



## **TreePAC Newsletter – Spring 2021**

Hello again everyone! As always, we hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and healthy.

For newcomers to our cause, TreePAC are focused first and foremost on getting the **2009 Interim Seattle Tree Ordinance** made into a full-fledged (and uniformly enforced) law across the City of Seattle. We are trying to make sure that urban, suburban and tree/habitat forest resources *are not ignored* by local City, County and the WA state government(s). Our state and cities are still undergoing a turbulent time – **it is essential to make sure trees and all the related ecosystems that depend on them will survive and thrive** in the future of our localities, state, the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

**You can truly make a difference** for trees, habitat and climate change by supporting these initiatives at a state and local level.

### **Continued effort - 2021 priorities:**

1) *TreePAC's central focus* to improve and pass an updated 2009 Interim Seattle Tree Ordinance – **Please submit input and suggested changes** to the City, City Council and Mayor:

- a) input to Seattle City Council & Mayor
- b) [Sandra.Pinto\\_de\\_Bader@seattle.gov](mailto:Sandra.Pinto_de_Bader@seattle.gov) (Seattle Urban Forestry Commission)
- c) [Maketa.Brazier@seattle.gov](mailto:Maketa.Brazier@seattle.gov) (Office of Sustainability & Environment).

You can also submit comments through the *Don't Clearcut Seattle* site:  
[submit comments to the Mayor and City Council](#)

And of course, our longstanding request: If you see something in your neighborhood, i) ask, ii) document/photograph it and iii) submit it, please.

2020/2021 Land Use & Neighborhoods Committee meeting videos can be viewed here: [2020/2021 Land Use & Neighborhoods Committee | seattlechannel.org](#)

2) *Statewide*: [HB 1216](#) (Concerning urban and community forestry)

This bill [was signed into law 5/10 by Gov. Inslee](#) – way to go, everyone!

3) *Statewide*: - [HB 1099](#) (Improving the state's climate response through updates to the state's comprehensive planning framework).

This second bill was the focus of the [WA Can't Wait](#) effort being led by [Futurewise](#) and [other groups](#), seeks to provide input to many key cities and urban areas statewide who are currently finalizing 10-year comprehensive plans – in the case of King, Pierce and Snohomish County for example, these are due starting in 2024. The current bill stalled out in the WA Senate around April 25 this year.

4) *Statewide*: [WA State Forest Plan](#).

This [plan](#), initially released by DNR in late October 2020, will govern how WA manages and protects/enhances its various [forest and related resources for the next ten years](#). Input and updates to the state's forest plans should be regular, ongoing, and with a strong presumption of protection first - the same as that of the urban forest. Please continue to support this plan.

5) *County and local City forest plans* – Several major counties also have tree protection/planting programs already well underway, including [King](#), [Snohomish](#), [Spokane](#), and [Clark](#) among others, and cities within same. These programs need to continue and expand, as protecting trees at the local level requires constant vigilance and monitoring/data collection; planting trees and expanding tree canopy is nowhere near as simple as 'plant and move on' - new trees require care and nurture or they will simply not survive.

Contact your County or City govt and let them know you want them to **protect** existing and **plant** more new, native PNW trees! If your city doesn't have a tree canopy plan in place – here's a great resource for finding some examples you might propose!

WA State/City Tree Ordinances – [click here](#).

Tree Ordinances by State – [click here](#) (of particular interest may be OR's – scroll down – especially that of Portland, OR)

Vancouver BC's tree ordinance parameters can be seen [linked here](#)

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1) There has been recent activity on the part of **Seattle's Department of Construction and Inspection (DCI)** as to tree protection. Let DCI know you care about trees and want them to PROTECT private trees on construction sites and citywide!. From their site:

- The 'make a complaint' area is [here](#):
- The 'research a project' area is [here](#):
- Finally, to reference the existing Director's Rule as to Tree Protection – read it [here](#).

2) Yard Signs: We still have several left, if you are interested and would like to make a donation to obtain one, email us: [info@DontClearcutSeattle.org](mailto:info@DontClearcutSeattle.org)

3) **Apps:**

[iSeaTree](#) - iSeaTree V2 is out! iSeaTree is a free, intuitive mobile app that helps you identify and record tree species anywhere – and designed in Seattle to boot!

