

National Register of Big Trees Nomination Form

Trees of the same species are ranked by total points based on the following formula:
Circumference (inches) + Height (feet) + $\frac{1}{4}$ Crown Spread (feet).

1. Common Name: _____

2. Scientific Name: _____

3. Measurements

Date Measured: _____

Circumference (inches) at 4.5 feet	
Height (feet)	
Crown Spread (feet)	
Total Points Circumference + Total Height + $\frac{1}{4}$ Crown Spread (feet)	

Instruments used for measurement (e.g. tape, clinometer):
Height above ground level where circumference was measured:

4. Tree Condition (circle one): Excellent Good Fair Poor

Remarks on tree health:

5. Location:

City/Town/Park: _____

State: _____

Is the tree located on public land? Yes No

GPS Coordinates:

Latitude: _____ **N**

Longitude: _____ **W**

Directions to the tree. *(Directions should be specific enough to easily locate the tree. If possible please attach a detailed map describing the tree's exact location).*

6. Other tree information (historical significance, interesting story, etc.)

7. Contact Information *(Current contact information is required for the nominator, owner, and individual who measured the tree).*

Nominator(s):	
Address:	
City:	State:
Phone number:	
Email address:	

If different from above

Owner:	
Address:	
City:	State:
Phone number:	
Email address:	

If different from above

Measured by:	
Address:	
City:	State:
Phone number:	
Email address:	

8. Date photograph(s) taken: _____

(If you have digital copies of photos, please submit them to bigtrees@americanforests.org).

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Notes:

- If the tree forks at or below 4 ½ feet, record the smallest trunk circumference below the lowest fork. Record the height at which the measurement was taken. Trees should be considered separate if the circumference measurement below the lowest fork places the measurement on the ground.
- More information about measuring guidelines and the nomination process can be found online at <http://www.americanforests.org/our-programs/bigtree/big-tree-measuring-guidelines/>.
- For assistance with measuring and identifying your tree, please contact the state coordinator in your respective state. Visit for our directory of state coordinators at <http://www.americanforests.org/our-programs/bigtree/bigtree-coordinators/>.

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