

Staghorn Sumac*Rhus typhina*

circumference	height	crown	points
17 in	33 ft	14 ft	53.5

owner: Par-Gil Learning Center 2335N SR9
nominator: Paul Gilman
not visible from road

Sycamore*Platanus occidentalis*

circumference	height	crown	points
197 in	129 ft	90 ft	348.5

location: 2650 W 450 N
nominator: Anne Patka
visible from road

Tulip Poplar*Liriodendron tulipifera*

circumference	height	crown	points
91 in	111.25 ft	66.54 ft	236.89

owner: Olin Lake Nature Preserve 5500 S 125 E
nominator: BIG Tree Survey Team
not visible from road

White Ash*Fraxinus americana*

circumference	height	crown	points
86 in	99 ft	61 ft	200

owner: Margien Lund 5055 E 140 S
not visible from road

White Pine*Pinus strobus*

circumference	height	crown	points
117 in	103.5 ft	47.75 ft	232.48

owner: Eric & Margo Smith 2300E 405N
nominator: BIG Tree Survey Team
visible from road

Yellow Birch*Betula alleghaniensis*

circumference	height	crown	points
66 in	70 ft	40 ft	140

owner: Buryl Grossman 3220E 100S
nominator: Big Tree Survey Team
visible from road

Oak**Black Oak***Quercus velutina*

circumference	height	crown	points
170 in	85 ft	85 ft	255.25

owner: Eli Hochstetler
location: 2675 E 150 N
not visible from road

Burr Oak*Quercus macrocarpa*

circumference	height	crown	points
195 in	105 ft	90.25 ft	322.56

owner: Harry Koester
location: 4255N 1100E
not visible from road

Pin Oak*Quercus palustris*

circumference	height	crown	points
140.5 in	88.46 ft	79 ft	248.71

owner: Alvin Lambright
location: 0670E 550S
nominator: Charlie Moses
not visible from road

Red Oak (state co-champion)*Quercus rubra*

circumference	height	crown	points
195 in	112 ft	106.5 ft	333.63

owner: Alvin Lambright
location: 0670E 550S
nominator: Mervin Beechy
not visible from road

Scarlet Oak*Quercus coccinea*

circumference	height	crown	points
143 in	90.5 ft	73 ft	251.75

owner: Richard Strayer
location: 5800 E 100 S
nominator: Larry M. Strayer
not visible from road

Swamp White Oak*Quercus bicolor*

circumference	height	crown	points
145 in	83 ft	53.75 ft	241.4

owner: Steve Limbach
location: Lake-n-Land Storage, SR 9 N
nominator: Ron Limbach
visible from road

White Oak*Quercus alba*

circumference	height	crown	points
216 in	74 ft	91.92 ft	311.98

owner: Jackie Bires
location: 1265N SR3
visible from road



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**a register of the largest
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2006 edition

American Beech (state champion)

Fagus grandifolia

circumference	height	crown	points
179 in	146 ft	94 ft	348.5
owner: Olin Lake Nature Preserve	5500 S	125 E	
nominator:BIG Tree Survey Team			
not visible from road			

American Elm

Ulmus americana

circumference	height	crown	points
121 in	93 ft	67 ft	230.75
owner: Jeremy & Kimberly Hays	5715E	200S	
nominator: Larry Strayer			
visible from road			

American Hornbeam

Carpinus caroliniana var. virginiana

circumference	height	crown	points
17 in	58.83 ft	26 ft	82.33
owner: Olin Lake Nature Preserve	5500 S	125 E	
nominator: BIG Tree Survey Team			
not visible from road			

Big Toothed Aspen

Populus grandidentata

circumference	height	crown	points
55.5 in	103 ft	23.5 ft	164.38
owner: Maple Wood Nature Preserve	4550E	100S	
nominator: BIG Tree Survey Team			
not visible from road			

Black Cherry

Prunus serotina

circumference	height	crown	points
169 in	99 ft	67 ft	284.75
owner: Dick Eagleson	4145 N	230 E	
nominator:BIG Tree Survey Team			
visible from road			

