

Life in the Valley



From Salem to Gervais to Sublimity, head to a u-pick tree farm in the Mid-Valley this year. STATESMAN JOURNAL FILE

13 U-CUT TREE FARMS IN, NEAR SALEM IN 2019

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South Salem

Ballyntyne Tree Farm, managed by Tucker Tree Farm

To get there: 2556 Ballyntyne Road S, Salem; follow S Commercial to Kuebler Road S, turn right on Kuebler Road S, turn left on Croisan Creek Road just past Sprague High School and turn right on Ballyntyne Road S to farm

Open: Noon to dark Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to dark on weekends; Nov. 29 through Dec. 15

Trees: Noble, Nordmann, Douglas and grand firs all sizes with trees in the field and fresh cut; trees up to 15 feet upon request

Extras: Loaner saws available, cookies, hot cider, candy canes, tree baling for an additional fee and dog-friendly

Contact: 503-931-4115, TuckerTreeFarm@yahoo.com or ballyntynetreefarm.com

Schipporeit Christmas Tree Farm

To get there: 4455 27th Avenue SE, Salem; south on Interstate 5 to Exit 252, west a quarter mile to 27th Avenue, north a quarter mile to the farm; follow the signs

Open: Noon to 5 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays to Sundays, Nov. 23 through Dec. 24

Trees: Douglas, grand and noble firs; Douglas and grand are \$32 up to 7 feet and noble are \$48 up to 7 feet; trees up to 12 feet for an additional charge

Extras: Cutting assistance, restrooms, saws, tree drills and shaker

Contact: nwchristmastrees.org or 503-378-1723

Skyline Christmas Tree Farm

To get there: 7300 Skyline Road SE, Salem; from Interstate 5 take Kuebler west. Left on Skyline Road and follow the signs (two miles past Vitae Springs Road)

Open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday, Nov. 29 to Dec. 1, Dec. 6-8, Dec. 13-15, Dec. 20-22

Trees: U-cut and pre-cut noble, Nordmann, Douglas, Turkish and grand firs; \$30 to \$48; credit, debit and cash accepted; painted trees in purple, blue, red, pink and white also available

Extras: Shaking and handsaws, hauling, cutting and baling on request. Also, complimentary hot beverages, cookies, firepit and gift shop with wreaths and garland for sale

Contact: 503-399-8203 or skylinechristmastreefarm.com

Tree Kings

To get there: 7544 Jordan St. SE, Salem; go east on Highway 22, take Joseph Street Exit, turn left on Joseph Street, left on 71st, right on Jordan

Open: 9 a.m. to dark daily, Nov. 29 through Dec. 22; u-cut only on weekdays, assistance available on weekends

Trees: Noble, Nordmann, grand and Douglas firs, ranging from 2 to 10 feet, starting at \$20; credit and debit accepted

Extras: Coffee and hot chocolate, baling, flocking and shaking, restrooms and wreaths for sale

Contact: 971-388-3617

Tucker Tree Farm

To get there: 7000 O'Brian Road S, Salem; take Liberty Road S, right on Jory Hill Road, right on O'Brian and go to the end of the street

Open: Noon to dark Tuesdays to Friday and 9 a.m. to dark Saturday to Sunday, opens Nov. 29

Trees: Noble, Nordmann, Douglas and grand firs all sizes; will have trees in the field and fresh-cut trees available and trees up to 15 feet on requests

Extras: Hot apple cider, cookies and candy canes, loaner saws available and baling for an additional fee

Contact: 503-931-4115

Aumsville

Hampton Farms

To get there: 11114 James Way Drive, Aumsville; from Salem, take Highway 22 to Exit 12 at Santiam Golf Club Road, turn left on Golf Club Road and cross Highway 22. Go up the hill to Steinkamp, turn left and continue to Sherman Road. Turn right on Sherman Road to James Way. Turn left on James Way to the first visible house on the left

Open: 10 a.m. to dark daily, opens Nov. 22

Trees: Noble firs, \$20 to \$45 for 2 to 12 feet

Extras: Cutting and loading assistance available

Contact: 503-749-2113

Dallas

Bigfoot Christmas Trees

To get there: Cherry Knoll Road; take 99 West exit off of Highway 22, then go south on 99W for three miles, then take a right at Clow Corner Road and go three miles and take a left on Cherry Knoll. Farm is a quarter mile up the road.

