

# Minneapolis Heritage Tree Program

The Minneapolis Heritage Tree Program seeks to locate and give official recognition to the most significant trees within the City of Minneapolis or MPRB property. Nominations are received and verified each year by the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board's Forestry Division. There may be a Heritage Tree in your backyard, park or boulevard.

Trees can qualify for recognition in any of the following categories:

- \***Champion Size:** trees that are the largest of their species
- \***Significant Size:** trees worthy of recognition for size, but not the largest of their species
- \***Historically/Culturally Significant:** trees specifically associated with historical dates, events, people, and city landmarks

## The Judging Process

Nominated trees are examined and approved by staff from the Minneapolis Park Board Forestry Division. Nominations will be certified for addition to the official heritage tree list according to methods established by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and American Forests. Heritage trees will be measured by height, circumference and crown spread. Minneapolis Tree Advisory Commission members will review and approve nominated trees for the Historical/Cultural Significance designation.

At times champion heritage trees are removed or damaged (e.g. the tornado of 1981 which destroyed the city's champion ginkgo and green ash). When larger trees are discovered they may take the place of currently listed champion trees. A list is kept of all nominated trees for future consideration.

Thank you for your participation in the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board's Heritage Tree Program!

**Please Submit Nominations to:**

[Forestry@MinneapolisParks.org](mailto:Forestry@MinneapolisParks.org)

Or mail to: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board / Forestry Division  
Heritage Tree Program  
3800 Bryant Ave. S.  
Minneapolis, MN 55409



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# Heritage Tree Nomination Form



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Common Tree Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural/Historical Significance \_\_\_\_\_

(If appropriate) Please describe

Address and Location \_\_\_\_\_

(tree must be located within Minneapolis city limits or MPRB property)

## Measurement:

Circumference is measured at 4½ feet above ground level in inches. For additional measurement information, see American Forests website

<http://www.americanforests.org/resources/bigtrees/measure.php>.

Circumference (inches) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Measured \_\_\_\_\_

Height (feet) \_\_\_\_\_

Average Canopy Spread (feet) \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominator:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tree Owner:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_