Davey Tree Group: [What's new with i-Tree](#) – includes the variations for homeowners, foresters, etc.

[Trees for Seattle](#) has published the Seattle Tree Walk app: [Android](#) [Apple](#)

Other PNW & Tree Apps: [Trees Pacific NW](#) [More info](#)  
[USFS PNW Forests](#) (Apple only)

vTree (from Virginia Tech) [Android](#) [Apple](#)

and of course check out our [Tree App page](#) at TreePAC.org

4) Know of exceptional or even potentially Heritage Trees in your neighborhood? Submit them to [The Last 6,000](#) (also linked below) and the [Seattle Heritage Tree Program](#)!

5) Want to save a neighborhood tree at risk? David Moehring of the TreePAC Board has put together a great step by step guide on how – [click here](#).

6) Get a shirt, mug, sticker, pin or banner! Besides putting up a Don't Clearcut Seattle yard sign, you can show your tree spirit by wearing a shirt, using a mug, posting stickers and banners! - [check them all out here](#) and [here](#) – all proceeds support TreePAC and Don't Clearcut Seattle – Have design ideas? [Please let us know](#).

7) **Any or all of the articles** linked below in our News section(s) are fair game for supplying to the City Council, Mayor and your Legislators re tree protection – please remember when writing to the city that **protecting existing trees is usually even more effective** than mass plantings, given they are already big and doing the lion's share of carbon capture. – we need BOTH.

***Feature: Native Trees of the PNW*** *(a continuing series)* [\(return to top\)](#)

We at TreePAC talk a lot about protecting the trees of Seattle, but for those of us who aren't arborists, what are the trees of the greater Seattle area and PNW?

Here's two more (last issue was [Red Alder and Yellow Cedar](#)) – the **Ponderosa Pine** and **Paper Birch**:

The **Ponderosa Pine** ([Pinus ponderosa](#)) is the official tree of Spokane, WA and grows throughout the west – most often seen in the drier, more eastern Pacific NW. It can reach 200 feet tall and live over 500 years. There are many subspecies and provides a variety of habitat and food for wildlife where it grows.





The **Paper Birch** ([Betula papyrifera](#)) are named after the white, often 'peeling' bark seen on the trunk of the tree. This tree can be among the first to grow back after fire may ravage an area. They are medium-sized, growing typically to around 60-70 feet tall and up to 30 inches in diameter. This tree is also comparatively short-lived in higher heat/humidity areas, whereas in colder areas it can survive over 100 years.

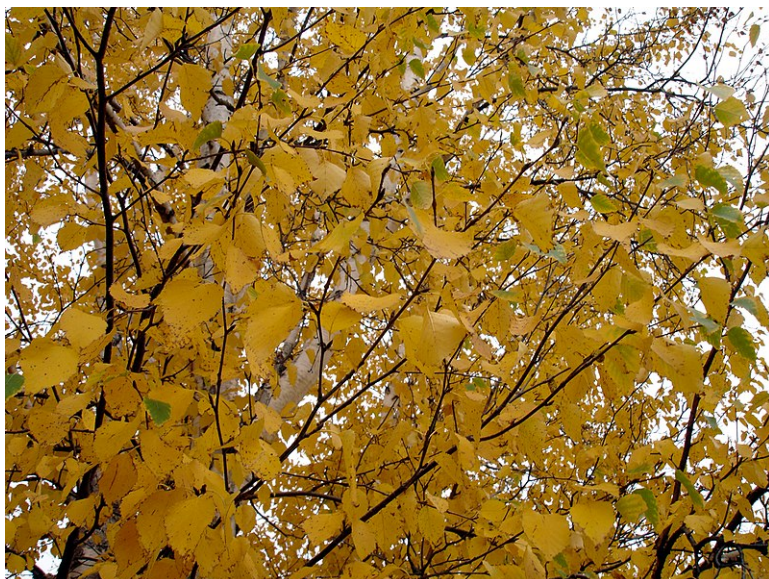


More reading and pictures:

[Trees of the PNW: A Geographic Guide](#)

Common Trees of the Pacific Northwest (OSU) – [Ponderosa Pine](#)

Common Trees of the Pacific Northwest (OSU) – [Paper Birch](#)



## **Local Tree Activist Groups and Social Media:** [\(return to top\)](#)

NOTE: these are tree-supporting area groups and social media feeds, including links to their event calendar(s). If you have some not seen here, please let us know so we can add them – TreePAC

[TreePAC:](#)      [FaceBook](#)      [Twitter](#)

If you wish to become involved in working on an updated Seattle Tree Ordinance, please reach out! You can securely donate to the cause by clicking here: [DONATE](#)

[Don't Clearcut Seattle](#) (action network/yard signs)   [Facebook](#)   [Instagram](#)   [Events](#)

[Friends of Seattle's Urban Forest:](#)      [Facebook](#)      [Twitter](#)      [Instagram](#)  
[Coalition](#)   [News](#)   [Other Tree Ordinances](#)

### [Seattle Urban Forestry Commission:](#)

Meetings are posted at the link immediately below, usually 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed each month from 3-5pm. Next meetings are June 2 (annual working meeting), June 9, Jul 7, Jul 14, Aug 4 and Aug 11, 2021. [Due to CV19, meetings will be held over Webex conference call instead of in person - please click through for the current number/login.](#)

[Plant Amnesty](#) (Seattle area):      [Facebook](#)      [Twitter](#)      [Instagram](#)  
[Urban Forest Gateway](#)   [Events](#)   [Classes-Workshops](#)   [Adopt-a-Plant](#)

[300 Trees](#) - a tribute to hundreds of trees that were needlessly cut down in East Bellevue by Puget Sound Energy for a redundant power line in 2020.      [Facebook](#)

[Bloedel Reserve](#) (Bainbridge Is.) [Now re-opened w/limited onsite visits]  
[Events](#)      [Facebook](#)      [Instagram](#)

[DIRT Corps](#) (Duwamish Infrastructure Restoration Training)   [Facebook](#)   [Instagram](#)

[E3 WA](#) (Environment, Equity, Economy):   [Events](#)   [Facebook](#)   [Twitter](#)   [Instagram](#)

[Earth Corps](#) (events across Greater Seattle):   [Facebook](#)   [Twitter](#)   [Instagram](#)  
[Volunteer Calendar](#) (all events canceled for immediate future due to CV19)



## ***Local Tree Activist Groups (cont.)***

[Eco Lógica magazine](#)

[Newsletter signup](#)

[Forterra](#) (Greater Seattle area): [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)

[Events and local Work Parties, restoration](#) – (many events getting canceled due to CV)

[Friends of Seward Park](#): [Facebook](#) Monthly Meeting/activities - [2nd Sat of most months](#) (NOTE: due to CV19 situation, email ahead to confirm event not canceled)

[Green Seattle Partnership](#): [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#)

(NOTE: due to CV19 situation, all volunteer events canceled until further notice)

Keep Ballard Trees Standing: [Facebook](#)

King County: [3 Million Trees by 2025](#)

[1 millón de árboles](#)

[Events](#)

[Nature Conservancy WA](#):

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Nature Consortium](#):

[Facebook](#)

[Save Shoreline Trees](#):

[Facebook](#)

[Seattle Audubon](#):

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Events](#)

[Seattle Green Spaces Coalition](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Seattle Nature Alliance](#):

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Seattle Neighborhood Greenways](#) [Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Events](#)

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[SER Northwest:](#)      [Facebook](#)      [Events Calendar](#)

[Seward Park Audubon Center:](#)      [Facebook](#)      [Instagram](#)      [Events](#)

[Sierra Club of WA:](#)      [Facebook](#)      [Twitter](#)      [Instagram](#)

[Sustainable Seattle:](#)      [Facebook](#)      [Instagram](#)      [Twitter](#)      [Pinterest](#) - [Events](#)

[The Last 6,000:](#)      [Instagram](#)      [Newsletter Archive](#)      **[Current Judkins Park Protest!](#)**

[The Seattle Lorax:](#)      [Twitter](#)

