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## **JOHN A. FINCH ARBORETUM Annual Fall Leaf Festival**

**Saturday, October 16, 2010  
11 am to 2 pm**

Join in the fun as Spokane Parks and Recreation presents the Arboretum's Annual Fall Leaf Festival this Saturday, October 16th. The HUGE pile of leaves will be on the grounds, crafts for young and old, and lots of information booths on landscaping, pruning, and improving our environment.

Spokane Master Composters/Recyclers is hosting a Compost Fair as part of the festivities. Spokane County residents who complete the activities will receive a free compost bin.

**This event is FREE and is held rain or shine.**

For more information please call 509.624.4832 or 509.363.5455. Directions to the Arboretum are on our web site, [www.spokaneparks.org](http://www.spokaneparks.org)

Participants Include:

City Of Spokane Water Stewardship Program  
Corbin Art Center  
Federated Garden Clubs  
Inland Empire Iris Society  
Inland NW Arborist Association  
Living Green Program  
Manito Park's Rose Gardener  
National Weather Service  
Northeast Youth Center  
Plant a Row for the Hungry

Regional Solid Waste – Master Composters  
Spokane County Conservation District  
Spokane Floral  
Spokane Lilac Society  
Spokane Parks and Recreation  
Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency  
Urban Forestry  
Wilbur-Ellis  
WSU Master Gardeners  
Green Zone  
Citizen’s Advisory Committee  
Community Canopy

### **About the Arboretum**

The John A. Finch Arboretum is located in southwest Spokane on 65 acres of wooded hills along the Garden Springs Creek. The Arboretum is a botanical collection of trees and woody plants that have been labeled for field study. The collection has been planted along the Garden Springs Creek and contains a wide variety of native and cultivated plant aerial which is compatible with growing conditions in Spokane. Arboretum grounds are open daily during standard park hours. Admission is free. Download the Walking Guide on the Parks and Recreation web site, [www.spokaneparks.org](http://www.spokaneparks.org) for a self-guided tour of some of the Arboretum's collections and specimen trees. For additional information please call the Arboretum at 509.624.4832.

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