

## **Champion Trees in Kansas**

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The Kansas Champion Tree Program maintains a searchable database of the largest trees in Kansas so they can be identified, preserved, and enjoyed by all. The majority of trees listed are native to the state, though a few non-native species are also included. Help is needed to locate, document, and preserve outstanding trees in Kansas. Kansans are invited to nominate potential champion trees by completing the online nomination form. Nominations will be measured by a Champion Tree Program official and results shared with the nominator. 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. See [https://www.kansasforests.org/kansas\\_forest\\_services/championtrees.html](https://www.kansasforests.org/kansas_forest_services/championtrees.html) for more information including links to a listing of current champions, a nomination form and a map showing the location of specific trees. For additional information about the Kansas Champion Tree Program, please contact Darci Paull, GIS Specialist and Kansas Champion Tree Program Coordinator at 785-532-3312.

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