



## RHODE ISLAND WILD PLANT SOCIETY

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### PRESS RELEASE



#### **EVOLUTION OF AN URBAN FOREST**

Rhode Island College, Providence  
Saturday, April 24, 2010; 1:30 – 3:00 pm  
Field Trip  
Leader: John Campanini

This walk will follow the campus Tree Map developed as part of the college's 50th year celebration in the Mount Pleasant area of Providence.

Our leader, John Campanini, is currently Technical Advisor to the RI Tree Council. John was formerly Providence City Forester. He is currently an adjunct faculty member at URI. John is an inspiring teacher of arboriculture.

We will be viewing selected trees that represent a sample of those found on the site 50 years ago, as well as some of the trees planted as new buildings were built. Approximately forty percent of the trees on campus are native species. This walk will cover most of the 60 marked trees compiled by former RIWPS Board member Dr. Jerry Melarango. We too will learn from Jerry's valued legacy.

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Pre-registration required 48 hours prior.

Email: [office@riwps.org](mailto:office@riwps.org) Voicemail: 401-789-7497

Fee: Members \$5., Non-members \$7.

Min. #5, Maximum #18

Weather Date: Sun., April 25, 1:30 – 3:00 pm

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The Rhode Island Wild Plant Society, Inc., is a nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation and protection of Rhode Island's native plants and their habitats.