



Champion Trees of Kansas

A large tree has a certain mystique. How old is it? What sights and sounds has it witnessed? What historical significance does it have? These are questions one often ponders while gazing upwards through the branches of a huge tree.

Landmark trees played an important role in the settling of Kansas, guiding pioneers to their destinations. Such historic trees as the Custer Elm, the Post Office Oak and the Osage County Cottonwood were guideposts on the Kansas plains.

Reports of large or unusual trees are common in Kansas literature. H.A. (Steve) Stephens' book, *Trees, Shrubs and Woody Vines of Kansas*, ends with a list of noteworthy examples. His original list of champion trees is now maintained by the Kansas Forest Service. This publication is a continuation of Stephens' work.

The Kansas Champion Tree Program contains a list of the largest trees of the various species in our state so they can be identified, preserved, and enjoyed by all. The champion trees listed in this publication include species that are native to Kansas as well as some that have been introduced here.

If there is more than one tree listed for a species, they are considered as

co-champions. To be a co-champion, the total points of the trees have to be within five points of each other.

Nominations are judged on a point system established by the American Forests' National Register of Big Trees. One point is awarded for each inch of circumference, one point per foot of height and one-fourth point per foot of crown spread.

Circumference is measured in inches, at a point on the trunk 4 1/2 feet above ground. On a slope, the trunk is measured 4 1/2 feet above the ground on the uphill side of the tree. If the tree has a fork at or below 4 1/2 feet, measure the smallest trunk circumference below the fork. If a tree forks at or slightly above 4 1/2 feet, the circumference is measured below the influence of the fork.

Height is measured in feet, from the base of the trunk to the highest branch.

Crown spread is the distance, in feet, from the end of the branches on one side of the tree, through the trunk, to the ends of the branches on the opposite side. Two measurements are made (at right angles), then averaged.

The three measurements added together give a total point score.

Circumference is the most important factor, followed by height and crown spread.

Your help is needed to locate and document outstanding trees. If you know of a potential champion tree, please bring it to our attention. You may use the nomination form on the back page. Your nomination will be officially measured and recorded and the results will be forwarded to you.

National Champions

The following state champion trees are also national champions and appear in the American Forests 2008 National Register of Big Trees: **Oriental Arborvitae, Paper Birch, Narrowleaf Cottonwood, Washington Hawthorn, Dwarf Chinkapin Oak, Western Soapberry, and Little Walnut.** They are designated as a national champion with an asterisk.

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Alder, European <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> 2007	1'11"	35'	16'	62	Dillon Nature Center Hutchison Reno Co.	Dillion Nature Center Hutchinson	Dennis Carlson Hutchinson
Arborvitae, oriental* <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> 2006	7'9"	50'	36'	152	153 N. 9th Street Salina Saline Co.	Lonnie DiTiorro Salina	Chip Miller Salina
Ash, blue <i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i> 1999	5'9"	84'	34'	162	KSU Campus Manhattan Riley Co.	Kansas State University Manhattan	Ray Keen Manhattan
Ash, green <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> 2000	17'6"	100'	86'	332	843 N.E. Kellam Topeka Shawnee Co.	J.P. Crow & Kenny Reedy Topeka	Lester Terry Topeka
Ash, white <i>Fraxinus americana</i> 2004	13'5"	73'	73'	252	South of Grant Hall Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Aspen, quaking <i>Populus tremuloides</i> 2001	1'9"	39'	15'	64	2209 Garfield Great Bend Barton Co.	Gary Pinkall Great Bend	Gary Pinkall Great Bend
Aspen, quaking <i>Populus tremuloides</i> 2002	2'5"	30'	18'	63	217 W. 6th Bird City Cheyenne Co.	Stan Dorsch Bird City	Jim Strine Hays
Baldcypress, common <i>Taxodium distichum</i> 2008	17'10"	64'	63'	294	Father Padilla Memorial Park Herrington Dickinson Co.	City of Herrington Herrington	Todd Elliott Herrington
Baldcypress, common <i>Taxodium distichum</i> 2009	16'4"	80'	54'	290	26370 New Lawrence Dr. Leavenworth Co.	Bob & Glenda Hall Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Basswood, American <i>Tilia americana</i> 2004	12'0"	91'	77'	254	1.5 mi. N. of White Cloud Doniphan Co.	Jerry & Patricia Pfaffly White Cloud	Jerry & Patricia Pfaffly White Cloud
Beech American <i>Fagus grandifolia</i> 2004	7'6"	48'	62'	154	Indian Lane & 63rd Street Mission Hills Johnson Co.	City of Mission Hills Mission Hills	Bob Haines Overland Park
Birch, paper* <i>Betula papyrifera</i> 2007	6'3"d	48'	40'	133	201 S. Vermilion Highland Doniphan Co.	David Simmons Highland	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Birch, river <i>Betula nigra</i> 2009	10'4"	72'	69'	213	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine	Tim McDonnell Belle Plaine
Birch, river <i>Betula nigra</i> 2001	10'	72'	80'	212	NE 7-35-23 Melrose Cherokee Co.	Dr. George Belcher Independence	Jack Rowland Parsons
Boxelder <i>Acer negundo</i> 2003	13'4"	45'	50'	217	2201 Grand Ave. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Daniel & Maria Boldridge Pasadena	Jack Smith Lansing
Buckeye, Ohio <i>Aesculus glabra</i> 1999	8'1" b	46'	38'	153	KSU, Vattier Drive & Manhattan Ave. Manhattan Riley Co.	Kansas State University Manhattan	Ray Keen Manhattan
Buckeye, Ohio <i>Aesculus glabra</i> 2009	7'6"	50'	46'	152	600 Olive Street Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Bruce & Toby Bradford Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing

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Buckeye, western <i>Aesculus glabra</i> Var. <i>arguta</i> 2001	5'	38'	32'	106	29-21-10 Olpe Lyon Co.	Scott and Carol Ritchie Wichita	Scott Ritchie Wichita
Butternut <i>Juglans cinerea</i> 2009	7'8"d	49'	42'	151	University of St. Mary Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Sisters of Charity Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Catalpa, northern <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> 2000	21'8"	71'	58'	346	203 S. 7th Chetopa Labette Co.	Jerry & Paula Adler Chetopa	Jack Rowland Parsons
Cedar, incense <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i> 2000	5'1"	33'	22'	100	2705 Woodrow Ct. Hays Ellis Co.	Lawrence Caylor Edinburg, TX	Jim Strine Hays
Cedar, northern white <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> 2004	8'1"	42'	29'	146	0.5 m. north of Willowdale Kingman Co.	Ron Goertz Wichita	Mike Blair Pratt
Cherry, black <i>Prunus serotina</i> 2003	11'8"	101'	54'	255	South of Sports Field Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Cherry, mazzard <i>Prunus avium</i> 2003	5'7"	87'	34'	162	Between 1700 & 1800 Virginia Rd Rantoul Franklin Co.	Frank Savage Rantoul	Doug Chase Osage City
Chittimwood (Gum Bumelia) <i>Bumelia lanuginosa</i> 2009	4'4"	30'	26'	88	Riggs Arboretum Waterloo Kingman Co.	John Riggs Lindsborg	Bob Atchison Manhattan
Coffeetree, Kentucky <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> 2008	8'7"	95'	40'	208	3111 Alllen Road Jackson Co.	Troy & Amber Howard Holton	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Coffeetree, Kentucky <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> 2008	10'0"	72'	51'	205	800 N. 6th Street Hiawatha Brown Co.	Crosby & Jill Gernon Hiawatha	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Coffeetree, Kentucky <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> 2009	9'7"	77'	46'	204	0.5 E of 30th St. NW. & Diamond Rd. Fairview Township Butler Co.	William & Mary Watson Towanda	William & Mary Watson Towanda
Cottonwood, eastern <i>Populus deltoides</i> 2008	35'5"	96'	127'	553	Studley 14-8-26 Sheridan Co.	Richard Davis Studley	Jim Davis Studley
Cottonwood, narrowleaf* <i>Populus angustifolia</i> 2001	2'4"	37'	12'	68	2 m. south of St. Francis Cheyenne Co.	Bonnie Zwegardt St. Francis	Bonnie Zwegardt St. Francis
Cottonwood, plains <i>Populus sargentii</i> 2005	30'8"	90'	98'	482	Avery Rd. S. of Plevna Reno Co.	Joseph Horton Plevna	Jim Smith Hutchinson
Cypress, Arizona <i>Cupressus arizonica</i> 2009	6'7"	60'	36'	148	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine	Tim McDonald Belle Plaine
Dogwood, flowering <i>Cornus florida</i> 2009	5'6"d	32'	38'	108	4101 S. Fourth St. Trafficway Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Veteran's Affairs Medical Center Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Dogwood, roughleaf <i>Cornus drummondii</i> 2008	1'10"e	16'	15'	42	Forbes Field Topeka Shawnee Co.	190 Air Refueling Wing Topeka	Doug Chase Osage City