Open: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; Nov. 29 through Dec. 21

Trees: Noble (\$60), Nordmann (\$60), Douglas (\$35) and grand (\$45) firs up to

8 feet; U-cut or pre-cut

Extras: Wreaths and fresh honey for sale, free hot drinks, cookies and candy canes, and free shaking, hauling and baling

Contact: 503-881-8188

Westwinds Farm

To get there: 700 North Fir Villa Road, Dallas; go west on Highway 22 toward the coast for 3 miles, turn left on Highway 223 (King Valley Highway), then turn left on North Fir Villa Road

Open: 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; Nov. 29 through Dec. 14

Trees: Nordmann and Douglas firs, starting at \$20, table-top Douglas firs for \$10

Extras: Fire, treats, cutting and hauling by employees only and tree shaking, plus hand-crafted wreaths and seedlings for sale

Contact: 503-551-4638 or bryanbrown4638@gmail.com

Beal Christmas Tree Farm

To get there: 700 Oak Villa Road; off of Kings Valley Highway about 1 mile off of Highway 22

Open: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Nov. 29 to Dec. 22

Trees: Grand, Nordmann and Douglas firs, \$33 up to 5 feet; \$38 5 to 7 feet; \$43 taller than 7 feet

Extras: Free shaking and baling, handmade wreaths for sale and Christmas store

Contact: 503-837-9005; fb.com/BealChristmasTreeFarm

Gervais

Bauman's Farm and Garden

To get there: 12989 Howell Prairie Road NE; Take I-5 north of Salem to the Brooks/Gervais exit 263. Turn right off the freeway, go about 1 mile to the stoplight. Turn left at the stoplight onto 99E. Go 6 1/2 miles to Howell Prairie Road. Turn Right, go 1/2 mile to our farm. (There are signs on 99E when to/ turn).

Open: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Nov. 23 through Dec. 14

Trees: U-cut and pre-cut Douglas, nobles, Nordmann, and grand firs; 4 to 12 feet; \$6-9 per foot depending on tree

Extras: Free shake and bale; hot apple cider and cider doughnuts; Saturdays include free hayrides, marshmallow roasting, fire pits and visits with Santa. Also, custom wreaths and gift packs, holiday produce and baked goods for sale.

Contact: 503-792-3524

Silverton

Hidden Lake Tree Farm

To get there: 1469 Silver Falls Drive NE; take Highway 214 southeast out of Silverton toward Silver Falls and look for signs about eight miles outside of Silverton

Open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Nov. 29 through Dec. 24

Trees: Noble and grand firs \$6 a foot, from tabletop to 9 feet; \$9 a foot for trees taller than 10 feet

Extras: Hot beverages, candy canes, shaking, baling services and saws

Contact: 503-873-1190

Stayton

Porter Family Noble Tree Farm

To get there: 40614 Stayton-Scio Road, Stayton; take second Stayton/Sublimity exit off Highway 22 east, turn right and go straight through Stayton. Look for signs.

Open: Opens 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29; then on 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 15

Trees: Noble firs \$5 per foot, you choose, we cut

Extras: Free cookies, coffee and hot chocolate and holly; wreaths and centerpieces for sale, plus shaking, cutting, hauling and loading

Contact: 503-769-7446

Sublimity

Hiatt Christmas Trees

To get there: 13318 Triumph Road, Sublimity; From Salem: Head east on Hwy 22., exit and turn left on Golf Club Rd. Turn right on Sublimity Rd./NW Starr for 1.5 miles. Turn left on Cascade Hwy and go 0.6 mile to Triumph Rd. Turn right and you will see us on the right

Open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday, Nov. 29 through Dec. 8

Trees: Table top - 10' Noble and Turkish Fir Christmas Trees; available trees will be tagged, pricing starts at \$15

Extras: Complimentary hot beverages and candy canes; service includes complimentary cutting, shaking, baling and loading of your tree after selection has been made; credit and debit cards accepted

Contact: www.HiattChristmasTrees.com or 503-551-2598

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