



Parking

Concolor Fir Canaan Fir Korean Fir

Serbian Spruce **Blue Spruce** White Spruce

Medium Talls (9-15 feet)

Large Trees (15+ feet)

The Basics / Cutting Down a Tree:

- 1) Borrow a saw and a cart if you like. Feel free to skip the cart line if your group can carry your tree.
- 2) **Select a tree and cut it down**. Our map is imperfect, so talking to a greeter about your specific wishes is your best bet. Keeping an open mind on variety while you search can also be very helpful.
- 3) It's all about the trunk. Remember that most tree stands require a foot or so of branch-free trunk.
- 4) **Consider "topping" a tree**. Feel free to "top" an older tree with an ugly bottom and a pretty top. This eliminates waste and preserves young trees for the future. We trust you to make a good decision (for example, please do not cut a 14-foot tree with 10 feet of pretty top if you only want a 6-foot tree). We provide important guidance on the logistics of topping a tree in the FAQ below.
- 5) **Measure, shake and bale your tree**. During full service we measure, shake and bale your tree for you. During self-service, shaking is not possible, but you are welcome to bale your tree yourself.
- 6) Pay for your tree during full service. We accept cash, checks and all cards in all locations. The price of U-cut trees is \$99 for trees 7 feet and shorter, and \$13.50 per foot for trees 8 feet and taller. Some pre-cut trees have a price tag that may be cheaper or more expensive than a U-cut tree of the same size (some as low as \$59). Pre-cut trees that do not have a price tag will be measured and priced the same as U-cut trees.
- 7) Pay for your tree during self-service. If you are in a self-serve field, call us at (734) 433-8733 BEFORE you leave the property. We watch and record folks in our self-serve fields and getting a call before each car leaves is the only way that we can know for sure that the customer intends to pay for the tree.

What is New This Year:

- 1) Refreshments. Hot and cold drinks, cookies and snacks are available in our indoor gift shop only.
- 2) **Pre-cut trees.** At the main farm, our premium pre-cut trees are east of the main barn by the entrance / exit. These include Noble Fir and premium Fraser Fir. Our regular priced and budget pre-cut trees are located west of the main barn. We also have a variety of pre-cut trees in the Satellite field this year.
- 3) **Tractor rides.** The destination of our tractor ride depends on the day, our current inventory, the weather, and there is no place that tractor goes that you cannot access on foot. A greeter can help you determine if a tractor ride might be helpful for you. If you decide to ride the tractor, look for the green steps between our main barn and the pre-cut trees located just to west of the main barn.
- 4) What's the deal with those "lollipop" trees? We trim the lower branches of some of our older trees with ugly bottoms to highlight the pretty trees hidden in the tops. Feel free to cut a lollipop tree, or to use them as inspiration to top your own tree. Please cut lollipop trees a foot or so below the first set of branches to ensure there is sufficient trunk for your tree stand. The FAQ provides info on the logistics of topping trees.
- 5) **Satellite Field Inventory.** The Satellite field remains a good place for larger trees, but there are not many smaller trees left. We have some smaller pre-cut trees there this year to supplement our inventory of growing trees. If cutting your own tree is important to you, and if you want a smaller tree, the main farm will have a better selection for you this year. The Satellite field is the ONLY self-serve option before December 21.

Rules and FAQ

- 1) **No driving in fields**, unless allowed by the greeters (sometimes allowed in certain areas on certain days for certain trees, and an employee escort is often required). Please don't assume you can drive somewhere just because we allowed you to do so on a previous occasion.
- 2) **Pets are welcome** as long as they stay on a leash and you clean up after them.
- 3) Where do I cut my tree? Trees should generally be cut within a few inches of the ground so people are not injured and equipment is not damaged by hidden stumps. Read the next FAQ if you are topping a tree.
- 4) **How do I "top" a tree?** We strongly suggest cutting all trees near the ground first, so that the top of the tree is not the first thing to hit the ground (the top often breaks off when that happens). Once the tree falls you can remove the part you don't want and leave it in the field. If you decide not to cut your tree at ground level, please cut it high enough so that the remaining portion is clearly visible above the grass for safety.
- 5) **Be very careful with tree carts and saws.** Saws are very sharp if kids hold them, they need constant and direct supervision. Cart handles are heavy, so don't let them fall on kids that may be sitting on a cart.
- 6) Please be careful not to hurt younger trees. It takes many years for a young tree to become a Christmas tree, and they are especially fragile when they are small. Please be careful where you walk through our fields and supervise your children carefully.