



CELEBRATED BIG TREES NOMINATION FORM

Big Trees, also called Champion Trees, deserve special recognition as the largest of their species. There are both a national and Virginia state database of Big Trees maintained by individuals dedicated to promoting public awareness and appreciation of such specimens. Big Trees are strictly rated by size, including circumference (in inches), height (in feet), and 25% of the average crown spread (also in feet). The total of each score determines the largest tree.

The Fairfax County Tree Commission and the Fairfax County Urban Forest Management Division want to develop a county database of Big Trees, including up to five of the largest of each species native or naturalized in the commonwealth. If you believe you have located and identified such a tree and have the owner's permission, submit this nomination form. Once measured and certified, you will be notified whether it qualifies for the county Big Tree database.

Name of nominator _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
E-Mail _____

Type of tree (if known): _____

Trunk circumference (4'6" from ground): _____

Precise description of the tree's location: _____

GPS coordinates (if known): _____

Name of owner _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
E-Mail _____

Nominator must notify a private tree owner of the nomination.

If this tree is on private property, by checking this box, the nominator acknowledges that the owner has been notified of this nomination.

Include:

- Photograph — At least one clear photograph that shows the majority of the tree. Digital photos are preferred.

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Submit nominations to the Fairfax County Tree Commission, c/o Urban Forest Management Division, 12055 Government Center Pkwy, Suite 518, Fairfax, VA 22035, or via e-mail at treemail@fairfaxcounty.gov.