

# New Hampshire

## 2010 State Report

Horticultural Photography



New Hampshire's state tree is the Paper Birch.

### New Hampshire State Statistics

Active Arbor Day Foundation Members in  
New Hampshire: **7,843**



### Program in New Hampshire:

Tree City USA Communities: **20**  
Total population served: **384,395**

Largest Tree City USA in New Hampshire:  
**Manchester, population 108,900**

Smallest Tree City USA in New Hampshire:  
**Franconia, population 1,024**

Arbor Day Poster Contest  
Participants in New Hampshire:

**50 Fifth-grade classrooms**  
**1,250 Fifth-grade students**

Arbor Day Award Winners: **2**

**New Hampshire celebrates Arbor Day  
on the last Friday in April.**

### Nature Explore Classrooms Are Changing the Lives of Children

**C**hildren today spend less time outdoors and are more disconnected from nature than ever before. At the same time studies show increasing rates of childhood obesity, diabetes, and behavior challenges. Addressing the problem is the growing Nature Explore program, a collaborative project of the Arbor Day Foundation and Dimensions Educational Research Foundation. Nature Explore provides comprehensive, field-tested resources to help educators, administrators, and families make nature part of the daily lives of children – at child care centers, schools, nature centers, parks, and at home.

Nature Explore Classrooms, in spaces large and small, continue to be designed and built across the country using field-tested principles in the *Learning With Nature Idea Book* (available at [natureexplore.org](http://natureexplore.org)). In Nature Explore Classrooms, children begin to understand the natural world around them, instilling a lifelong sense of wonder and a love of nature...creating the earth's next generation of tree planters and environmental stewards.



### New Hampshire Members Plant 54,550 Trees

**T**he Arbor Day Foundation's dedicated members are making a difference by planting trees in their communities across the United States. Our 7,843 New Hampshire members helped plant more than 54,550 trees across the state last year.

Gertrude Butler, a loyal member from Fremont, New Hampshire, has been planting membership trees since 1986. Gertrude shared with us a photo of one of her favorite trees. With wonderful, dedicated members like Gertrude, New Hampshire will always have a strong and majestic tree presence.



Gertrude's 30-year-old snow-capped blue spruce tree.

