

TEXAS ARBOR DAY 2021

Tree Trails Contest



Celebrate Arbor Day in true Texas style! Trees make our world a better place, and it is our responsibility to make sure our trees remain healthy and cared for. Knowing where our trees are growing, measuring them, and calculating their individual benefits is a great place to start. Tree Trails is an app that turns this process a fun activity that anyone can do. Gather your group of friends, classmates, and members of the community and help Texas map our trees and calculate the real dollar benefits that those trees provide!

Now is YOUR chance to get involved. Create a Tree Trail at one of the qualifying location categories by November 2, 2021, and your group could win \$500 plus some free trees to improve your community outdoor treescape.



HOW IT WORKS:

- Download the Tree Trails app on your smartphone or tablet, or visit the Tree Trails Website.



- Follow the steps in the Tree Trails How-to Guide. You'll need to measure the crown spread, height, and record the species of your tree.
- Enter your data into the app and connect your trees using the trails feature.
- Don't forget to name your trail! (Note: A Tree Trail must have data from at least 3 trees before you can name your trail.)
- The app will automatically calculate the benefits that your tree trail provides.
- Once you've entered all of the necessary data for your trees and named your tree trail, submit the Tree Trails Contest Entry Form.
- Winners will be selected and announced on Texas Arbor Day, November 5, 2021

*Don't forget to post your progress on social media!
#TexasArborDay*



CONTEST RULES:

- Contest runs from October 1, 2021 through November 2nd, 2021.
- Participating groups may only submit one Tree Trail entry per category.
- Participants must reside within Texas or plan to use the contest winnings to improve a community space that is within Texas.
- Participants must abide by the Tree Trails Community Guidelines and refrain from profanity when naming trails and entering data into the application.
- Participants must submit a [contest submission form](#) in order to be considered in the contest.
- First place winners in each category will receive \$500 to improve the outdoor space of their choosing as well as a free native tree and planting assistance from Texas A&M Forest Service.

Additional Questions/Comments? Contact Texas A&M Forest Service at education@tfs.tamu.edu

