

620 Why Trees Matter

Interview Questions

Use two or three of these or similar standard questions *as part* of the interview judging process.

1. What are the 3 main parts of a tree?
Crown, trunk, and the roots. (page 8)
2. What do roots do for a tree?
Hold the tree in place, and absorb water and nutrients for the tree. (page 9)
3. What is the most massive tree?
The giant sequoia. (page 17)
4. Approximately how many species of trees are there in the U.S. and Canada?
Nearly 1,000. (page 21)
5. Name some animals that might live in or around a tree.
Birds, squirrels, bugs, bats, worms, and chipmunks. (pages 25 and 35)
6. What are some species of trees that are used for firewood?
Ash, beech, birch, hickory, and oak. (page 29)
7. What are some products that come from trees?
Paper, furniture, chewing gum, cough syrup, paint, shampoo, lumber. (page 29)
8. What is an invasive species?
A plant or animal that does not naturally belong in an area and upsets the ecological balance by harming the original plants and animals. (page 30)
9. What is a deciduous tree?
A tree that loses its leaves annually. (page 34)
10. What is a cavity on a tree?
A hole in the tree that is important habitat for many animals (shelter, place to store food, raise young, sleep). (page 34)

