
Where to climb?

Posted by m_morgan - 02/20/2008 08:57pm

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Posted by moss - 02/20/2008 09:23pm

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Does the city have a web site? If so it should have rules and regs for the city parks. If you climb without knowing and get cited for breaking the rules you could end up paying a fine. Since you are already in the tree care business it might make sense to contact the city tree warden or head arborist. They can give you the scoop directly. They might encourage you or better yet ask to climb with you.

-moss

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Re:Where to climb?

Posted by HooT - 03/07/2008 07:23pm

m_morgan ~ This is a great topic, because I suspect that a lot of climbers lust after some public trees that we see while driving down the street, in parks, etc.

Would you post an update letting us know what happened with your inquiry? Who you interacted with, how it went, what came of it? That'd be great! (and hopefully inspiring for other climbers to do the same...)Or did you just go for it and see what happens? Well.... what happened?

Do tell! Thanks!

Eric

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