



Oregon Trail Arboretum

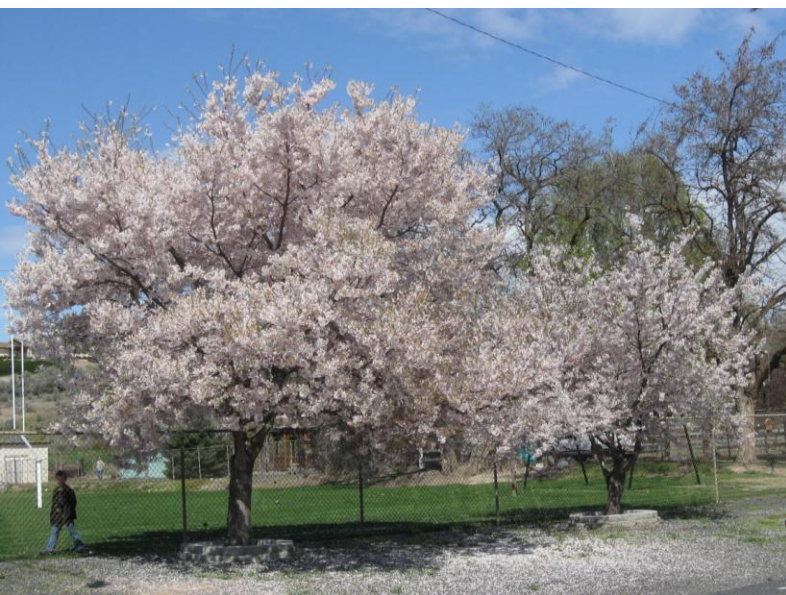
Echo, Oregon

Location: Neely Lane across Gerone St. from Echo Elementary, east of school Athletic Field.

What: Arboretum planted with over 100 trees and shrubs.

Open: Daylight to Dusk. The arboretum is unmanned, so feel free to walk through the walk-thru gate and wander around. If you do want more information contact city hall at 20 S. Bonanza.

In 1993 the Oregon Trail Arboretum was established by the City of Echo with grants from the Meyer Memorial Trust and Oregon State Urban Forestry Program. The Echo Elementary 5th grade class was the





winner of a contest to name the arboretum. Anodized aluminum markers and interpretive panels were added in 1998 thanks to



a grant from the Kinsman Foundation. Most of the established trees and shrubs have markers, but some of the newer trees do not. The markers provide information on the tree's common name, botanical name, height and width and other notes. The Interpretive panels tell about the history of Echo's Trees and the City's Urban Forestry Program. The city has been a Tree City USA since 1989 and is Oregon's smallest tree city. The Red Horse chestnut was designated as the City's official tree in 2009.

The Trees located along Gerone Street and the football field are part of the arboretum.

In 2003 the Gene Berry Memorial Gazebo was constructed in the arboretum.

