

## 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 (average width in feet)	
Total Points Circumference + Total Height + $\frac{1}{4}$ Crown Spread (feet)	

Instruments used for measurement (e.g., AF Stick Method; tape, clinometer; laser rangefinder, hypsometer):
Height above ground level where circumference was measured (if other than at breast height (4.5')):

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

Remarks on tree health:

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5. Location:

City/Town/Park: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the tree located on public land? Yes                      No

**GPS Coordinate System/GPS Device/PDOP or Level of Accuracy:**

**GPS Device Name/Model** \_\_\_\_\_

**Latitude:** \_\_\_\_\_ **N**

**Longitude:** \_\_\_\_\_ **W**

**Or UTM Zone/State Plane Coordinates:**

**E:** \_\_\_\_\_

**N:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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).*

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

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

<b>Nominator(s):</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone number:</b>		
<b>Email address:</b>		

*If different from above*

<b>Owner:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone number:</b>		
<b>Email address:</b>		

*If different from above*

<b>Measured by:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone number:</b>		
<b>Email address:</b>		

8. Date photograph(s) taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit high-resolution digital images to [bigtrees@americanforests.org](mailto:bigtrees@americanforests.org).**

- a. One of entire tree, from base to tip, with point of reference, such as a person, fence, house or barn
- b. Four from each cardinal direction (or at least representing four quadrant views of tree's base from ground to 8' or above;
- c. One of entire tree, from base to tip, with circumference measuring tape in place, and a reference object for scale.

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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/>.

**Please mail nominations to:**

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