[Thornton Creek Alliance:](#)      [Facebook](#)      [Events Calendar](#)      [YouTube](#)

[350 Seattle](#)      [Facebook](#)      [Instagram](#)

[350 Tacoma](#)      [Facebook](#)

[350 Eastside](#)      [Facebook](#)      [Instagram](#)

[Tree Keepers Alliance:](#)      [Facebook](#)

[Trees for Seattle:](#)      [Facebook](#)      [Events](#)

[Vanishing Seattle:](#)      [Facebook](#)      [Instagram](#)

[WA Native Plant Society](#)      [Facebook](#)      [Instagram](#)



**Local/PNW Tree News:** *(right-click link to open in new tab)* [\(return to top\)](#)

[Trees for Seattle Arbor Week](#) is over, but some archives are online [here](#) and [here](#).

Lynnwood Tree Voucher program – [click here for more information and to apply](#).

[Arborist hired after outcry about excessive tree cutting](#) – **Olympian**, 5/19

[Suzuki Foundation calls for moratorium on logging old growth forest in B.C.](#) - **The Province**, 5/19

[Land buy adds 2,200 acres to Nisqually Community Forest](#) – **AP**, 5/19

[Oregon hires independent expert to review controversial hazard tree removal program](#) – **Oregonian**, 5/18

[Police arrest five protesters who refuse to leave anti-logging blockades in B.C.](#) - **The Province**, 5/18

[RCMP move to end blockade against logging of forest on Vancouver Island](#) – **The Province**, 5/17

[Tree poaching from B.C. forests increasing as lumber hits record prices](#) – **The Province**, 5/16

[Sapsucker damage may leave tree vulnerable to insects, fungus: Ask an expert](#) – **Oregonian**, 5/15

[Felling of trees near Maurie Jacobs Park marks end of years-long fight against apartment complex](#) – **Register-Guard**, 5/14

[Chainsaw massacre: tree poaching in Canada amid lumber shortage](#) – **Guardian**, 5/13

[B.C. timber agency didn't adequately protect old forest on Vancouver Island: watchdog](#) – **The Province**, 5/13

[Legislature Supports Community Forest Projects](#) – **Nature Conservancy**, 5/12

[Tree Talk: Inspiration from a giant](#) – **Madison Park Times**, 5/12

[Two mountaineers fined, banned from Grouse Mountain for cutting down, limbing trees at regional park](#) – **Georgia Straight**, 5/11

## ***Local/PNW Tree News (cont.)***

[Anjali Appadurai and Jens Wieting: B.C. failing to do its part to address global climate and biodiversity crisis](#) – **The Province**, 5/9

[Oregon's post-fire logging is taking trees that may never be hazards, experts say](#) – **Oregonian**, 5/8

[Oregon's embattled state forester Peter Daugherty resigns](#) – **AP**, 5/7

[Lines drawn over new mountain biking trails in Bainbridge Island's Grand Forest North](#) – **Kitsap Sun**, 5/7

[Fighting to save Seattle trees: Development below Ursula Judkins park raising ire of advocates](#) – **Queen Anne & Magnolia News**, 5/6

[80% cut to King County gov emissions within decade under new climate plan](#) – **Shoreline Area News**, 5/5

[Oregon judge rejects one attempt to stop post-fire logging, but multiple battles underway](#) – **Statesman-Journal**, 5/5

[Take a step back in time with Rockaway Beach's natural wonders](#) – **Statesman-Journal**, 5/5

[Ancient Indigenous B.C. forest gardens still yield bounty 150 years later: study](#) – **The Province**, 5/5

[What you can do to prevent wildfires while enjoying the outdoors this summer](#) – **SeaTimes**, 5/5

[Trees Talk To Each Other. 'Mother Tree' Ecologist Hears Lessons For People, Too](#) – **KNKX**, 5/4

[Washington Legislature charts 'new beginning' in climate change fight](#) – **Crosscut**, 5/3

[Council: Don't chop down those large heritage trees](#) – **Edmonds Beacon**, 5/1

['I stood beside a legend': Yukon First Nations, environmentalists pay respects to Thomas Berger](#) – **CBC**, 4/30