Black Locust

Robinia pseudoacacia

circumference	height	crown	points
108 in	59.5 ft	46 ft	179
owner: Pat Miller	3150 E	US 20	

visible from road

Black Walnut

Juglans nigra

circumference	height	crown	points
154 in	85 ft	90 ft	261.5
owner: Daniel & Maria Nieto	338 W.	Central, LaG	
nominator:Larry M. Strayer			
visible from road			

Butternut

Juglans cinerea

circumference	height	crown	points
79 in	88.5 ft	56 ft	181.5
owner: Maple Wood Nature Preserve	4550E	100S	
nominator: Scott Beam			
not visible from road			

Eastern Cottonwood

Populous deltoides

circumference	height	crown	points
246 in	108.5 ft	86.25 ft	376.1
overall county champion			
owner: Webak Farms	6650 S	SR 3	
visible from road			

Eastern Hemlock

Tsuga canadensis

circumference	height	crown	points
83.5 in	72 ft	39.5 ft	165.38
owner: Randy & Sonja Workman	9560E	700N	
nominator: Robert Gunzenhauser			
visible from road			

Flowering Dogwood

Cornus florida

circumference	height	crown	points
48 in	24.33 ft	20.63 ft	77.49
owner: Terry Bontrager	119 Pine St.	Topeka	
nominator:Doris Haggard			
visible from road			

Hackberry

Celtis occidentalis

circumference	height	crown	points
164 in	80 ft	69.5 ft	273
owner: William Nissley	5015 E	450S	
nominator:Larry M. Strayer			
visibe from road			

Hickory

Mockernut Hickory

Carya tomentosa

circumference	height	crown	points
102 in	91 ft	59.5 ft	207.88
owner: Garner Marvin	4685N	100E	

visible from road

Pignut Hickory

Carya Glabra

circumference	height	crown	points
96 in	87.6 ft	42.9 ft	194
owner: Emerald Joe Miller	7010 N	900 W	

not visible from road

Shagbark Hickory

Carya ovata

circumference	height	crown	points
102 in	91.5 ft	57.5 ft	222.25
owner: Nicole Hill	1280N	500E	
nominator: Carol Hill			
visible from road			

Kentucky Coffee Tree

Gymnocladis dioica

circumference	height	crown	points
109 in	77 ft	34.79 ft	194.7
owner: Vlasic Farms, Inc.	6900 N	850 E	
nominator: Bob Gunzenhauser			
visible from road			

Maple

Silver Maple

Acer saccharinum

circumference	height	crown	points
215 in	91 ft	85 ft	327
owner: Ron Noll	11150 E	550 S	
nominator: Diana Weaver			
visible from road			

Sugar Maple

Acer saccharum

circumference	height	crown	points
150	103.5	59	268.25
owner: Bill Bates	2305E	405N	
nominator: BIG Tree Survey team			
visible from road			

Ohio Buckeye

Aesculus glabra

circumference	height	crown	points
26.5 in	33 ft	26 ft	66
owner: Charlotte Simonis	1845E	765S	
nominator: Scott Beam			
not visible from road			

Paw Paw

Asimina triloba

circumference	height	crown	points
11 in	31 ft	3.19 ft	45.19
owner: William W. Schmucker	4355 W	350 S	

not visible from road

Red Cedar

Juniperous virginiana

circumference	height	crown	points
66 in	51.5 ft	31 ft	125.25
owner: Earl Hackett	6950 N	900 E	
nominator: Bob Gunzenhauser			
not visible from road			

Red Mulberry

Morus rubra

circumference	height	crown	points
221 in	62 ft	55 ft	296.75
owner: Dave & Katie Caldwell	5930 S	400 E	
nominator: Mike Metz			
visible from road			

Redbud

Cercis canadensis

circumference	height	crown	points
68.5 in	34 ft	28.88 ft	109.97
owner: Joan Keplinger	809 S	Hawpatch, LaGrange	
nominator: Scott Beam			
visible from road			

Sassafras

Sassafras albidum

circumference	height	crown	points
72.5 in	62 ft	36.75 ft	143.7
owner: John Egli	6750 N	950 E	
nominator: Robert Gunzenhauser			
visible from road			