



GLENDALE  
tree trail



**Joanne Toms**  
City of Glendale  
Conservation & Sustainable Living Program

# Tour The Tree Trail



Brown St.

5959 W Brown St, Glendale, AZ 85302

59th  
Ave.

N

# Why A Tree Trail?



# Construction



**July 2011**



**April 2012**



# Collaboration



# Trees On The Trail

- Thornless Mesquite
- Palo Verde hybrid
- Palo Blanco
- Guayacan
- Feather Tree
- Australian Willow
- Anacocho Orchid
- Texas Olive Tree
- Mulga
- Thornless Cascalote
- Ghost Gum Eucalyptus





# LID Features On The Trail



Planting **basins** help conserve water and capture runoff.

Basins that are wide, shallow and level allow for deep and even watering of trees.

# LID Features On The Trail



## Permeable Pavers

Go with the flow! Each entry into the Tree Trail displays a different type of permeable surface.

# Cool Features On The Trail



## Benches

Artist, Joan Baron, provided salvaged pine timbers that were recycled and repurposed as natural benches.

# Public Outreach & Education



# Tree Care Demonstrations



# Free Trees



# Community Celebration



# Ongoing Education





# Drip Systems Keep Your Trees Alive...

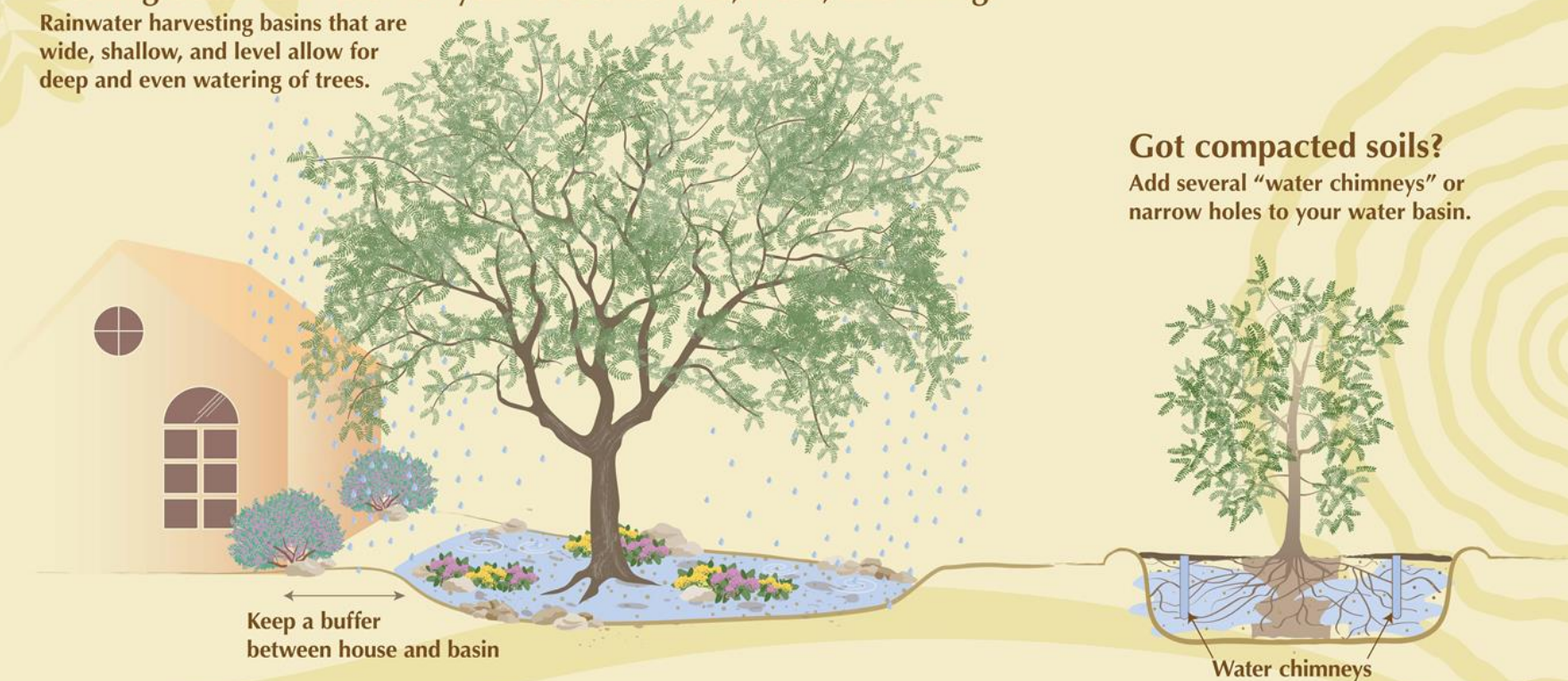
## Add rainwater basins and watch them thrive!

**Nothing beats rainwater for your trees! It's free, fresh, and filling!**

Rainwater harvesting basins that are wide, shallow, and level allow for deep and even watering of trees.

**Got compacted soils?**

Add several "water chimneys" or narrow holes to your water basin.




Keep a buffer  
between house and basin

Water chimneys

Learn more about rainwater harvesting at [www.glendaleaz.com/trees](http://www.glendaleaz.com/trees)


# Ongoing Education



Home (All+M)

## GLENDALE tree trail

The 10,000-square-foot Tree Trail is located at the Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden. Funded by a Bureau of Reclamation water conservation grant, the Tree Trail was installed in 2011 to replace the outdated west area of the Demonstration Garden. The Tree Trail provides examples of small and medium-size desert-adapted trees with signage illustrating proper tree care practices. The Trail demonstrates the latest in irrigation technologies and displays plants using rain water harvesting strategies such as basin-style planting and a variety of permeable pavers.



**Tree Care Information:**

- Tree Selection
- Tree Planting
- Tree Pruning
- Using Rainwater
- Tree Watering

Glendale homeowners may be eligible to receive free desert-adapted trees and a tree-care class through their energy provider. To check current availability and register for a class go to:

- APS Customers
- SRP Customers

SEARCH  Go!

Looking over for a greener future  
City of Glendale  
Conservation and Sustainable Living



[www.glendaleaz.com/trees](http://www.glendaleaz.com/trees)

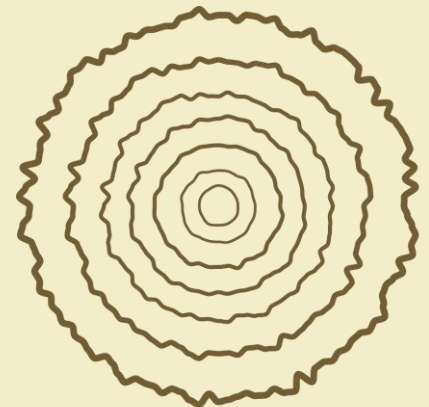


# Ongoing Education



# If You Build It They Will Come, But, Share Your Story

- Arizona Community Tree Council Award
- Arizona Horizon
- Arizona Republic
- City of Glendale Cable 11
- City of Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Channel 12 News Midday – WUIW
- National League of Cities Conference
- Social Media
- Sunset Magazine
- Valley Forward Crescordia Award



# It Really Took A Village And A Grant...

## Thank You, Bureau of Reclamation & Partners:

- AMWUA
- APS/SRP Shade Tree Programs
- Arizona Community Tree Council
- City of Glendale Departments
- Desert Botanical Gardens
- Glendale Community Volunteers
- Maricopa County Master Gardeners
- Sonoran Sustainable Building Advisors School
- U of A Smartscape Program
- Valley Permaculture Alliance

