



Austin Tree Inventory

Why an inventory?

Effective urban forestry management requires insight into a community's tree populations. Therefore, cities often conduct tree inventories to assess the health and condition of the urban forest, and to keep track of maintenance needs such as tree pruning or replacement. The City of Austin's Urban Foresters collect tree data for scheduling tree care, planning, and for its new [urban forest plan](#).

What we have

In 2007-2008, a [GPS inventory](#) was conducted of public trees on selected City transit corridors, neighborhoods, and park locations (right). The 14,925 tree sample was extrapolated citywide and the total public tree count for 2008 was estimated at 155,762 trees along streets and within parks.

Although an underestimate, this figure gives a rough ballpark estimate of trees on public property from which to start.

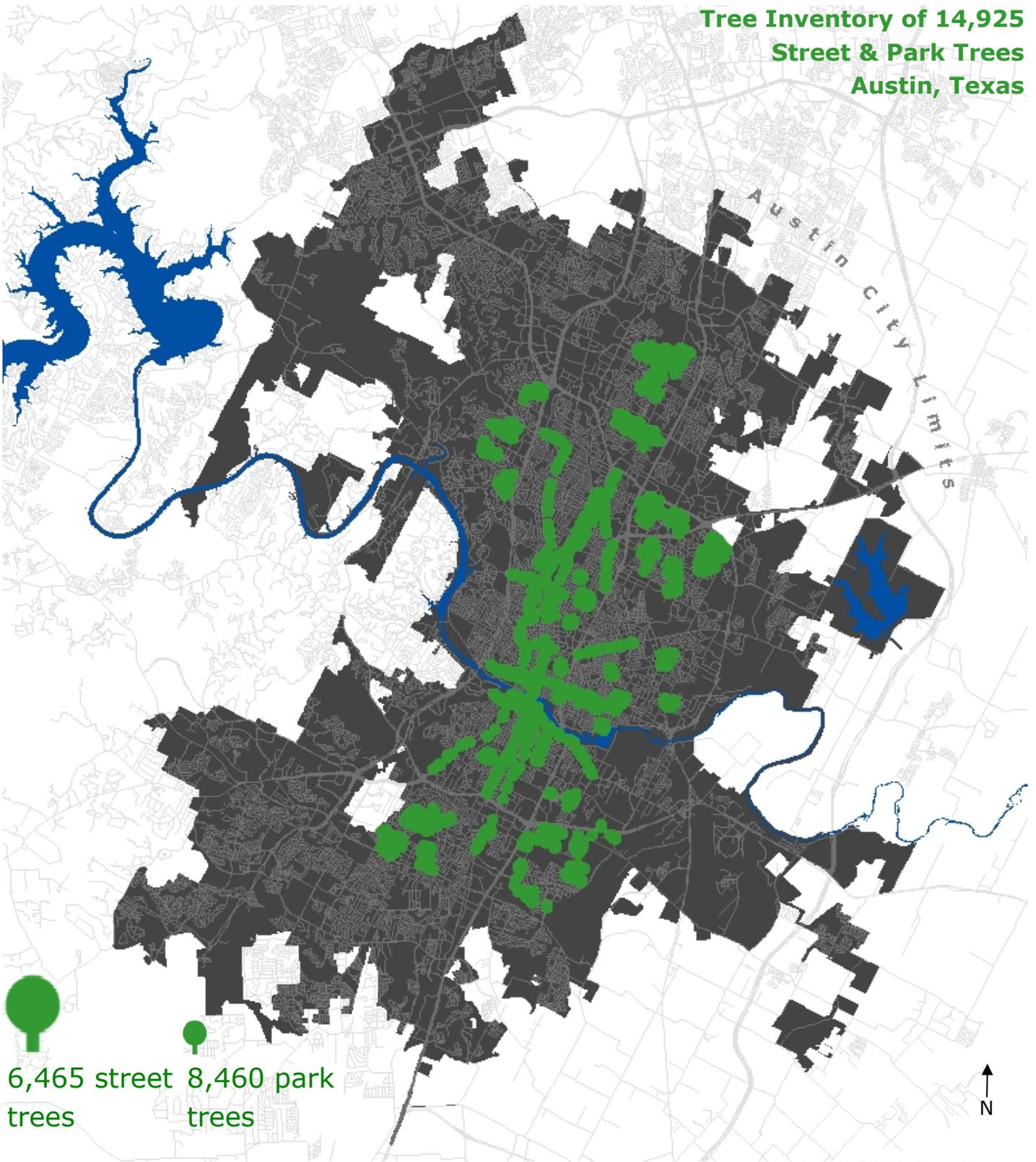
Hancock Golf Course trees



South Congress street trees



**Tree Inventory of 14,925
Street & Park Trees
Austin, Texas**



6,465 street trees 8,460 park trees

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