[Indigenous Peoples in British Columbia Tended 'Forest Gardens'](#) - **Smithsonian**, 4/29

## ***Local/PNW Tree News (cont.)***

[Senator asks Gov. Brown to suspend Oregon's post-fire hazard tree removal program pending an investigation into allegations of mismanagement](#) – **Oregonian**, 4/29

[‘It’s absolutely insane’: Swaths of trees cut after Oregon fires amid allegations of mismanagement](#) – **Oregonian**, 4/29

[Troubled tree-cutting program had quotas, no clear standards, whistleblowers tell Oregon lawmakers](#) – **Oregonian**, 4/29

[Protect older natural forests in the western Cascades](#) – **Register-Guard**, 4/27

[Council finalizes 6-month ordinance banning large-tree removal; OKs planning board appointment schedule](#) – **MyEdmonds News**, 4/27

[Tree whisperer secrets: ‘They get along, they listen – they’re attuned’](#) - **Guardian**, 4/24

[WA wildlife and spaces in danger, one woman paddles to the rescue](#) – **Crosscut**, 4/23

[Cherry blossoms in Richmond Beach](#) – **Shoreline Area News**, 4/22

[Between Two Pines: The Norwegian composer and his garden](#) – **DailyUW**, 4/22

[Nature: Better emotional and physical health | Prime Living](#) – **Mukilteo Beacon**, 4/21

[Earth Day kickoff for 3 Million Trees, preparing forests for climate impacts](#) – **Westside Seattle**, 4/21

[Councilmembers vote to stick with emergency tree-cutting ban, discuss housing authority agreement](#) – **MyEdmonds News**, 4/21

[Readers respond: Preserving forests can bring money](#) – **Oregonian**, 4/19

[Public hearing April 20 on emergency Edmonds ordinance banning removal of large trees](#) – **MyEdmonds News**, 4/18

[Op-Ed: Honor the legacy of Joe and Jennie Ching by preserving their garden](#) – **Shoreline Area News**, 4/18

[Tips for planting the right tree for your landscape: Trees for Seattle](#) – **SeaTimes**, 4/17

[Things you can do in the Seattle area to make every day Earth Day](#) – **SeaTimes**, 4/17

## ***Local/PNW Tree News (cont.)***

[Environmental groups sue to stop post-fire logging in Santiam State Forest](#) – **Oregonian**, 4/16

[Timber, Condos, Glamping? States Debate Land Use to Fund Schools](#) - **Pew Research**, 4/16

[David Suzuki: It's time to stop logging old-growth forests](#) – **Georgia Straight**, 4/15

[Shauna Doll and Chris Genovali: There is no place for a pro-development, urban planning approach in the Gulf Islands](#) – **The Province**, 4/15

[Environmental groups sue to halt post-fire logging in forest](#) – **SeaTimes**, 4/15

[From the 'in case you wondered too' file: About the tree-cutting in Schmitz Preserve Park](#) – **West Seattle Blog**, 4/14

[Pacheedaht First Nation chiefs in Canada tell anti-logging protesters to leave their lands](#) – **Guardian**, 4/14

[Council unanimously approves amended tree regulations, hears from planning board](#) – **MyEdmonds News**, 4/14

[Letter to the Editor: Please vote on Shoreline Parks](#) – **Shoreline Area News**, 4/10

['War in the woods': activists blockade Vancouver Island in bid to save ancient trees](#) – **Guardian**, 4/9

[City trees bring joy and other benefits](#) – **Nature Conservancy**, 4/9

[Six flowering crabapple trees you can fall in love with](#) – **Everett Herald**, 4/9

[Forest Park's northern trails offer a quieter park experience](#) – **Oregonian**, 4/8

[Scene in Edmonds: Trees in bloom](#) – **MyEdmonds News**, 4/8

["We All Want Healthy Forests and Salmon Runs; We All Want Clean Water"](#) - **Pew Research**, 4/8

[Old-growth advocates say they are digging in after B.C. court grants injunction](#) – **The Province**, 4/7

[Early bloomers and evergreens hasten spring](#) – **Queen Anne & Magnolia News**, 4/7



