. Japanese Maple - Acer palmatum Dissectum ‘Crimson Queen’
28. Swamp White Oak - Quercus bicolor
29. American Chestnut - Castanea dentata
30. Shumard Oak - Quercus shumardii
31. Fringe Tree - Chionanthus Virginicus
32. Water Oak - Quercus nigra
33. Sweetheart Tree - Euscaphis japonica
34. Ginkgo - Ginkgo biloba
35. Japanese Maple - Acer palmatum ‘Bloodgood’
36. Japanese Maple - Acer palmatum ‘Shishigashira’
37. Sweetgum - Liquidambar styraciflua
38. Mockernut Hickory - Carya tomentosa
39. Sugar Maple - Acer saccharum
40. Dogwood Kousa - Cornus kousa