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“Skyview Park- newest affiliate of the Nebraska Arboretum”



City of Norfolk Park Superintendent Pat Mrsny (second from the right), discusses a tree at Skyview Lake with participants of the Northeast Nebraska Arboretum Tour.

Skyview Park was recently designated an affiliate of the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum. Justin Evertson, Director of the Nebraska Forester Service, other foresters and arboretum curators from around the state toured Skyview Park Thursday morning as part of the Northeast Nebraska Arboretum/Landscape Tour. During lunch, they presented members of the City of Norfolk Tree Advisory Board with a certificate noting the new affiliate designation.

Pat Mrsny, City of Norfolk Park and Building Maintenance Superintendent, gave a tour of the Skyview Arboretum to the group of 25 people who seemed particularly impressed by the park's Twisted Needle White Pine and the Legacy Maple. Both trees are on the northwest side of Skyview Lake. There are 158 trees in the Skyview Arboretum representing 116 different cultivars of trees. Skyview was designated as a "Landscape Steward Site" which is a

"managed landscape exhibiting excellence in design, plant diversity and maintenance."

Other sites that were visited Thursday and Friday were arboretums at Northeast Community College, Gilman Park in Pierce, Maskenthine Lake near Stanton, Wayne State College in Wayne and the community arboretum in Pender.