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[Scene in Edmonds: Improving salmon habitat with trees](#) – **MyEdmonds News**, 4/6

[King County's 30-year forest plan eyes growth of the canopy with nods toward climate change, timber industry](#) – **SeaTimes**, 4/6

[Portland's trees and trails: State recognition, please?](#) - **SeaPI**, 4/6

[Forest Park hike leads to an iconic view of the St. Johns Bridge in Northwest Portland](#) – **Oregonian**, 4/5

[States Are Growing Fewer Trees. Forest Owners Say That's a Problem.](#) - **Pew Research**, 4/5

[Opinion: Willamette National Forest's hazard tree hysteria](#) – **Oregonian**, 4/4

[Forest Park: How to discover Portland's sprawling urban forest](#) – **Oregonian**, 4/2

[Letters to the editor for Friday, April 2: Forests over farms](#) – **Register-Guard**, 4/2

['Urban heat islands' like Seattle should plant more trees, says rural lawmaker](#) – **SeaTimes**, 4/1

[Mountlake Terrace honored as a 'Tree City USA'](#) - **MLT News**, 3/31

[TREES: What's the city doing to protect them?](#) - **West Seattle Blog**, 3/30

[Someone used herbicide to try to hurt a giant sequoia tree in Northeast Portland, but why?](#) - **Oregonian**, 3/28

[Dylan Plummer: The slippery slope of hazard-tree logging](#) – **Register-Guard**, 3/27

[State forests: 'Regenerative practices'](#) – **SeaTimes**, 3/26

[Olympics wilderness: 'The time has come'](#) – **SeaTimes**, 3/26

[Conservationists sue to save spotted owl logging protections](#) – **SeaTimes**, 3/24

[USDA announces land acquisition, conservation project funding in Oregon, Washington](#) – **Register-Guard**, 3/23

[Portland Audubon Has Offered a Reward for Information About a Poisoned Tree in the Sabin Neighborhood](#) – **Willamette Week**, 3/22

## ***Local/PNW Tree News (cont.)***

[Amid climate crisis, a proposal to save Washington state forests for carbon storage, not logging](#) – **SeaTimes**, 3/21

[Forest pesticides found downstream in coastal Oregon waters](#) – **OPB**, 3/20

[ODF: Don't give up on us](#) – **Register-Guard**, 3/20

Gov. [Kate Brown proclaims April as Oregon Arbor Month](#) - **Register-Guard**, 3/17

[Letters: Fight for a livable future](#) – **Federal Way Mirror**, 3/13

[Lynnwood residents encouraged to plant trees on their property through Tree Voucher Program](#) – **Lynnwood Today**, 3/12

[Extend Olympic wilderness protection](#) – **SeaTimes**, 3/7

[Emergency ordinance bans removal of large trees](#) – **Edmonds Beacon**, 3/4

[Answers needed on removal of 175 trees at Point Edwards | Guest View](#) – **Edmonds Beacon**, 3/4

[Council OKs tree code; adopts emergency ordinance banning large-tree removal from private property](#) – **MyEdmonds News**, 3/3

[DNR commissioner seeks \\$125 million to fight wildfires](#) – **Bellevue Reporter**, 3/3

[How parks can better serve Puget Sound during times of crisis](#) – **Crosscut**, 3/2

[Letter to the editor: Wildlife concerns with tree removal at Point Edwards](#) – **MyEdmonds News**, 2/24

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***Tree News elsewhere:*** [\(right-click links to open in new tab\)](#) [\(return to top\)](#)

**Arbor Day Foundation** – [Blog \(regularly updated with Tree News everywhere\)](#)

[Tree of the week - Guardian readers on the leafy wonders that make their world a better place](#) – **Guardian**, (updated weekly)

[Guest view: How companies can cut deforestation](#) – **Reuters**, 5/20

## ***Tree News Elsewhere (cont.)***

[Forest rangers struggle to prevent poaching amid lockdowns](#) – **Reuters**, 5/20

[Cedar Rapids tries to turn city of stumps into tree oasis](#) – **Olympian**, 5/17

[Britain to treble tree planting by 2024 to fight climate change](#) – **Reuters**, 5/17

