



2023-2025 BIG TREE HUNT ENTRY FORM

SUBMISSIONS DUE AUGUST 22, 2025

TELL US ABOUT YOUR TREE

Tree species (if known, e.g. Silver Maple): _____

Tree Measurement (inches): _____ City/Town/Community: _____

Tree location: _____ County: _____

Address: _____ Nearest Major Cross Streets: _____

Describe how to find your tree (include GPS data if possible): _____

Picture of your tree: To help us verify your entry, please include a photograph of your entire tree, a photo from the ground to about 10 feet, pointing to where you measured it, and an up-close photograph of a twig and/or leaf from the tree.

Please note that by uploading photos, you are allowing ReLeaf Michigan to use your photos and name in our communications going forward. (If you're a winner, we want to share your photo!)

Is this tree located on private property?

- Yes, it is on my property.
- Yes, but I do not own the property.
- No, it is on public property.

If your tree is a winner, would you approve its location to be shared?

- Yes, make its location public.
- No, please keep its location private.
- The tree is on public property.

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR TREE

Measure distance around the trunk at 4 1/2 ft above ground. If the trunk splits below 4 1/2 ft, measure at the narrowest point between the split and the ground.

Measure your tree's trunk by wrapping a piece of string around the trunk and marking where the string meets itself. Then, lay your string flat on the floor and measure the length between the marks.

If your tree trunk splits before the 4 1/2 ft measurement point, there are different ways to appropriately make your measurement. See the four additional options below to best determine which scenario fits your tree.



A. 4 1/2 ft.

A. Measure circumference 4 1/2 ft. above ground.



C. 4 1/2 ft.

C. In the case of a tree clump measure the circumference of the largest stem 4 1/2 ft. above ground.



B. 4 1/2 ft.

B. If tree originates as a single trunk but splits below 4 1/2 ft. measure at the narrowest point between the split and the ground.



D. 4 1/2 ft.

D. If tree is on a slope, measure twice, high side & low side, 4 1/2 ft. on both sides. Add measurements together, divide by two.



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TELL US ABOUT YOU

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Age: 16 & over 15 & under

Are you the owner of the tree? yes no

Where did you find out about this contest?

Local newspaper: _____

If you are a winner, can we share your contact information with the local paper?

yes no

Yes, I want to hear from ReLeaf Michigan. We will email you with updates on our activities and volunteer planting opportunities in your area.

Please mail completed form to:

Michigan Big Tree Hunt c/o ReLeaf Michigan
1100 N. Main St, Suite 105, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**Learn more or enter you tree online
at BigTreeHunt.com or call 1-800-642-7353.**

RULES

- Tree must be living and accessible for verification.
- Tree size is determined by circumference (measurement around trunk).
- All entries must be postmarked or submitted online by the end of the contest.

*Please note: Trees already listed in the **Michigan Big Tree Register** before the contest begins are not eligible for prizes.*

All participants are invited to the awards ceremony in fall of 2025. Details will be announced on this website, on ReLeaf Michigan's Facebook page and via our email list. Check back for more information.