

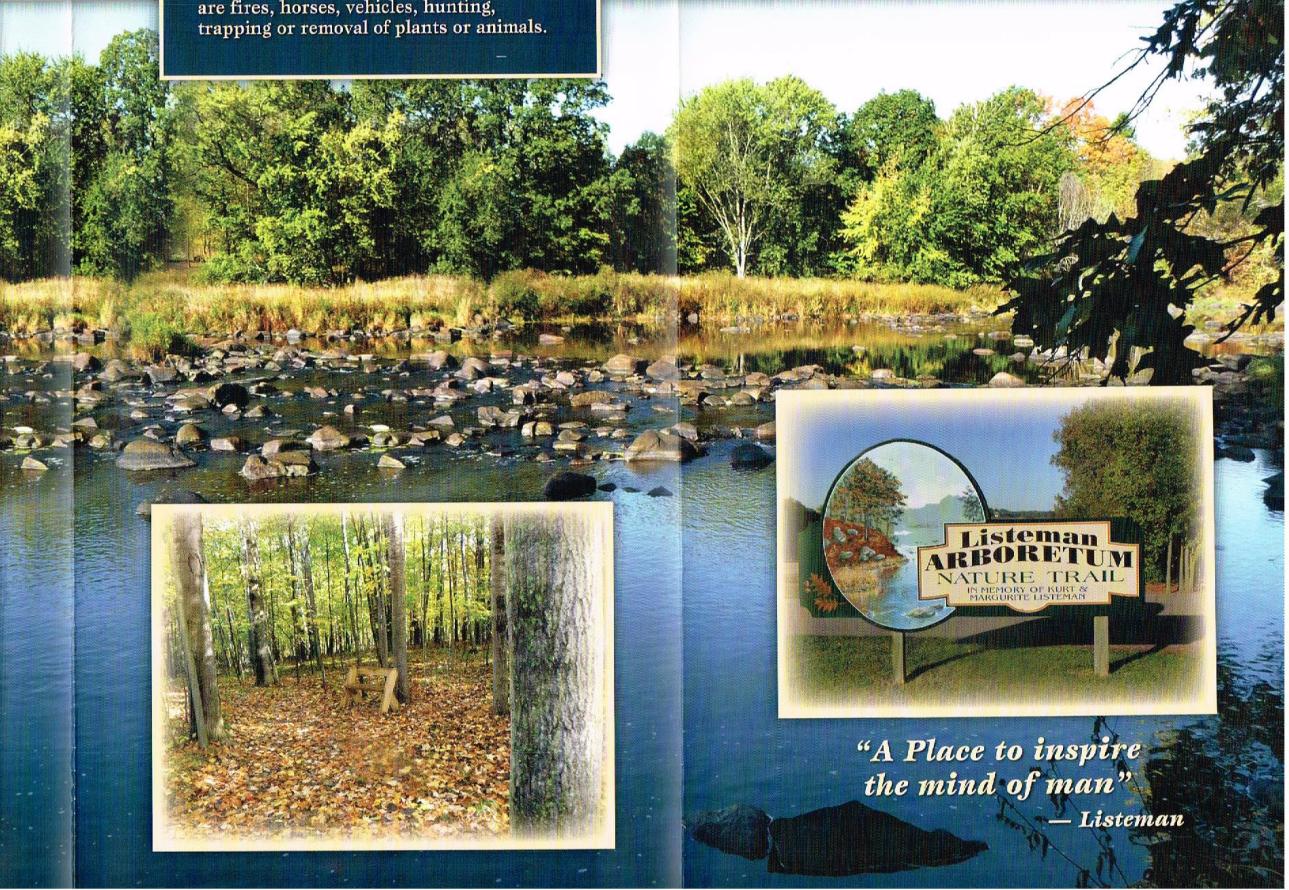
“It is a Natural Area”
 An arboretum is a place set aside to study plant and animal communities in order to gain a better understanding of man’s relationship to the natural world. The site is left alone, without clearing underbrush or mowing weeds, allowing plants to follow a natural growing process.

Enjoy your visit at the arboretum, stay on the trail, take only memories, and leave only footprints.

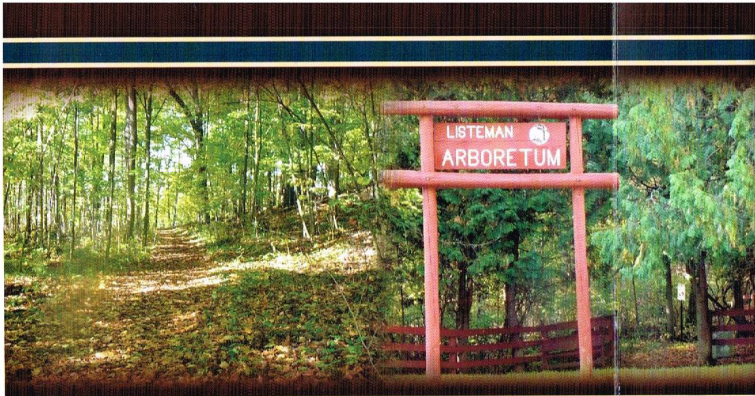
ARBORETUM
OPEN HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
PARKING: At designated lots throughout the park.
UTILITIES: Garbage cans provided at entrance, no restrooms on site.
NOT PERMITTED in the ARBORETUM are fires, horses, vehicles, hunting, trapping or removal of plants or animals.

Listeman ARBORETUM

Neillsville Area Parks Department



“A Place to inspire the mind of man”
 — Listeman



An Invitation to Visit the Arboretum

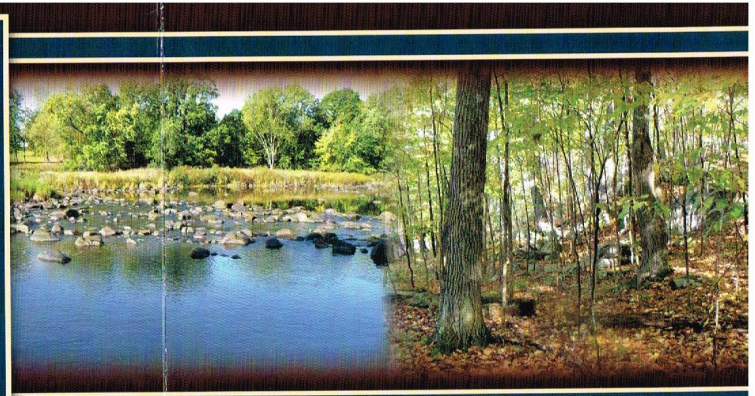
Spring:
 Bird Watching - April
 Spring Flowers - Early May
 Prairie Flowers

Summer:
 Self-guided Nature Trail
 Plants and Wildlife
 Contemplative Places to Rest
 Water Ecology

Fall:
 Coloring Leaves
 Migration of Animals
 Prairie Flowers

Winter:
 Signs of Life in the Snow
 Winter Activities

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The Listeman Arboretum was established in the city of Neillsville in 1966 by Kurt Listeman. The 50 acre site is located on the Black River, southwest of the downtown area, within the city limits.

This unique site offers diverse vegetation, rock outcrops, a major water-way and an abundance of natural history.

The Arboretum presents a variety of vegetation communities: Red Oak, Aspen, Maple, Elm, Ironwood, White Birch, Prairie, 31 different types of shrubs and vines and 128 species of wild flowers and herbs. In addition, the Arboretum has a variety of birds and mammals that visit and/or live on the site.

Man's influence is evident on the site. Logging, burning and grazing show their effects on the present vegetation. Diverse plant communities abound, the result of varying topography, soil types and climatic conditions.