[Forest Service delays logging project near Yellowstone park](#) – **Idaho Statesman**, 5/15

[By the numbers: Why this ancient rainforest is an important climate solution](#) – **Wilderness Society**, 5/13

[49 dead trees "planted" in Madison Square Park](#)- **BoingBoing**, 5/11

[Forests as big as France have grown back since 2000, research shows](#) (but the gains did not make up for losses elsewhere, a study found) – **Reuters**, 5/11

[Trees for school forests](#) (MI) – **SeaPI**, 5/8

[Reform DEC forest management](#) (NY) – **SeaPI**, 5/8

[Brazil's Amazon deforestation surged in April after pledges](#) – **Idaho Statesman**, 5/7

[4 Reasons to Value U.S. National Forests](#) – **Pew Research**, 5/7

[Destruction of Brazil's rainforest speeds up for 2nd straight month](#) – **Reuters**, 5/7

[Giant sequoia still smoldering from 2020 California wildfire](#) – **SeaTimes**, 5/5

[We found the tallest trees in San Antonio \(well, sort of\)](#) (TX) – **SeaPI**, 5/5

[Court of Appeals bars cutting trees for snowmobile trails](#) (NY) – **SeaPI**, 5/4

[California: 600,000 acres of new federally protected wilderness?](#) – **SeaTimes**, 5/3

[Black Hills forest management plan tries to strike balance](#) (SD) – **SeaPI**, 5/2

[Will Wind and Solar Gobble Up Forests and Farms?](#) – **Pew Research**, 4/30

[Life finds a way: in search of England's lost, forgotten rainforests](#) – **Guardian**, 4/29

[OUR VIEW: Our tree need](#) (MI) – **SeaPI**, 4/29

## ***Tree News Elsewhere (cont.)***

[Resilient redwood forest a beacon of hope for California](#) – **SeaTimes**, 4/28

[Arbor Day should be about growing trees, not just planting them](#) (CA) – **SeaPI**, 4/27

[Huge Conservation Bill Would Protect Nearly 2 Million Acres in Nevada](#) – **Pew Research**, 4/26

[Letters to the Editor: We already have 'carbon vacuums.' They're called trees](#) – **LA Times**, 4/25

[A new way of applying private money to protect tropical forests](#) – **SeaTimes**, 4/24

[Report: Drought leaves New Mexico trees weak and dying](#) (NM) – **SeaPI**, 4/24

[Three tips can increase a tree's life](#) (IL) – **SeaPI**, 4/23

[Mexican president pushes controversial reforestation plan](#) – **SeaPI**, 4/22

['Teeming with biodiversity': green groups buy Belize forest to protect it 'in perpetuity'](#) - **Guardian**, 4/22

[Why I Became a Conservationist - and What That Means Today](#) – **Pew Research**, 4/21

[Man chops down 27 trees in Missouri national forest to sell the timber, feds say](#) – **Idaho Statesman**, 4/20

[Column: Beloved fig tree is gone, but plans for a new one is born](#) (TX) – **SeaPI**, 4/19

[There's a booming business in America's forests. Some aren't happy about it.](#) - **SeaTimes**, 4/19

['Forests are not renewable': the felling of Sweden's ancient trees: Forests cover 70% of the country, but many argue the Swedish model of replacing old-growth forests with monoculture plantations is bad for biodiversity](#) – **Guardian**, 4/16

[€500,000 set aside to save Rome's pine trees from deadly parasite](#) – **Guardian**, 4/15

[As extreme fires transform Alaska's boreal forest, deciduous trees put a brake on carbon loss and how fast the forest burns](#) (AK) – **SeaPI**, 4/15

[Sneaky thieves are cutting down large trees in Tennessee. What's behind crime spree?](#) - **Idaho Statesman**, 4/14



## ***Tree News Elsewhere (cont.)***

[New Mexico issues 10-year plan for boosting forest health](#) (NM) – **SeaPI**, 4/13

[Some Albany residents aghast as Lincoln Park trees cut down](#) (NY) – **SeaPI**, 4/13

