

<-- Jackson



# Urquhart's Tree Farm

## 2022 Farm Map and Guidelines

Ann Arbor -->



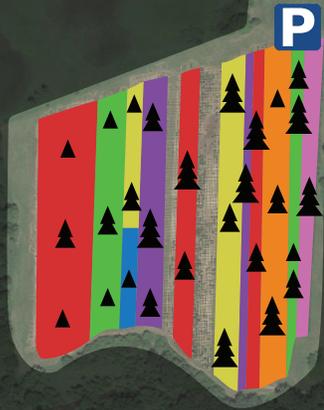
**Tree Pricing:**  
\$69 - Trees less than 7 feet tall  
\$11 per foot - Trees 7 feet and taller  
Pre-cut trees priced as marked

**Full Service Hours:**  
November 19th & 20th 10am - 5pm (10011 Jackson Rd field only)  
November 25th - 27th 10am - 5pm  
December 2nd - 4th 10am - 5pm  
December 9th - 11th 10am - 5pm  
December 16th & 17th 10am - 5pm

**Self-serve Hours:**  
Starting November 21st (Remote fields only)  
Mon - Thurs 10am - 5pm  
Starting December 18th (All fields)  
Open daily 10am - 5pm

**The Basics:**  
Please see the drive-through greeter as you enter, they will give you advice on what direction to go to find your perfect tree. We have pull carts and saws available to make things easier. Our staff will measure and price your tree when you return to the baling station. No vehicles are permitted in the fields. Pets must be kept on leashes and cleaned up after.

10011 Jackson Rd Remote Field



**Tree Topping:**  
First off, what is tree topping? Many of our trees don't grow perfectly the whole way up, and can leave a misshapen or discolored bottom. If you come upon a tree with a bottom that is not desirable, we'll allow you to cut and pay for only the top portion of the tree.

You can either cut the tree to your desired height in the field (leaving the bottom attached to the ground), or bring the whole tree back to the baling station where one of our associates will help measure and shorten it to your liking.

Jackson Rd.

230 S Steinbach Rd Remote Field



Misc. trees and sizes



230 S Steinbach Rd Remote Field

Jerusalem Rd.

10050 Jerusalem Rd Main Farm & Gift Shop



- Entrance
- Parking

- Fraser Fir
- Concolor Fir
- Canaan Fir
- Korean Fir
- White Pine
- Serbian Spruce
- Blue Spruce
- White Spruce

- Small Trees (less than 9 feet)
- Medium Talls (9-15 feet)
- Large Trees (15+ feet)

## The Basics / Cutting Down a Tree (for new customers and those who want a refresher):

- 1) **Borrow a saw and a tree cart if you like.** Feel free to skip the cart line if your group can carry the tree.
- 2) **Select a tree and cut it down.** Our map is imperfect, so talking to a greeter about your specific wishes is always your best bet. Keeping an open mind on variety while you search can also be very helpful.
- 3) **It's all about the trunk.** Keep in mind that most tree stands require a foot or so of branch-free trunk. This also ensures there will be plenty of room for presents under your tree.
- 4) **Can we top a tree?** Feel free to take the top of an older tree that has a pretty top and an ugly bottom. This saves younger trees for future years so that we have lots of nice trees the next time you come. It also gives homes to older trees that might not otherwise get asked to the dance. Taking the pretty top part of a tree with a pretty top and an ugly bottom is good for everyone, and most of our customers make great decisions for us once they understand the concept. Take only the pretty top part to the baling station, as that is the part that we measure and charge you for. Feel free to leave the ugly bottom in the field for us to clean up later (or you can cut the greens off and take them if you like).
- 5) **Shake and bale your tree.** On full-service days we are happy to shake and bale your tree. Shaking is not an option in self-serve fields, but you can bale your tree yourself (instructions are near the baler).
- 6) **Pay for your tree.** Pay a cashier in a full-service field or follow the instructions in self-serve fields. The price for all u-cut trees is \$69 for trees less than 7 feet, and \$11 per foot for all trees 7 feet and taller. Pre-cut trees may be individually priced, and if not they are priced the same as u-cut trees. If you are in a self-serve field, follow the payment instructions on the separate self-serve flyer (and please be sure call us BEFORE you leave the property).

## What is New This Year:

- 1) **Face masks.** Face masks are optional this year. We encourage wearing them in our barn, and when close to staff and other customers.
- 2) **Indoor and outdoor retail areas.** We again have both indoor and outdoor retail areas this year. Both areas have lots of good stuff to choose from (pretty much the same stuff in both places), but there is a bit more variety in the barn. The full refreshment stand with hot drinks and cookies is also in the barn.
- 3) **You can pay** in many places (in the barn, in the outdoor retail area, and through an open window on the west end of the barn (by the twine box). Paying in the satellite fields payment is self-explanatory.
- 4) **Refreshments** Hot drinks and cookies are available in the main barn only. We have pre-packaged snacks and drinks in both the barn and the outdoor retail area and the satellite fields.
- 5) **Pre-cut trees** have mostly been moved west of the big barn. We have many sizes and varieties.
- 6) **Tractor rides** are one way you can get to the trees in one of our fields (you can also take a long walk). Tractor rides start at the green steps just north of the pre-cut trees, west of the main barn. You can now access our Jackson Road Field by car, without having to go on a tractor ride. We are not restricting the number of people on the wagons this year for Covid purposes. If this makes you uncomfortable, feel free to walk to the trees, or to come back later in the season when we are not busy.

## Rules and FAQ

- 1) **No driving in fields**, unless allowed by the greeters (may be allowed in certain areas on certain days for certain trees).
- 2) **Pets are welcome** as long as they stay on a leash and you clean up after them.
- 3) **Cut all trees within 4 inches of the ground.** If topping a tree, please cut the whole tree down first and leave the part you don't want by the stump. You can take the greens home if you like.
- 4) **Be very careful with tree carts and saws.** Tree cart handles are heavy and can hurt if you let go of them. Saws are very sharp. If you plan to let your kids hold and/or use these items they need constant and direct supervision. Parents need to be very careful as well.
- 5) **Please be careful not to hurt younger trees.** It takes a very long time for a young tree to become a Christmas tree and they are very fragile when they are young. Please be careful where you walk and supervise your children carefully.