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TreeVitalize

In November 2008, Allegheny County planted 157 trees in its nine parks as part of the TreeVitalize Pittsburgh, a joint project of Allegheny County, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy (DCNR), City of Pittsburgh, and Friends of the Pittsburgh Urban Forest. TreeVitalize aims to improve quality of life and the environment through the planting of trees.

A total of 14 different tree species were planted in all nine County parks, including Maple, Serviceberry, Golden Rain Tree, Bald Cypress and Redbud. The trees will eventually create canopy covers, providing habitat for wildlife and reducing carbon dioxide. The program is financed through DCNR, the Heinz Endowments, and Home Depot Foundation.

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