

Michigan Big Tree Hunt 2020-2022 Winners

Largest Tree Submitted by a Big Tree Hunter over 16 years old				
County	Tree Common Name	Scientific Name	Circumference (inches)	Nominator
Monroe	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	301	Mike Antoszewski & Paul Funk

Largest White Pine (Michigan's State Tree)				
County	Tree Common Name	Scientific Name	Circumference (inches)	Nominator
Clinton	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	181	Tom Hollis & Payton Rue
Marquette	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	181	Nicholas Hansen

Largest Tree Submitted by a Big Tree Hunter 15 years old and under				
County	Tree Common Name	Scientific Name	Circumference (inches)	Nominator
Washtenaw	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	308	Aidan Presnell

Largest Tree in Each County					
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Alcona	Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	195	Lincoln	Lois Harter
Alger	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	158.5	Munising	Noah Rugg
Allegan	White oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	262	Douglas	Karl Klomprens
Alpena	Black willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	181	Alpena	William Meinhardt
Antrim	Silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	179.5	Bellaire	Jessi Reed
Arenac	Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	169	Sterling	Dean Fenwick
Baraga	Northern white cedar	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	209.5	L'Anse	Byron Sailor
Barry	White oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	218.5	Delton	Karl Smith
Bay	Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	189	Pinconning	Eddie Lahar
Benzie	Black willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	279	Benzonia Township	Josh Stoltz
Berrien	Silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	220	Buchanan	Taya Rohl
Branch	Swamp white oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	226.5	Quincy	Michael Moore
Calhoun	European beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	240	Marshall	Adam Kraft
Cass	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	232	Niles	Chris Jankoviak
Charlevoix	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	162	East Jordan	Stephen Little

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Cheboygan	Black willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	multi-stemmed	Burt Lake	Louise Kabat
Chippewa	Eastern Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	217	Sault Ste. Marie	Charlie Guindon
Clare	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	151	Farwell	Jim & Denice Schultheiss
Clinton	White oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	216	Dewitt	Walter Galbraith
Crawford	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	141	Roscommon	Robert Wright
Delta	Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	151	Garden	Makhayla LaButte
Eaton	Silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	251.5	Charlotte	Austin Cabose
Emmet	Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	147	Petosky	Matt Killman
Genesee	Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	273	Flushing	Cameron Dove
Gladwin	Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	218	Rhodes	Colleen Bock
Gogebic	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	151	Ironwood	Tom Tompkins
Grand Traverse	Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	198	Williamsburg	Emilee Bruce
Gratiot	Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	219.5	Riverdale	Kathy Gruca
Hillsdale	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	270	Somerset Center	Adam Kraft
Houghton	Black maple	<i>Acer nigrum</i>	130	Chassell	Nancy Hyypio
Huron ^T	Weeping willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>	232	Elkton	Dan Jeffers
Huron ^T	Siberian elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	276	Kinde	Pamela Fry
Ingham	Silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	284	Lansing	Justin Carroll
Ionia	Swamp white oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	221	Westphalia	Michael Thelen
Iosco	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	150	Tawas Township	Gene Sanker
Iron	Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	138	Phelps	Jim Kuchenbecker
Isabella	Silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	238	Blanchard	Maverick Bendele
Jackson	Silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	274	Jackson	Adam Kraft
Kalamazoo	Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	226	Kalamazoo	Janie Bare
Kalkaska	Eastern hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	114	Rapid City	Sue Hobig
Kent	Weeping willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>	264	Grand Rapids	Lance Koops
Lake	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	117	Sweetwater Township	Nicholas Hansen
Lapeer	Black willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	208.5	Imlay City	Eli Greenman
Leelanau	Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	176	Traverse City	Cooper Wolff
Lenawee	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	233	Tecumseh	Brian Bodell
Livingston	White willow	<i>Salix alba</i>	254	Fenton	Benjamin Forrest & Justin Girard

