



Winter Tree Tour of the Capitol Grounds

Event Date:

Sat, Feb 23, 2013

Melanie Choukas-Bradley, Author of *City of Trees*

Winter is the best time to appreciate the architecture of the historic trees gracing the U.S. Capitol grounds. Meet on the Terrace in front of the entrance to the U.S. Botanic Garden Conservatory and stroll around the Capitol with Melanie Choukas-Bradley, admiring and learning about its magnificent trees from around the country and the world. Learn to identify Kentucky coffee-trees, Japanese pagoda trees, beeches, magnolias and dogwoods during winter. Melanie will focus on the bark, buds and overall growth habit of grand old trees, including many official state trees and memorial plantings. Giant sequoias and a massive willow oak are among the trees on the tour. Melanie will share history of the Capitol grounds and the city of Washington throughout the tour.

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Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Tour will meet on the Terrace by the entrance to the Conservatory

FREE: Pre-registration required

