

Madison's Landmark Trees



Madison has a longstanding program to acknowledge special public and private trees. It is called the **Landmark Tree Program**. It was instituted under mandate of our Shade Tree Management Board (STMB) in 1988 and has been periodically updated as we lose trees to age, disease, and increasingly volatile weather patterns. Currently, there are nineteen trees listed. Madison has many more such trees to be identified and honored, trees that have been part of the history of our town and its people.

Please help us locate and identify the trees we can all celebrate and treasure – nominate any such tree(s) that you know about for **Madison's Landmark Tree registry: fill out and mail a nominating form or send information electronically about your nomination to ShadeTree@rosenet.org.**

To see the current list of **Landmark Trees**, visit the Shade Tree Management Board site on rosenet.org/480/Shade-Tree-Management-Board and click on "**Madison Landmark Trees**."

A tree may qualify as a Landmark Tree if it meets *one or more* of the following criteria:

- The tree is 100 or more years old.
- The tree can be connected to a significant historical context and/or event(s).
- The tree is of outstanding trunk diameter or drip line diameter for a tree of its species.
- The quality of the foliage is outstanding for a tree of its species.
- The location, environmental contributions in terms of shade, carbon sequestration, erosion control, air quality, and its value to birds and insects, as well as the aesthetic and scenic enhancement of such a tree is of particular note.

Each tree nominated will be evaluated by a certified Madison arborist.



Help us identify Madison's biggest, oldest, most historic trees. Nominate a Madison tree to our Landmark Tree Registry.

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Please nominate your candidate(s) for **Madison's Landmark Tree Registry.**

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Landmark Tree Nomination Form

Name of nominator:

Address:

Phone and email:

Tree owner and address:
(if different from nominator)

Below, please provide whatever information you can on this tree – the arborist will help with the rest. Include picture(s) if possible.

Tree Species (if known):

Tree Location:

Circumference:

Approx. height:

Condition (good/fair/poor):

Details of Condition:

History of tree:

Completed form can be mailed to:
Shade Tree Management Board
50 Kings Road,
Madison, NJ 07940

Or sent electronically
to: ShadeTree@rosenet.org