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The Extraordinary Tree Project celebrates the significance and influence of the tree in our lives. Challenging events are taking place along with exhibitions that will heighten awareness of our collective understanding of the natural and cultural value of trees.



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- Grey Sauble Conservation -

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*"I like to think that any land clearer
who laid eyes on this magnificent tree
just couldn't bring themselves to cut her
down."*

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Belle Beverly



*"...it was probably planted from a slip
given the farmer by a neighbor over a
hundred years ago."*

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Bethany Bruce





*"Although the tree sits on our
property, it belongs to the
neighborhood."*

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Carol Potter



"Trees give us oxygen to breath, a life giving gift, and oh so much more."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Eileen Farrow





"Exploring the Bruce caves I turned around to see this incredible trio of cedars, intertwined and growing on top of the rock."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Francesca Dobbyn



"Sauble Falls is a magical place, and having a magical being as its guardian makes sense."

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This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Gerald Weinberg



*"Perhaps there is a link to be made
between celebrating a second century of
vibrant health, and eating home-grown
walnuts from your love-lived tree?"*

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Ivan Chan





"It has the classic umbrella shaped canopy and is easily recognized from Grey County Road 18 whether one is traveling east to Bognor or west to Rockford."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

J.H. Keeling



"We will continue to see it reflected in the artwork that surrounds us. And we will always remember and be thankful for its long, brave life."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Jim & Elaine Mitchell





"The form reminds me of animal forms, boa constrictors in the air with cat claws into the earth."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Jim Kuellemmer



This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Joan Chandler



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"One theory is that this is a special place marker signal tree like other samples one sees created by First Nations people to mark food sources or material resources."

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John Harrison





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"Like many trees along the drive in the park their trunks bear the coupling initials of generations of lovers, a great community tradition."

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"This magnificent tree and its companions have fed thousands of visiting birds and seeded many additional young cherry trees"

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"This is the last surviving old growth tree in this area mid level escarpment."

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"The winter seems to best reflect its purpose, as a symbol of lives lost, and at a point in its own lifespan; the waning years of its life."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Karen Kimpel



*"It thankfully comes to life every
spring & stands upon a hill by itself as
if making a grand statement "look at
me"."*

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Karen Wilken





"Some summer nights, I sit outside facing the tree & just watch & listen to all the activity happening around the willow which totally unwinds and relaxes me from my busy day."

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Karen Wilken



*"Over the past 48 years the Arboretum
has been growing quietly and is Grey
and Bruce counties best kept secret."*

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Krista McKee





This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Marjory McIver



"After bushwhacking through the far side of the property, I came upon a remarkable tree that whispered to me with wisdom and energies acquired over many years."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Neil Baldwin



*"Mostly the white oak can tell the story
of a little girl who planted an acorn and
grew hope."*

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Paul Thomas





"The origin of the tree is uncertain but some Irish brought cuttings from the Old Country."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Paul Zimmer

"Poland is not yet lost!"

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Paula Niall





*"On the southwest side of the field
were two medium size sugar maples -
young and sturdy enough to provide
perfect shade for many years to
come."*

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Richard Bentham



*"Stonetree Golf Course in Owen
Sound takes its name from this tree!"*

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Sally Bruce





"Due to its rarity, roads and intersections have been planned around Hanover's Ginkgo Biloba tree."

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Sherri Walden



*"In 1905 a group of youngsters planted
the young sapling as a project for
Sunday School at Leith Church."*

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by

Stan Didzbalis





*"Over the years, this tree has
accentuated, like an exclamation mark
in the rural landscape."*

This Extraordinary Tree was nominated by
Stewart & Nancy Brown

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