

OBEC Biggest Tree Adventure

This is a family-friendly fun adventure that helps participants

- Become more familiar with their neighbourhood
- Become more familiar with biodiversity close to where they live
- Protect trees
- Use maps
- Use basic math
- Have FUN!

How to in 8 simple steps:

1. Form a team – your family, your club, your class, your book club...; include your dog!
2. Register your team with OBEC (info@obec-evbo.ca or use the handy form at <https://forms.gle/noiGw54Jb2Ex6aaXA>)
 - a. Name of team
 - b. Neighbourhood – be the first in your neighbourhood to find the biggest tree!
 - c. Contact email
 - d. *First* names of people on the team (no further personal details!)
 - e. Number of kids
 - f. Number of adults
3. Walk around neighbourhood – Looking for big trees. Your dog will help. Also, a tape-measure would probably help. For the height of the tree, perhaps read a WikiHow article first. WikiHow: 4 ways to measure the height of a tree <https://www.wikihow.com/Measure-the-Height-of-a-Tree>
4. Find the biggest tree. The biggest trunk? The highest tree? Something else?
5. Describe it briefly
 - a. Trunk circumference?
 - b. Height estimate?
 - c. Locate your tree (Street Address or Google Map Coordinates)
 - d. Take a picture of the tree
6. Post your information to the handy form at <https://forms.gle/rsxc66xZXNj2sUtf8>
7. If you have taken a picture of the tree, please email it to info@obec-evbo.ca with your team name in the subject line.
8. Presto – You're almost done! On the OBEC website you can see your tree and the trees others have found.

Have some fun! Come to the OBEC website to see your tree and the trees that other people have found.

This is one of a series of adventures to help us better understand our environment, its diversity and to have some fun. For more adventures of this type and to tell us your suggestions for other adventures, email info@obec-evbo.ca

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