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Choose-and-Cut the Perfect Christmas Tree *A Holiday Tradition for Western North Carolina*

Haywood County, NC – Starting in November, people will travel to the [mountains of North Carolina](#) to choose and cut their favorite Frasier fur in celebration of the Holiday Season. [Boyd Mountain Tree Farm](#) in Waynesville is home to some of the most beautiful Frasier furs in North Carolina.

Every year, from November 16th to December 23rd Boyd Mountain Tree Farm welcomes visitors to come choose-and-cut their favorite Frasier fur between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. every day. The cut-and-choose has been a Boyd tradition since 1995, with their oldest trees being 25 years old. You may choose sizes between 5ft. - 18ft. with prices ranging from \$35 - \$230, depending on the height. They also sell wreaths, roping and tree stands.

“Our top priority is quality, freshness, and customer service,” explains David Boyd, Owner of Boyd Mountain Tree Farm. “Our trees grow in fresh soil, and are treated with care – we want our customers to leave here with the satisfaction of knowing they picked their perfect tree, and contributed to helping the environment.”

There is easy paved access to the tree farm on Hemphill Rd just 1/10 of a mile off of Highway 276, Jonathan Creek Rd -Exit 20 off I-40, with restrooms, heated tent and free refreshments. Hot apple cider, hot chocolate, Boyd Mountain Blend roast coffee, spring water, and holiday cookies will be provided. You may also purchase items like sweatshirts, toboggans, tree skirts, wreath hangers, homemade Cold Mountain Toffee, and watering sprouts that help keep your tree fresh with ease and no mess.

“Many families come to Boyd Mountain as part of their holiday tradition,” explains Lynn Collins, director of the Haywood County Tourism Development Authority. “People are already inquiring about overnight accommodations and checking our website to tie in other holiday festivities while they are in the area.” For details on where to stay and what to do when visiting the area, go to www.visitncsmokies.com.

Benefits of Buying a Real Tree

Good for the environment and your health

Every year hundreds of people have to decide between a fake Christmas tree or a real one, with many choosing a fake tree because they believe it's better for the environment. However, this is not true. Artificial trees are made from oil-based products that use up our natural resources, and create pollution in the process of being manufactured. Due to the fact that they aren't recyclable, they will remain in landfills for centuries after disposal. They are also made in countries like Taiwan and China, which contributes to the US trade deficit-- and 85% of all Christmas trees that are sold in the US are made in China out of PVC Plastic.

Not only are real Christmas trees beautiful, they are good for your health and the environment. One acre of Christmas trees can supply enough oxygen for 18 people. Today there are about 500,000 acres of Christmas trees in the United States, and supply oxygen to over 18 million people. When you bring your Christmas tree home, you are making a healthier environment for your family. The trees also stabilize soil, protect water supplies, and provide a refuge for wildlife. When one Christmas tree is cut down, there are two more planted in its place.

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