HOW TO SCORE A TREE

Each tree is measured for diameter of its trunk, height of the trunk, and width of its spread; in addition there are several other characteristics that are evaluated on a 0 to 5 scale that may add a few extra points to the final tree score.

Tree Evaluation by Characteristics

	Size and Characteristics						
1.A	Diameter: (DBH) in Inches	Inches:					
1.B	Height:	Feet:					
1.C	Spread or Width:	Feet:					
1	**SUB TOTAL (Diameter + Height + Width)**						
	Other Characteristic(s) (Score 0= Lowest 5 = highest)	**0**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
2	Windblown limbs,(i.e. live oaks); twisted/curved tree trunk, branches, and/or canopy. (i.e. canopy all to one side).						
3	Oldest known tree Known or estimated age_____						
4	Unique or rare tree by genus						
5	Growing beyond naturally known or recognized zone area						
6	Outrageous shape (describe)						
7	Association with famous people or events (explain)						
8	Associated with ordinary people in extraordinary ways (explain)						
9	Fascinating heritage, history or story (describe)						
10	Boundary Marker (metes and bounds survey marker)						
11	Cultural significance (explain)						
	TOTAL SCORE (1 + 2 through 11)						