

## Vanishing Acts: Trees Under Threat Scavenger Hunt



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Grand Prairie



The *Vanishing Acts: Trees Under Threat* exhibit inspires people to save endangered trees and shows how trees enrich our lives. Have fun learning about endangered and near extinct tree species when viewing this exhibit. The exhibit is located outdoors on the Nature Trail, located in the southeast corner of Mabery Gelvin Botanical Garden at Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve.

1. Find the information panel titled VANISHING ACTS: TREES UNDER THREAT.  
*How many known tree species do you think are threatened with extinction?*
2. Find the information panel titled SACRED LIFE SOURCE.  
*What is one reason the monkey puzzle tree faces extinction?*
3. Find the information panel titled ANCIENT CHINESE MEDICINE.  
*What is the oldest flowering tree in existence?*
4. Find the information panel titled BREEDING LIFE INTO ELMS.  
*What is the disease that killed off many elm trees?*
5. Find the information panel titled WONDER FROM DOWN UNDER.  
*What is different about the needles of this pine tree?*



6. Find the information panel titled OLDEST LIVING THING ON EARTH.  
*What do tree rings reveal?*
  
7. Find the information panel titled COMMUNITY CORNERSTONE.  
*What insect killed 90-95% of Fraser Firs?*
  
8. Find the information panel titled SPRUCING THINGS UP.  
*What is one reason landscapers like this tree?*
  
9. Find the information panel titled RAREST OF THE RARE.  
*When was the Chinese Magnolia discovered?*
  
10. Find the information panel titled FOSSIL DISCOVERED ALIVE.  
*The Dawn Redwood was thought to be extinct, where was it rediscovered?*
  
11. Find the information panel titled ESCAPE FROM EXTINCTION.  
*Who was the Franklin Tree named after?*