

QUESTION 1

What are some experiences (or interactions) you've had with trees that have been meaningful or most memorable?

CLIMBING TREES

climbing trees as
a kid

Climbing the
big Apple tree -
getting stuck

Swinging from
a tree over the
river I learned
to swim in.

Climbing
trees

Climbing trees

CLIMBING

Climbing

Building
tree houses

Crashing in to
& hurting myself

Falling out of a
tree

Climbing

① climbing trees as a child

Climbing my front yard club apple tree

My Box elder tree that I climbed

①

Climbing them

Climbing them!
+ getting stuck too high

Climbing a tall tree in a park to be in solitude

Climbing them

①

Climbing Tree

Having trees in wild spaces to climb up and jump off.

Sleep / Relax

Sleeping under
a tree in the
hot summer

Reading ~~the~~ under huge
tree near school
as elementary
student

Resting &
Walking + Frick

Sitting under the tree
at the Highland
Park pool

Reflections

Encountering
dense areas of
trees while
hiking / Fishing.

Reading a book
beneath one

HAMMOCK @
THE LAKE HOUSE

THERE WAS A WILLOW
TREE OUTSIDE OF
MY CHILDHOOD HOME
I LOVED READING UNDER

SANITY / REFUSE

Secret fort under
the big magnolia
tree @ gin's

TREE HOUSE

picnics

Hiding
Place

TREES BECAME AN ①
ESCAPE FROM CHAOS?
TAUGHT ME HOW TO PONDER
THE DELIMAS OF THE DAY
BY CREATING ^{WHAT I CALL} 'H...V...E SPOTS'
THAT I NOW HAVE ALL ②
OVER THE WORLD ^{they}
TREES & THE SHADE ^{PROVIDE}
HAVE ENABLED ME TO
REMAIN SAIN

Eat The Fruit

(+ Eating) ①
Picking cherries
while climbing
in the tree

I gather
nuts every
year with my
mother-in-law

Eating plums
from ~~a~~ plum tree
on my college campus

My plum
trees in
the backyard

Eating fruit from
a weeping mulberry
as a kid. Purple
fingers

Food / Drinks

Plum Moonshine
Making @ home

Making applesauce
From apples on
back yard
apple tree

Generations / Family

Transplanting a "family tree" sapling from parents' yard to our yard

Helping in orchards

Helping to clean up a gigantic willow tree that fell in a storm.

STRINGING—
50 STRANDS OF
X-MAS LIGHTS IN
ONE DAY.

relaxing w/
my dog ♡

Grandma's
House Memories
sitting w/ her

First base for
baseball/softball

Taking home
and planting a tree
every year in elementary
school

FAMILY

Hugging

literally

Frick Park

♡ family time

the tree fort
my dad built
for my brothers +
me

Spending time with
family at the log
in Frick Park

Second grade tree
gift became enormous,
had to be removed

the giant
weeping willow
at the swimming
pool

Jumping in leaves

Jumping in
their leaves

jumping in
kay pipes thru
out life

The smell of leaves
reminds me of a
child jumping in
leaves

tree Removal

to having the ~~right~~ ^{right} tree
'in wrong place' removed
from my yard

An ill, dying tree
coming through
our living room
window during a
storm

my tree
this Afternoon
☹

Neighbor cutting
down favorite
tree

Removal of a
huge magnificent
elm ☹

Loss of Loved Tree

Seeing my fav. tree
in front of Phipps
destroyed in a
huge wind storm

COMPASSION / LACK THERE OF

~~W~~ Someone
hitting into my
Elm tree 2
days ago

leaning on or
shaking trees
(carving trees)

Falling Tree Near Disaster

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Paying for Maintenance

Learning how to
fell trees, being
awed at their size +
mass

1. My ~~hus~~ future husband
saving me from a
tree crashing down
in the woods.

DANGER

a tree almost
killed my pal
Nevada

One of my biggest
fears is the
poison IVY covered
tree.

Huge part of
huge tree falling
down in Frick
Park

Our neighbor's tree
fell into the alley

A TREE IN MY BACK-
YARD WAS STRUCK
BY LIGHTENING AS
I WATCHED

HABITAT

FLYING OVER
CANADIEN
ROCKIES

Watching Raptors
sit in dead snags
hunting

Collecting
Seed
Pods

Losing my flies
while fly fishing
(flies caught in
trees / riparian area)

bird nests

Planting trees

Planting trees
in Pittsburgh

Planting trees
with my
neighbors

Sweating the details
when organizing a planting
(and having it go well!)