[Ghost forests creeping along East Coast can be seen from space. What causes them?](#)  
- **Idaho Statesman**, 4/7

[Will Biden administration reverse plans to log some of the Northwest's wild forests?](#) -  
**Idaho Statesman**, 4/4

[Pest that ruins ash trees found in new parts of Maine](#) – **AP**, 4/4

[Adirondack forest health reaches cutting crossroads](#) (NY) – **SeaPI**, 3/31

[Destruction of world's forests increased sharply in 2020](#) – **Guardian**, 3/31

[NSW urged to stop logging native forests after fires wipe out up to 30% of timber supply](#) – **Guardian**, 3/30

[Grondahl: 'Living laboratory' of ancient trees thrives just beyond downtown Albany](#) (NY)  
– **SeaPI**, 3/30

[3 students cited in theft of rare tree in Wisconsin](#) - **SeaTimes**, 3/26

[Study: Trees Generating PM2.5 Pollutants in Los Angeles](#) – **DailyUW**, 3/24

[One of Earth's giant carbon sinks possibly overestimated: study](#) – **Guardian**, 3/24

[Saratoga Lake neighbors angry about felling of woodlands](#) (NY) – **SeaPI**, 3/24

[Op-Ed: Last year, fire devastated the sequoia. How we can prevent that from happening again](#) – **LA Times**, 3/22

[To zero out emissions, Chile must rethink its forestry industry](#) - **SeaTimes**, 3/21

## ***Tree News Elsewhere (cont.)***

['Creating something bigger': how one couple used their family legacy to save a rare Tasmanian reserve](#) – **Guardian**, 3/20

[Opinion: It's time to rethink the way we develop our land](#) (CT) – **SeaPI**, 3/15

## ***Tree News Elsewhere (cont.)***

[There's a global plan to conserve nature. Indigenous people could lead the way.](#) - SeaTimes, 3/11

[Is this the end of forests as we've known them?](#) - Guardian, 3/10

[Tree Talk: Travels with a Monterey pine](#) – Madison Park Times, 3/5

[Activists sue big French retailer over Amazon forest damage](#) - SeaTimes, 3/3

[Why East L.A. community members still worry about the future of a beloved tree](#) – LA Times, 3/2

## ***Books, Media and Webinars:*** *(return to top)*

[Native Trees of the Pacific Northwest: A Geographic Guide](#) (used for the PNW Tree feature above, among other sources - TreePAC)

**The Tree Fund** – Upcoming [2021 Webinars](#)  
[2020 Webinar Archive](#)

**USFS Urban Forest Connections Webinars Series** (Second Wednesdays of each month, 1-2:15pm EST, archive of past webinars also linked here):  
[Upcoming: June 9, Jul 14](#)

**Conservation NW** – [webinars](#) (past and most recent)

**The Aspen Institute:** Public Lands, We the People ([recording archives here](#)).

**Davey Tree Group** – (no [current webinars](#) scheduled) webinar archive: [here](#)..

**The Nature Conservancy:** upcoming and past webinars – [browse here](#).

**Columbia Land Trust:** [The Witness Tree](#)

[Watch These Two Videos and You Will Feel More Hopeful About the Future of Tropical Forests](#) – Smithsonian, 4/22

[New film documents threats to Tongass National Forest, need for protection](#) – Wilderness Society, 4/13

## ***Books & Media (cont.)***

[Unearthing the secret social lives of trees – podcast](#) (Suzanne, Simard, Univ. British Columbia – **Guardian**, 4/29)

[Listen to a forest](#) – **Tree.fm** is where you can listen to a randomly-selected forest.

**Timber Wars** (OPB podcast re the 1990s and the Northern Spotted Owl): [here](#).

**Treehugger's Podcast**: [latest here](#).

**Heritage Tree Podcasts** (Portland, OR): [latest here](#).

**Trees are Key podcast** (TX A&M Forestry): [series here](#).

[How to make the most of Portland's sprawling Forest Park: Peak Northwest podcast](#) – **Oregonian**, 4/19

[How a descendant of loggers saved forests, inspired Richard Powers and Amy Adams](#) (book review of new Suzanne Simard book) – **LA Times**, 5/5

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