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Elm, American <i>Ulmus americana</i> 1999	20'4"	65'	103'	335	909 W. 6th Street McCune Crawford Co.	Jack & Ella York McCune	Jack Rowland Oswego
Elm, Chinese <i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> 2009	9'11"	62'	66'	197	Finnup Park Garden City Finney Co.	City of Garden City Garden City	Ray Aslin Manhattan
Elm, Siberian <i>Ulmus pumila</i> 2003	14'9"	108'	104'	311	Kansas City Country Club Mission Hills Johnson Co.	K.C. Country Club Mission Hills	Chuck Brasher Kansas City, MO
Elm, slippery <i>Ulmus rubra</i> 2004	10'11"	76'	68'	224	Leavenworth Country Club Lansing Leavenworth Co.	Leavenworth Country Club Lansing	Jack Smith Lansing
Elm, slippery <i>Ulmus rubra</i> 2004	11'7"	65'	66'	220	Leavenworth Country Club Lansing Leavenworth Co.	Leavenworth Country Club Lansing	Jack Smith Lansing
Fir, Douglas <i>Psueotsuga menziesii</i> 2003	6'4"	73'	32'	157	East of No. 2 & 4 Sumner Rd. Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Fir, white <i>Abies concolor</i> 2007	7'4"	62'	39'	160	516 S. 134th St. Bonner Springs Wyandotte Co.	Deborah Graber Bonner Springs	Mrs. W.J. Kern Lawrence
Fringetree <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> 2006	1'4"c	12'	22'	34	12918 Goddard Overland Park Johnson Co.	Charles Evans Overland Park	Chuck Brasher Kansas City, MO
Ginkgo <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 2009	17'9"	88'	86'	323	410 S. Broadway Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Jon & Jana Goodman Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Goldenraintree <i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i> 2005	8'5"	53'	56'	168	4408 W 64th Street Prairie Village Johnson Co.	Cliff Middleton Prairie Village	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Hackberry, common <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> 2006	15'2"	94'	78'	296	1222 S. Cement Plant Rd. Fredonia Wilson Co.	Dave & Jamie Herman Fredonia	Mrs. David Clark Fredonia
Hackberry, netleaf <i>Celtis reticulata</i> 1986	6'4" d	35'	33'	119	1 m. E. & 5 m. N. of Gorham Russell Co.	Francis Wiegel Gorham	Ronald McGregor Lawrence
Hawthorn, downy <i>Crataegus mollis</i> 2003	6'2"	30'	38'	114	Leavenworth Country Club Lansing Leavenworth Co.	Leavenworth Country Club Lansing	Jack Smith Lansing
Hawthorn, Washington* <i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> 2004	5'7"	37'	38'	114	9730 Mohawk Dr. Overland Park Johnson Co.	Bill Ayres Overland Park	Chuck Brasher Kansas City
Hemlock, eastern <i>Tsuga canadensis</i> 2005	9'8"	58'	48'	186	Shawnee Cemetery Shawnee Johnson Co.	City of Shawnee Shawnee	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Hemlock, eastern <i>Tsuga canadensis</i> 2009	8'8"c	67'	50'	183	508 S. Broadway Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Kevin & June Bond Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Hemlock, western <i>Tsuga heterophylla</i> 2000	6'6"	48'	32'	134	516 S. 134th St. Bonner Springs Wyandotte Co.	Deborah Graber Bonner Springs	Mrs. W.J. Kern Lawrence

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Hickory, bitternut <i>Carya cordiformis</i> 2003	9'5"	101'	47'	226	Girl Scout Camp Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Hickory, black <i>Carya texana</i> 2000	8'	77'	54'	187	Wollman Park Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	City of Leavenworth Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Hickory, shagbark <i>Carya ovata</i> 2008	9'6"	87'	71'	219	16525 Orchard Lane Stilwell Johnson Co.	Rick Hines Stilwell	Rick Hines Stilwell
Hickory, shagbark <i>Carya ovata</i> 2009	8'9"	91'	71'	214	Douglas Co. 4-13-21 Douglas Co.	James Broers Mission	James Broers Mission
Hickory, shellbark <i>Carya laciniosa</i> 2000	10'9"	101'	85'	251	34-32-30 Altamont Labette Co.	Mark Piper Parsons	Jack Rowland Parsons
Holly, American <i>Ilex opaca</i> 2003	3'10"	40'	32'	94	Antioch Park Shawnee Mission Johnson Co.	Johnson Co. Parks & Rec. Dist. Shawnee	Kevin Smith Shawnee
Honeylocust <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> 2009	14'6"	87'	74'	279	Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Lt. Russ Gripp
Hophornbeam, eastern <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> 2009	2'10"	70'	20'	105	VA Park Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	City of Leavenworth Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Horse-chestnut <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> 1999	10'9"	69'	59'	213	NE of KSU Chapel Manhattan Riley Co.	Kansas State University Manhattan	Jack Smith Lansing
Juniper, Rocky Mountain <i>Juniperus scopulorum</i> 2002	6'4"	46'	32'	130	412 W. Walnut Hill City Graham Co.	Susie Woody Hill City	Jim Strine Hays
Larch, European <i>Larix decidua</i> 2008	4'7"	48'	44'	114	507 N. 4th Street Wathena Doniphan Co.	Kathleen Schmidt Wathena	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Locust, black <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> 2007	12'9"	81'	74'	252	500 Kickapoo Hiawatha Brown Co.	Roger & Kay Rankin Hiawatha	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Magnolia, bigleaf <i>Magnolia macrophylla</i> 2005	1'9"	28'	28'	56	6424 Verond Road Mission Hills Johnson Co.	Thomas Wood Mission Hills	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Magnolia, cucumbertree <i>Magnolia acuminata</i> 2000	10'5"	63'	66'	204	National Cemetery Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	U.S. Army National Cemetery Ft. Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Magnolia, saucer <i>Magnolia soulangeana</i> 2009	9'3"d	36'	34'	155	1025 Metropolitan Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Anita Binder Kansas City, MO	Jack Smith Lansing
Magnolia, southern <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 2009	3'1"	40'	28'	84	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine	Pam Gerber Harper
Magnolia, umbrella <i>Magnolia tripetala</i> 2009	3'11"d	25'	29'	79	23495 Garrett Rd. Tonganoxie Leavenworth Co.	Scott & Susan Hallstrom Merriam	Jack Smith Lansing

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Maple, amur <i>Acer ginnala</i> 2009	9'6"	27'	25'	147	Corner of Grant, Scott & Kearney Ave Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	U.S. Army Ft. Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Maple, black <i>Acer nigrum</i> 2008	7'5"	55'	53'	157	411 North 6th Hiawatha Brown Co.	Ron & Lindy Kelsey Hiawatha	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Maple, Japanese <i>Acer palmatum</i> 2002	2'5" c	21'	26'	56	University of Kansas Lawrence Douglas Co.	University of Kansas Lawrence	Ahman Karr Tonganoxie
Maple, Norway <i>Acer platanoides</i> 2009	5'8"	46'	42'	124	University of St. Mary Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Sisters of Charity Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Maple, Norway <i>Acer platanoides</i> 2009	6'0"	38'	52'	123	Forbes Field Topeka Shawnee Co.	Metro Topeka Airport Authority Topeka	Doug Chase Osage City
Maple, red <i>Acer rubrum</i> 2008	10'0"	66'	68'	203	603 Jesse Wathena Doniphan Co.	Michell Steele St. Joseph	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Maple, silver <i>Acer saccharinum</i> 2007	25'4"b	93'	105'	423	Timberlake Girl Scout Camp Stilwell Johnson Co.	Timberlake Girl Scout Camp Stilwell	Frank Shoemaker Olathe
Maple, sugar <i>Acer saccharum</i> 1995	12'2"	67'	58'	227	4 m. E. of Tecumseh Shawnee Co.	William Norwood Lecompton	Leo Pellant Tecumseh
Mesquite, Honey <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> 2007	1'5"	12'	9'	31	Comanche Co. 13-33-13 Comanche Co.	Merrill Ranch Wilmore	Dee Scherich Wilmore
Mimosa <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> 2007	9'5"	41'	58'	168	412 Bluemont Manhattan Riley Co.	Alberta Meyer Manhattan	Doug Chase Osage City
Mulberry, red <i>Morus rubra</i> 1993	21'4"	71'	68'	344	4-25-11 Stafford Stafford Co.	Keith Allen Stafford	Bob Atchison Manhattan
Mulberry, white <i>Morus alba</i> 2008	22'0"d	54'	75'	337	NW 13-3-19 Doniphan Co.	Furman Farms Inc. Troy	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Oak, black <i>Quercus velutina</i> 2003	17'6"	78'	90'	310	Eisenhower School Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Oak, blackjack <i>Quercus marilandica</i> 2008	9'0"	48'	44'	167	32-34-13 Chautauqua Co.	Steve & Dorothy Shaffer Bartlesville	Dennis Carlson Hutchinson
Oak, blackjack <i>Quercus marilandica</i> 2008	8'1"	53'	62'	166	19629 Parallel Road Tonganoxie Leavenworth Co.	Gene & Darcey Vogel Tonganoxie	Doug Chase Osage City
Oak, bur <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> 2006	19'11"	88'	82'	348	104 S. Lincoln St. George Pottawatomie Co.	Roger & Winnie Sharp St. George	Roger & Winnie Sharp St. George
Oak, cherrybark <i>Quercus falcata var. pagoda</i> 2004	7'8"	66'	56'	172	9740 Roe Overland Park Johnson Co.	City of Overland Park Overland Park	Bob Haines Overland Park

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Oak, chestnut <i>Quercus prinus</i> 2000	10'3"	74'	64'	213	1031 Leavenworth Manhattan Riley Co.	Beverly Crawforth Manhattan	Mark Mayfield Manhattan
Oak, chinkapin <i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i> 2009	13'5"	88'	82'	270	VA Park Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	City of Leavenworth Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Oak, dwarf chinkapin* <i>Quercus prinodens</i> 2007	3'6"	28'	24'	76	NW 22-1-15 Brown Co.	Weldon & Joni Aue Morrill	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Oak, English <i>Quercus robur</i> 1994	11'6"	68'	59'	221	New Grove Lodge, 211 W. 8th Kinsley Edwards Co.	Marilyn Brodbeck Kinsley	Mark Ploger Kinsley
Oak, gambel <i>Quercus gambelii</i> 2004	5'5"	29'	38'	104	1.5 m. E. of Levant Thomas Co.	Herb Mattson Colby	Jim Strine Hays
Oak, laurel <i>Quercus laurifolia</i> 2009	8'0"	51'	51'	160	Riggs Arboretum Waterloo Kingman Co.	John Riggs Lindsborg	Bob Atchison Manhattan
Oak, northern pin <i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i> 2000	5'4"	43'	46'	119	20180 193rd St. Tonganoxie Leavenworth Co.	Fred Leimkuhler Tonganoxie	Fred Leimkuhler Tonganoxie
Oak, northern red <i>Quercus rubra</i> 2006	14'6"	109'	85'	304	Hwy 16, 1 m. E. of Denison Jackson Co.	Richard Coleman Denison	Richard Coleman Denison
Oak, northern red <i>Quercus rubra</i> 2006	14'10"	110'	59'	303	9-19-25 LaCygne Wildlife Area Miami Co.	KDW&P Pleasanton	Vaughn Salisbury Lawrence
Oak, Nuttall <i>Quercus nuttallii</i> 2007	11'2"c	63'	96'	221	Shunga Park Topeka Shawnee Co.	City of Topeka Topeka	Doug Chase Osage City
Oak, overcup <i>Quercus lyrata</i> 2003	10'11"	79'	80'	230	7421 Roe Ave. Prairie Village Johnson Co.	Eugene Tubbs Prairie Village	Doug Chase Osage City
Oak, pin <i>Quercus palustris</i> 2009	15'4"	95'	70'	297	Leavenworth Country Club Lansing Leavenworth Co.	Leavenworth Country Club Lansing	Ed Mance Leavenworth
Oak, post <i>Quercus stellata</i> 2007	13'10"	60'	68'	243	1036 Labette Road Pomona Franklin Co.	Albert H. & Lorraine Reichard Pomona	Doug Chase Osage City
Oak, scarlet <i>Quercus coccinea</i> 2009	3'10"	56'	39'	112	20180 193rd St Tonganoxie Leavenworth Co.	Fred Leimkuhler Tonganoxie	Fred Leimkuhler Tonganoxie
Oak, shingle <i>Quercus imbricaria</i> 2003	13'9"	85'	84'	271	7902 W. 67th Shawnee Mission Johnson Co.	Kris & Debra Harris Shawnee Mission	Chuck Brasher Kansas City, MO
Oak, shumard <i>Quercus shumardii</i> 2000	15'3"	105'	84'	309	5 m. west & 6 m. south Yates Center Woodson Co.	Dan & Beth Clarke Yates Center	Dan & Beth Clarke Yates Center
Oak, southern red <i>Quercus falcata</i> 2003	10'8"	63'	68'	208	6560 High Drive Mission Hills Johnson Co.	Stanley & Mary Durwood Mission Hills	Fred Leimkuhler Tonganoxie

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Oak, swamp chestnut <i>Quercus michauxii</i> 2009	4'2"	50'	40'	110	20180 193rd St. Tonganoxie Leavenworth Co.	Fred Leimkuhler Tonganoxie	Fred Leimkuhler Tonganoxie
Oak, swamp white <i>Quercus bicolor</i> 2003	13'10"	78'	98'	268	Forest Park Ottawa Franklin Co.	City of Ottawa Ottawa	Doug Chase Osage City
Oak, water <i>Quercus nigra</i> 2006	9'7"	60'	80'	195	Pittsburg State University Pittsburg Crawford Co.	Pittsburg State University Pittsburg	Jacob Weber Columbus
Oak, white <i>Quercus alba</i> 2000	15'6" c	111'	110'	325	Boy Scout area Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	U.S. Army Ft. Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Oak, willow <i>Quercus phellos</i> 2000	12'	70'	84'	235	Gage Park Topeka Shawnee Co.	City of Topeka Topeka	Max Morris Wichita
Osage-orange <i>Maclura pomifera</i> 2003	16'10"	81'	62'	298	104 W. Poplar Olathe Johnson Co.	Alfred Benson Olathe	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Paulownia, royal <i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> 1996	7'4"	42'	34'	138	Benedictine College Atchison Atchison Co.	Benedictine College Atchison	Jack Smith Lansing
Pawpaw, common <i>Asimina triloba</i> 2000	2'2"	55'	20'	86	At the base of the bluff Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	U.S. Army Ft. Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Pear, common <i>Pyrus communis</i> 2009	7'4"	40'	52'	141	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine	Mary Gourlay Belle Plaine
Pecan <i>Carya illinoensis</i> 2009	15'10"	118'	88'	330	Missouri River bottomland Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	U.S. Army Ft. Leavenworth	Jim Geisler Little Rock, AR
Persimmon, common <i>Diospyros virginiana</i> 2009	9'0"	68'	39'	186	705 Scott St. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Dona Powell Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Pine, Austrian <i>Pinus nigra</i> 2009	11'7"	75'	63'	230	Mt. Calvary Cemetery Lansing Leavenworth Co.	Mt. Calvary Cemetery Lansing	Jack Smith Lansing
Pine, eastern white <i>Pinus strobus</i> 2006	13'4"	98'	72'	276	Doniphan Co. 24-3-21 Doniphan Co.	Edwin & Debbie Maul Severance	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Pine, jack <i>Pinus banksiana</i> 2007	3'5"	34'	28'	82	Blackbob Park Olathe Johnson Co.	City of Olathe Olathe	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Pine, limber <i>Pinus flexilis</i> 2000	5'	41'	30'	109	Sequin Cemetery Sequin Sheridan Co.	Sequin Cemetery Sequin	Jim Strine Hays
Pine, loblolly <i>Pinus taeda</i> 2009	10'0"	80'	43'	211	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine	Robin Macy Belle Plaine

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Pine, loblolly <i>Pinus taeda</i> 2009	8'7"	93'	40'	206	Riggs Arboretum Waterloo Kingman Co.	John Riggs Lindsborg	Bob Atchison Manhattan
Pine, longleaf <i>Pinus palustris</i> 2004	4'7"	32'	26'	93	2422 W. 71st Terrace Prairie Village Johnson Co.	James Jennings Prairie Village	Chuck Brasher Kansas City
Pine, pinyon <i>Pinus edulis</i> 2007	3'7"	46'	24'	95	Finnup Park Garden City Finney Co.	City of Garden City Garden City	Alan Geier Garden City
Pine, ponderosa <i>Pinus ponderosa</i> 2000	8'11"	69'	41'	186	16330 LeCompton Rd Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Rob & Candace Arnold Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Pine, red <i>Pinus resinosa</i> 2008	6'0"	50'	33'	130	1440 220th St. Hiawatha Brown Co.	Julia & Pete Rosea Hiawatha	Doug Grimm Hiawatha
Pine, Scotch <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> 2007	11'4"	39'	44'	186	City Cemetery Effingham Atchison Co.	City of Effingham Effingham	Jim Strine Hays
Pine, shortleaf <i>Pinus echinata</i> 2005	4'10"	50'	35'	117	10200 Outlook Drive Overland Park Johnson Co.	Robert G. Liesman Overland Park	Rick Spurgeeon Olathe
Pine, southwestern white <i>Pinus strobiformis</i> 2009	5'1"	62'	38'	133	Finnup Park Garden City Finney Co.	City of Garden City Gaden City	Mike Ramsey Garden City
Pine, southwestern white <i>Pinus strobiformis</i> 2007	5'7"c	58'	26'	131	Finnup Park Garden City Finney Co.	City of Garden City Garden City	Alan Geier Garden City
Pine, Virginia <i>Pinus virginiana</i> 2009	5'6"	60'	39'	136	Bartlett Arboretum Belle Plaine Sumner Co.	Bartlett Artoretum Belle Plaine	Tim McDonnell Belle Plaine
Plum, American <i>Prunus americana</i> 2007	2'2"c	19'	21'	50	811 N 13th Osage City Osage Co.	Doug Chase Osage City	Doug Chase Osage City
Poplar, white <i>Populus alba</i> 2007	15'7"c	75'	78'	282	333 West C Street Pomona Franklin Co.	George Sanders Pomona	Doug Chase Osage City
Redbud, eastern <i>Cercis canadensis</i> 2007	10'3"	24'	40'	157	902 California Osage City Osage Co.	Kelly Cooley Osage City	Doug Chase Osage City
Redcedar, eastern <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 2003	11'2"	57'	40'	201	22-30-16 Wilson County Wilson Co.	Fred Forslund Neodesha	Fred Forslund Neodesha
Redcedar, eastern <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 2007	11'8"d	47'	44'	198	Lyndon Cemetery Lyndon Osage Co.	City of Lyndon Lyndon	Doug Chase Osage City
Redcedar, eastern <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 2007	11'8"d	46'	45'	197	23211 Oak Vassar Osage Co.	Eric & Janel Lewis Vassar	Doug Chase Osage City
Redcedar, eastern <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 2003	9'3"	75'	42'	196	570 E. Loula Olathe Johnson Co.	Dan & Cathy Vanbuskirk Olathe	Rick Spurgeon Olathe

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Sassafras <i>Sassafras albidum</i> 2009	6'2"	44'	36'	127	23495 Garrett Road Tonganoxie Leavenworth Co.	Scott & Susan Hallstrom Merriam	Jack Smith Lansing
Soapberry, western* <i>Sapindus drummondii</i> 2005	10'6"	59'	39'	195	109th St. & Ridgeview Olathe Johnson Co.	Olathe Retail Partners Topeka	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Spruce, blue <i>Picea pungens</i> 2009	9'1"b	68'	33'	185	Fort Hays State University Hays Ellis Co.	Fort Hays State University Hays	Nancy Shaver Salina
Spruce, Norway <i>Picea abies</i> 2005	12'11"	69'	55'	238	Military Prison Cemetery Ft. Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	US Army Ft. Leavenworth	Rick Spurgeon Olathe
Spruce, Norway <i>Picea abies</i> 2009	11'11"	79'	44'	233	Veterans Affairs Medical Center Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Veterans Affairs Medical Center Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Spruce, white <i>Picea glauca</i> 2003	5'0"	46'	32'	114	Leavenworth National Cemetery Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Leavenworth National Cemetery Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Sugarberry <i>Celtis laevigata</i> 2006	12'1"	71'	56'	230	Gage Park Topeka Shawnee Co.	City of Topeka Topeka	Doug Chase Osage City
Sweetgum <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 2009	10'0"	73'	68'	210	Sisters of Charity Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Sisters of Charity Leavenworth	Jack Smith Lansing
Sycamore <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> 2007	21'4"	126'	104'	408	Franklin Co. 23-15-19 Franklin Co.	Glenn & Ellen Neis Wellsville	Steve Hobson Lawrence
Tree of Heaven <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> 2000	12' c	69'	72'	231	739 Dakota Leavenworth Leavenworth Co.	Ethel King Leavenworth	Ethel King
Tupelo, black <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 2005	6'3"	39'	38'	124	4520 W. 65th Street Prairie Village Johnson Co.	James B. McLaughlin Prairie Village	Chuck Brasher Kansas City
Wahoo, eastern <i>Euonymus atropurpurea</i> 2009	2'0"c	23'	19'	52	Oak Park Wichita Sedgwick Co.	City of Wichita Wichita	Jim Mason Wichita
Walnut, black <i>Juglans nigra</i> 2006	16'8"	81'	76'	300	8230 Edgerton Rd. Desoto Johnson Co.	Dave Penny Lawrence	Stan Roth Lawrence
Walnut, black <i>Juglans nigra</i> 2006	12'11"	118'	90'	295	6633 Metcalf Ave. Overland Park Johnson Co.	Jan LeTourneau Overland Park	Jan LeTourneau Overland Park
Walnut, little* <i>Juglans microcarpa</i> 2004	15'0"	41'	60'	236	12-33-15 Barber County Barber Co.	Cline Brothers Ranch Lake City	Stan Roth Lawrence
Willow, black <i>Salix nigra</i> 2009	14'2'	46'	79'	236	1120 N. Webb Road Wichita Sedgwick Co.	Raytheon Aircraft Co. Wichita	Doug Chase Osage City
Willow, coastal plains <i>Salix caroliniana</i> 2008	1'3"c	16'	16'	35	811 N. 13th Osage City Osage Co.	Doug Chase Osage City	Doug Chase Osage City

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Willow, peachleaf <i>Salix amygdaloides</i> 2006	8'7"d	32'	43'	146	City park Sharon Springs Wallace Co.	City of Sharon Springs Sharon Springs	Jim Strine Hays
Willow, weeping <i>Salix babylonica</i> 2005	14'7"	53'	62'	244	401 Forrest Gragg Osage City Osage Co.	Derald Stromgren Osage City	Doug Chase Osage City
Willow, white <i>Salix alba</i> 2003	10'9"	49'	72'	196	3363 E. Hwy. 56 Overbrook Osage Co.	Susan Decker Overbrook	Doug Chase Osage City
Yellow-poplar, tuliptree <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> 2004	14'6"	115'	69'	306	308 Fifth St. Wathena Doniphan Co.	Jean Shalz Wathena	Jack Smith Lansing
Yellowwood <i>Cladrastis kentukea</i> 2007	7'7"	36'	44'	138	Historic Ward-Mead Park Topeka Shawnee Co.	City of Topeka Topeka	Doug Chase Osage City

1 Circumference of trunk is measured at a height of 4.5 feet unless noted otherwise.
a--measured at 4' b--measured at 3' c--measured at 2' d--measured at 1' e--measured at base