



# *Call of the Trees.com*

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## **CALL TO JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP WITH THE BIG TREES**

Bristol, VT - Call of the Trees is inviting Vermonters to spend some quiet time this fall with one of the big trees in the state and then come share their inspirations at a gathering in Bristol in November.

Call of the Trees ([www.callofthetrees.com](http://www.callofthetrees.com)) is a group of Bristol individuals who came together to publish the tree messages received by Dorothy Maclean and to broadcast them worldwide. These urgent messages call upon humanity to protect the big trees and to re-forest the Earth.

"We want to create an opportunity for people here in Vermont to connect personally with the big trees," explains Jennifer Vyhnek. "As one of the messages says:

'The large trees are essential to the well-being of the Earth. No other can do the job they do. They and humanity could live in very close harmony and mutual respect. Humanity could gain much by association with these trees. It is not for nothing that the Buddha is said to have found enlightenment under a tree.

Let your love go forth to the trees. That they are vanishing all over the world is but another sign of the troubled times at the end of an age. Mature trees are necessary for the welfare of the planet. Hold and broadcast this in thoughts of power and thank God for their creation.'"

The Vermont Tree Society lists about 113 species of native and non-native trees on its Vermont Big Tree Map at [www.vermonttreesociety.org/map.htm](http://www.vermonttreesociety.org/map.htm). A list of the trees are posted at <http://www.vermonttreesociety.org/list.htm>.

"Our intention is that people visit the big trees in a spirit of respect and fellowship," says Jonathan Corcoran. "When we can really quiet our minds down and let go of our expectations and are simply present, then we can open and be one with the deep stillness and timeless peace of the trees."

"We strongly encourage people to first read the book, Call of the Trees, before they go. Then check the Big Tree Map or just find any big tree nearby. Spend some time in reflection and receive whatever blessings may be shared in fellowship, be they the song of a bird, a poem, a painting, an insight, or a simple moment of peace."

On Sunday, November 18, Call of the Trees will host a community potluck dinner in Bristol from 1-4 PM to share each others' experiences. The gathering will be held at the Libanus Lodge at the intersection of North and Elm Streets.

"If people want to participate but live too far from Bristol to join us," notes Jennifer Vyhnak, "we encourage them to organize their own event on Sunday, November 18. Let us know about it at [info@callofthetrees.com](mailto:info@callofthetrees.com) and we'll post it on the website."

Call of the Trees is available at local bookstores, including Spirit Dancer and The Peace and Justice Center in Burlington, Flying Pig in Shelburne, Vermont Bookshop in Middlebury and Seasoned Books in Rochester. It is also available online at [www.callofthetrees.com](http://www.callofthetrees.com). The book is 108 pages in length and retails for \$15.00.

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