Christmas Tree Farms in Transylvania County, North Carolina

Get Ready to Find the Perfect Christmas Tree

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Christmas Tree Farms in Transylvania County, North Carolina - Get ready to pick out the perfect Christmas tree at one of the farms located in Transylvania County, North Carolina. Some of the top Christmas tree markets in the nation are nestled right here in the Western North Carolina mountains. There are fifty-nine farms in Transylvania County, and out of those, there are nine which offer choose and cut Christmas trees. Did you know that the state of North Carolina is one of the very top states in Christmas tree sales? According to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services website, North Carolina’s Christmas tree industry ranks second to Oregon. And, out of all its sales, choose and cut trees represent only 25% of the market. Here’s a list of Choose and Cut Farms:

Shoal Creek Tree Farm
Shoal Creek Tree Farm is located in Balsam Grove community and offers tours, live dug trees, choose and cut Christmas trees and wreaths. Pre-tagging begins October 1 by appointment only. They grow Fraser Fir Christmas trees, which range in height from 4 to 11 feet. Hours of operation are Thanksgiving Day through December 22 from noon to dark on Sunday through Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to dark. Call 828-884-6398 or 828-553-0928 to make an appointment for a tour or for questions.

From Brevard, take US 64 West and travel about 9 miles to NC 215 (on right). Follow NC 215 approximately 7 miles. Turn right on Clinic Road and then left on Shoal Creek Road. The farm is located at 786 Shoal Creek Road on the right.

Raxter Tree Farm
Raxter Tree Farm offers not only live trees and choose and cut trees, but also wreaths, garland, accessories and decorations. In addition, they offer mail order services. They offer three varieties of Christmas trees: 5-7 feet Fraser fir trees, 5-7 feet Cannon fir trees and 4-6 feet Norway Spruce trees. They begin pretagging on November 15. Hours of operation are Sunday 1 p.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. November 15 through December 23.

They are located at 1980 Walnut Hollow Road. From Brevard, travel Country Club Road to Island Ford Road. Turn left on Island Ford Road, then take a right onto Walnut Hollow Road. Travel 1.9 miles to farm on right. Call 828-862-3800 for more information.

Parker Tree Farm
Parker Tree Farm offers live and choose and cut Fraser fir Christmas trees. They range from 5 to 8 feet. Pretagging begins as early as October 15; however, main hours of operation are from November 2 to December 22. Their hours are 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The tree farm is located at 1074 Lyons Mountain Road. From Brevard, take US 64 west towards Rosman. At the Konoco gas station, turn left onto the Old Rosman Highway. Travel a couple of miles to Our Country Store. Turn left at the store and then take an immediate right onto Lyons Mountain Road. Go the end of the road and take the gravel drive to tree farm. Call 828-862-4427 for more information.

Nicholson Tree Farm
Located In Lake Toxaway, Nicholson Tree Farm also offers live Fraser firs in addition to cut Christmas trees. Trees vary in size from 7 to 14 feet. They also offer wreaths and garland. Visitors will need to call ahead during the week for hours of operation at 828-883-8570. They are open Sunday noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thanksgiving Day through December 10.

Take US 64 west from Brevard. Turn right onto Silversteen Road at the top of Quebec Mountain at the gas station. Take the second left onto Golden Road. After you cross a bridge, take the first drive on the left (122 Lower Hawk Mountain Road).

McCall’s Tree Farm
McCall’s Tree Farm is also located In Lake Toxaway. This farm offers several special services in addition to Fraser fir Christmas trees (3-12 feet). They offer tours by appointment and wreaths. Pretagging begins as early as July. There is a barn with animals visitors can see and have restrooms. They also roast marshmallows and hold day. Hours of operation are Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to dark, beginning the third week of November and all the way up to Christmas Day. Contact McCall’s Tree Farm at 828-877-3503 or at 828-862-4608.
The farm is located at 110 McCall Cove Road. From Brevard, take US 64 West to Silversteen Road on right near the top of Quebec Mountain at the gas station. Take second left onto Golden Road. Look for McCall's Tree Farm sign and take first right. Stop at either the green house or brown house, located on the concrete driveway.

High Valley Trout and Tree Farm
High Valley Trout and Tree Farm offers Fraser fir Christmas trees from 5 to 20 feet. Choose a live tree or one to cut. Restrooms are also available. Tours are offered by appointment only. Call 828-883-3951. They offer pre-tagging services and bailing. Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to dark.

From Brevard, take US 64 west. Turn right onto Cathey's Creek Road and then immediately left. Travel approximately 6 miles to driveway with a large granite rock standing at driveway. Take that left and look for brick house approximately 1 mile on drive.

Hi-Lo Mountain Christmas Trees
The Hi-Lo farm is located in Brevard at on Pole Miller Road. They offer choose and cut Fraser fir Christmas trees as well as live trees. Tree are from 5 feet tall to 12 feet tall. This farm offers a variety of services and other products including tree stands, wreaths, decorations, refreshments and restrooms. Pre-tagging is available by appointment only. Local delivery is also available for an additional fee. Call 828-884-3493. They are open Thanksgiving week through December 20 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

From Brevard, take US 64 west travel approximately 2 miles to Pole Miller Road (on left). Follow Pole Miller Road to Pole Miller Road Extension. Take that road to a cul-de-sac. Follow signs to brick home and farm (approximately .2 miles).

Colonial Acres Nursery
Colonial Acres Nursery offers a variety of trees including but not limited to Fraser fir, Leland Cypress, White Pine and Spruce trees. They range from 4 to 10 feet. Hours of operation are by appointment only. Call 828-884-4330.

The nursery is located at 2583 Hannah Ford Road. From Brevard, travel approximately 5 miles on US 64 to Green Road. Turn left onto Green Road and then right onto Hannah Ford Road. Travel one mile to Colonial Acres Nursery.

Cedar Mountain Tree Farm
Cedar Mountain Tree Farm offers trees 4 to 8 feet tall including Fraser Fir, Canaan Fir and Norway Spruce. In addition, they offer wreaths, garland and decorations as well as refreshments. Pre-tagging begins as early as October by appointment only. Call 828-884-5954 or 828-885-2286. They are open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. beginning Thanksgiving Day and ending with the Saturday before Christmas.

From Brevard, take US 276 south to Cascade Lake Road. Turn left on Cascade Lake Road and travel about 100 yards to Reasnoover Road. Travel that road about one and one-half miles. After crossing the bridge, turn into the third driveway on the right.

Quail Hill Tree Farm
Quail Hill Tree Farm is located in the Macedonia/Lake Toxaway area. Beginning on December 3rd, hours of operation will be Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until dark. Please call Rex E. Galloway for directions at 828-885-8321.

For cost information for any of the listed farms above, call the contact number. Prices vary by type of tree and product and/or services purchased.

Customers who are seeking to purchase large quantities of trees, you may obtain a list of all the farms available in Transylvania County at the local North Carolina Cooperative Extension office, located in the Community Services Building in Brevard. Their number is 828-884-3109. More information on agriculture in North Carolina may be found at ncagr.gov.