



Alpena Conservation District's Annual Big Tree Contest

Your friends at the Alpena Conservation District are looking for the biggest trees within the district. This means all of Alpena County. We will be looking for White Pine (our State Tree), Oak, Maple, Ash, Spruce, Red Pine, Tamarack, Birch, Poplar, Elm, Hemlock, nut trees and or any other species that are large enough to qualify for the contest.

For this year the District has chosen **White Birch, Large Toothed Aspen and Blue Spruce trees**. Next year they will select different species so keep on the look out for trees that will qualify for our contest each year.

Official Rules

1. **Measure the circumference of the tree at 4 1/2 feet from the ground.**
2. **If the tree splits below 4 1/2 feet, measure the circumference of the largest stem.**
3. **In the case of a tree clump, measure the circumference of the largest stem 4 1/2 feet above ground.**
4. **If the tree is on a slope, measure twice, high side and low side, 4 1/2 feet on both sides. Add measurements together, divide by two.**
5. **Permission of the landowners is required if the tree is on private property.**
6. **Contest begins October 1, 2009 and ends September 30, 2010.**
7. **Prizes will be awarded.**
8. **Submit a picture of the tree along with the entry form to the Alpena Conservation District by September 30, 2010.**
9. **Results of the entries will be posted on our web site.**

Contact the Alpena Conservation District at 1900 M-32 West
or visit our website at www.alpenacd.org for your official
Big Tree Contest Entry Form.

Alpena Conservation District

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ANNUAL BIG TREE CONTEST October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ Email? _____

Measure Trunk Circumference [Tree@4 ½ feet](#) above ground _____

Location _____

Circle one: **White Birch Tree** **Large Toothed Aspen** **Blue Spruce**

Tree Species : _____

Approximate Height: _____

Comments _____

We appreciate your help in finding the biggest trees in the Alpena Conservation District.

Thank you for your participation in our ANNUAL BIG TREE CONTEST.