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TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP

AT
NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Sponsored by Mid Atlantic Chapter International Society of Arboriculture
Saturday • April 4 • 8 AM – 6 PM

FREE with Garden Admission

Ongoing climbing competitions, demonstrations, tram tours
and guided walks led by
Professional Arborists and Tree Care Specialists.

This is extreme tree climbing at its finest

The best-of-the-best tree care and climbing specialists will turn their skills into five sporting competitions involving speed, agility, strength and impressive abilities of climbing, throwing and aerial rescues.

The women's and men's winners of four of the competitions will compete in the:

MASTER'S CHALLENGE COMPETITION

The Master's Winners will then compete in the
2009 International Tree Climbing Championship

RECREATIONAL TREE CLIMB for visitors!

Led by Riverside Outfitters

- ❖ **Everyone will love to try the recreational tree climbing station for ages 6 and up (adults, too). Get harnessed up in gear and climb a tree.**

Tree-mendous Tree Day activities and crafts for Kids.

Kid's activities will take place at the Enchanted Forest and in World of Wonders Children's Garden

- **“The Giving Tree”** Visit a tree stump like the one made famous in the book The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein. See many of the things that trees give us.
- **Leaf Rubbings Art** Use your imagination to create works of art with leaf rubbings.
- **Travlin’ Tales** Learn the stories of different seeds and their journey to tree adulthood. See how seeds are specially adapted to travel by wind, water and by “hitchhiking.”
- **Botanical Record Breakers** Just how tall was the world’s tallest tree? How many kids does it take to make a circle the size of the world’s widest tree? Visit WOW to answer these questions and more!
- **Leaf Bingo** Pick up your Leaf Bingo game in the Children’s Garden and take it to the Arboretum to see which member of your family gets B-I-N-G-O first.

Enjoy guided walks and demonstrations

- 10 AM Walk and Talk through the **Trees in the Flowering Arboretum** with Senior Gardener and Certified Arborist Bob Davis.
- 11 AM Walk and Talk on the **Trees and Shrubs of the Enchanted Forest** with Senior Gardener Tom Hauser.
- 1 PM Walk and Talk **Tree ID Tour**.
This tour will highlight the interesting trees that grow in this area, including some State Champion trees and some of the “Remarkable Trees of Virginia” with Certified Arborist Ed Bradley.
- 10 AM - 2 PM – Hourly **Correct Tree Planting Demonstrations** with Chad Peevy, Landscape Supervisor at ODU and Certified Arborist.

Make it a day of family fun, entertainment and education!

The public is welcome to attend a FREE Lecture on Friday, April 3 at 6:30 PM

MOONLIGHTING AT MONTICELLO

Taking down Monticello’s Tulip Poplar

by

Donald Blair

M.F. Blair Institute of Arboriculture

Sponsored by the Hampton Roads Tree Care Association

Enjoy this thrilling lecture and photographic presentation as Don Blair shares his account and the challenges of taking down the 115-foot-tall tulip poplar tree that shadowed Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello.