

# Champion Trees of Oklahoma - Nomination

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Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Genus & Species: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TREE MEASUREMENTS: (See instructions on back)

Date Measured: \_\_\_\_\_

Circumference: \_\_\_\_\_ inches x 1 pt. per inch = \_\_\_\_\_ points

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet x 1 pt. per foot = \_\_\_\_\_ points

Avg. Crown Spread: \_\_\_\_\_ feet x ¼ pt. per foot = \_\_\_\_\_ points

TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_ points

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## LOCATION OF TREE:

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Nearest City: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Can this tree be photographed? (Attach photo if possible) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please fill out as much as possible. The nomination will be forwarded on to your local Forester for species confirmation and official measurement.

Return Form to: Champion Tree Coordinator  
Oklahoma Forestry Services  
PO Box 528804  
Oklahoma City OK 73152



# Oklahoma's Champion Trees - Nomination (cont.)

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## RULES FOR MEASURING OKLAHOMA'S CHAMPION TREES

Oklahoma's Champion Tree measurement follows the requirements set forth by the *National Registry of Big Trees and American Forests*. It is a combination of Circumference, Total Height, and Average Crown Spread.

- 1. Circumference:** Recorded in inches at the smallest circumference between 4 ½ feet from the ground, or average if on slope, and the ground below the lowest fork. Shall be measured to the nearest inch, with each inch scoring one point. Tree is measured as multiple trees if forks at ground level.
- 2. Total Height:** Measured as a vertical distance from the base to the topmost branch of the tree. Shall be measured to the nearest foot using a suitable hypsometer, clinometer, relascpe, laser, etc..., with each foot scoring one point.
- 3. Average Crown Spread:** determined as an average of the maximum and the minimum crown spreads, as measured from the edges of the branches. Shall be measured to the nearest foot, with each foot scoring ¼ of a point.

**Circumference + Total Height + ¼ Average Crown Spread = TOTAL POINTS**

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Please use the space below to map the location of the tree:

