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# Contest Rules & Guidelines

- All ages are welcome to participate.
- You can submit multiple entries (one per tree species), and can submit an entry under multiple names (i.e. if siblings find and measure a tree together).
- Eligible trees can be found in Norwich or in *adjacent* Vermont towns (Thetford, Wilder, Hartford, Sharon, Pomfret, and Strafford).
- Tree locations will be compiled and shared on a map at the close of the contest; with this in mind, use your best judgment in choosing your quest locations and utilizing land you have permission to be on (use our Landowner Permission Form for trees on private land).
- Tree size is based on circumference, measured and recorded in inches (use a soft tape measure or tailor's tape); see the *Tree Measuring Guidelines* for more specifics.
- Awards will be given out for: Biggest Overall Tree, Biggest Tree per Species, Most Types of Trees Documented, and Most Creative Tree Art.
- Trail etiquette guidelines should be prioritized when on your quest - respect nature, landowners, and fellow hikers. See our *Trail Etiquette Tips* handout for more details.
- Visit [NorwichLibrary.org/BigTreeQuest](https://NorwichLibrary.org/BigTreeQuest) to submit your entries by **Sun. 10/22 at 11:59 PM.**