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Mackinac	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	170	Moran	Joel and Nathan Huebner
Macomb	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	221	Harrison Twp	Matilda Konieczki
Manistee	Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	181.5	Bear Lake	Eyra Tindall-Henk
Marquette	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	247	Marquette	Vincent Camilli
Mason	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	163.5	Branch	Jessica OBrien
Mecosta	Weeping willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>	231	Morley	Karyn and James Dean
Menominee	Weeping willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>	202	Menominee	Amanda Nelson
Midland	Silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	224	Midland	Matilda Konieczki
Missaukee	Weeping willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>	204	Falmouth	Georgie and Don Sears
Monroe	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	301	Petersburg	Mike Antoszewski & Paul Funk
Montcalm	Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	200	Sidney	John & Lillian Christophersen
Montmorency	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	119	Hillman	Gavin Carr
Muskegon	Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	263	Ravenna	Robert Becklin
Newaygo	Weeping willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>	290	Fremont	Adam Mercer
Newaygo	Weeping willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>	290	Fremont	Neva Smith
Oakland	Swamp white oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	230	Leonard	Holly Woonton
Oceana	Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	182	Montague	Richard Walunus
Ogemaw	Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	140.6	West Branch	Matthew Jarrard
Ontonagon	Lombardi/Black poplar hybrid	<i>Populus nigra</i>	84	Ontonagon	Ken Raisanen
Osceola	Black willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	216.5	Sears	Terrance Vogel
Otsego	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	167.5	Gaylord	Rich Bushey
Ottawa	Weeping willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>	278	Spring Lake	Bill Pushaw
Presque Isle	Eastern hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	144	Rogers City	Nicholas Johnson
Roscommon	Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	222.5	Roscommon	Terry Patton
Saginaw	White oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	242	St. Charles	Mason Barancik
Sanilac	Silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	254	Applegate	Taelen Daugherty
Schoolcraft	Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	155	Manistique	Troy Sumbera
Shiawassee	Bur oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	229	Owosso	Robert Mogg
St. Clair	Silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	250	Smiths Creek	Josh Karas & Telisha Jackson
St. Joseph	Bur oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	189	White Pigeon	Thomas Morris

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Tuscola	Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	228	Fairgrove	Calvin Ellison
Van Buren	Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	264	Lawrence	Heather Garland
Washtenaw	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	308	Saline	Aidan Presnell
Wayne	Silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	220	Grosse Pointe Farms	Gianna and Elena Decker
Wexford	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	178	Manton	Ed Gilde

Potential New State Champions

(pending verification by State Coordinator)

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Allegan	Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	166	Douglas	Stevan Oakley
Allegan	White oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	262	Hamilton	Karl Klomprens
Calhoun	European beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	240	Marshall	Adam Kraft
Genesee	Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	273	Flushing	Cameron Dove
Hillsdale	Wild honey locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	203	Jonesville	Adam Kraft
Huron	Siberian Elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	276	Kinde	Pamela Fry
Ingham	Silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	284	Lansing	Justin Carroll
Ingham	Scarlet oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	177	Haslett	Barbara Sears
Iosco	Red spruce	<i>Picea rubens</i>	67	Hale	Richard Pomorski
Jackson	Silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	274	Jackson	Adam Kraft
Jackson	Shingle oak	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	178	Spring Arbor	Adam Kraft
Kent	Bald cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	163	Grand Rapids	Rob Nelson
Livingston	Pitch pine	<i>Pinus rigida</i>	79	Pickney	Richard Pomorski
Livingston	Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	232.5	Gregory	Sherrie Van Buren
Menominee	Swamp cottonwood	<i>Populus heterophylla</i>	172	Carney	Ivan Laurin
Oakland	Chinese dawn redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	149.5	Franklin	Jamie Jacob
Washtenaw	Mockernut hickory	<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	123	Whitmore Lake	Richard Pomorski
Washtenaw	Black hickory	<i>Carya texana</i>	37	Ann Arbor	Richard Pomorski

† A database error occurred that caused the Siberian elm to be overlooked until after the weeping willow was pronounced a winner. Once the Siberian elm was verified to be larger, we resolved to allow both trees to be the winner.