Planting trees
w/ volunteers

Planting Trees

Planting a Free seed
- bought in 3rd grade
that is still on
my parents' property

Planting
(Coffee trees) 1

Hiking in The Forest

① walking in frick park

Standing next
to old, giant
redwood. ①

Hiking in
Forests

① camping/
watching leaves
change in the fall,

Tree Swing / Rope Swings

①

Playing hide
and seek amongst
them

• Swinging in our hammock
with our baby, singing
her to sleep.

• Swinging under a
tree as a child &
watching the sky go by
through the leaves.

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Rope Swings

Under The Shade

①

Falling asleep under
one

Reading under
their shade

Picnic under ^①
a tree

Exploration

Collecting and
Identifying
leaves

Hiking in old growth
forests

Collecting seeds
with my niece
--chestnuts!

Discovering usable
parts of trees
(fruits, seeds) normally
seen in everyday settings

Making a
leaf collection
of 100 species as
a young student.

Watching

FINDING A ROBIN'S
NEST AS A
CHILD.

Shade canopy
research at
Penn State

RECREATION

Hiking +
Camping

Learning how to build
w/ branches as
boy scout

Ginkgo trees
@ ~~Frick~~ Mellon

Community buildings

Using one as
base for hide and
seek

I USED TO MEET FRIENDS
UNDER ONE SPECIFIC
TREE IN COLLEGE. IT
WAS PURPLE BEECH.

find the community
tree : hold events
there

Close time
w/ friends

Planting a tree
w/ school children
⑤ Alleyway Trad.

Combine
neighborhood
clean-up / planting
w/ tree stories

Planting trees in
Israel for
Tubshvat

TRANSFORMATION

Seeing grandfather's
pasture reforested through
state program - trans-
formation of landscape

Enjoying the flowers
of Redbud in spring

planting trees
on Penn Ave
in Wilkinsburg

Love Amongst The 'Ives

①

Making out under
one

(First) ...~~ahhh~~
awww
Kissing
under

House in Tree + Tree House

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Playing House
+ building teepees
w/ their branches

Tree Houses

UTILITY TREE

Utility tree
my everything tree

Falling Water

FALLING WATER ETC

Burned The Tree

The apple tree
I set on fire
accidentally
I AM SORRY

I BURNED A FEW
DOWN AS A CHILD.
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.
SORRY!

Tree Grievances

Stinky Ginkgo (sr?)

Lots of raking.

Having dead oak limbs fall all over my yard + complaining to the city

Tree sap^①
on my car

one w/ NATURE

Hiking above the
tree line in New
Hampshire

TREES & 3.
BIRDS, SQUIRRELS KEEP
YOUR FINGER ON THE PULSE
OF THE UNIVERSE! CAUSED
ME TO SET UP A HABITAT
WHERE EVER I GO

Snow falling on
me during the
winter

LIKE A MOVIE . . .
- transports us

driving under
welcoming trees

watching trees
through back
window of car

Awed by Massive Tree

Huge trees!!

Chewing on Leaves

Chewing on stem
of Sassafras
tree with
grandma.

TOYS / STAR WARS-Related

Ewok Village in Garfield

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My Ewok Village
Toy

Ed Sizzor handling

Using a pole
saw is
Fun!!

Shaping
shrubs

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Ent - Like Impression of
Trees

(can be spooky)
OR
friendly

MUSIC / LITERATURE

WILLOW WEEP
FOR ME. (SONG)
MY MOTHER'S FAVORITE

THE SONG
"THE DREAMING
TREE" BY
DAVE MATTHEWS

Art Projects
with leaves
branches etc...

Learning to
draw by sketching
trees.

Photos + Art of Trees

Taking pictures
of animals
in them

Taking
Photos

Photographing
Sun Shining
through trees ①

MISC.

Playing forts
as a kid w/
cousins

boo
Dadleys
treasures

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picked sumac berries

felt like I was in organic natural architecture inside friendship park

amazed by enormous roots of fallen trees in the park

climbed across 3 foot diameter fallen tree in shenley park creek and sat on it for hours

picnic

climbed trees

helped little kid climb trees

watched trees against backdrop of city skyline

can't help thinking trees are alive like animals; they are going to move and have personalities

rope ladder into trees as child

ewok dreams