

Chicago Trees, 4/24/4.

General Comments on Local Mental and Physical Variables: Very cold, rainy. Wore gloves and jacket, which may have lowered subtlety of feeling.

Tree	Location	Height	Duration	Huggability	Comments
1	Park off Montrose near lake. Far out on peninsula.	2.5'	2'10"	9	Really nice, could get legs/knees around it. Very good. Thick, old.
2	On the way back on the peninsula, on the city side.	ground	40"	8	Smaller. Good--nice and thin, good even if for a short time.
3	Farther on the way back, very near lake.	1'	1'30"	7	Good--nice chin rest in the branches!
4	Aldine and Halstead. In a little fence.	ground	10"	2	Just didn't have body- friendliness.
5	Hermitage and Haddon.	3'	2'0"	9	Nice width, hung out over street a bit, bark is nice.
6	Haddon and Ashland.	ground	15"	4	Lonely but barely there.
7	Mini-park (no grass), Ashland/Milwaukee/Division Sts.	ground	1'30"	6	Felt good but not deep. Only 1 acceptable posture.
8	Between Haddon and Division on Paulina.	2'	2' 45"	5	Weird angle, good width, but couldn't establish a connection.
9	Humbolt Park in SE corner.	3.5'	30"	4	Couldn't establish a

					relationship. Too wide, too hard.
10	Humbolt Park, slightly north.	3.5'	2'10"	8	Good bend, felt nice, bark is sharp.
11	Humbolt Park, farther north.	2.5'	1'30"	9	Nice curves, knots, bark. Right by bandstand.
12	Oz Park, NE corner.	ground	45"	6	Has a little sticker on it. Pretty good, but didn't last.
13	Oz Park, a little west.	2.5'	1'0"	7	Great start, mediocre finish.
14	Webster, E of Bissel.	ground	15"	4	Bark too sharp, too wide, too cold.
15	18th and Desplaines	ground	10"	1	Too thin, no character.

Carbondale trees, 5/5/4.

*General Comments on Local Mental and Physical Variables: Warm, a little hungover and hungry.
Wore less clothes, thus may have had greater subtlety of feeling.*

Tree	Location	Height	Duration	Huggability	Comments
1	Campus beach near parking lot.	3'	2'10"	9	Good arm size, knees were really able to get into it, sharp bark.
2	Campus lake, west of beach, off	ground	1'10"	8	Gross vine thing, but nice bark otherwise.

	path in picnic area.				Good solidity and circumference. Goose, mallard, and normal duck.
3	N of SIU arena, W of Physical Plant.	2.5'	35"	4	Very sharp bark, interesting limb formation. Almost too thin, no feeling/heart.
4	S of Nekkers building.	ground	45"	5	Pine tree. Smooth bark but paranoid about sap, no guts no glory.
5	Evergreen Park, by lake and south parking lot.	2'	1'0"	7	Good while it lasted, good feel, a bit "hungry," sharp bark, didn't get a good hold. Pine.
6	Evergreen Park, W of playground. Stake on ground.	ground	1'45"	9	Solid, nice airy feeling, just floating away. Good on face. Lake is definite positive influence.
7	Marion and Jackson, just N of Carbondale Bank and E of Square.	ground	50"	8	Good flow, grounding. Sharp bark, good circumference, dreamy.
8	Parking lot by Gallo's Tacos, N of Square	ground	25"	6	Thin but solid, good inner

	by train tracks.				core but not ready yet.
9	W of Schnucks, S of South Pointe Bank in a little picnic area.	ground	30"	7	Rough but sound. Very thick, deep.
10	Brook and Walnut, across the street from the Route 13 turnaround.	ground	1'10"	8	Nice, serious, fulfilling, tender. Thin.
11	E side of Turley Park.	1'	1' 20"	3	No balance, no feeling. No attachment.
12	Murdale/Park Place parking lot, between P Mac and Westroads.	2'	2' 10"	6	Ants all over. Nice solid feeling though.
13	Home, by driveway on woods side.	3'	2'15"	8	Soft, warm bark. Reflector attached. A little thin, but very affecting.
14	Home, by driveway on house side.	4'	2'0"	9	Great tilt, bump-like hand-hold, soft bark, good knee width, tender core.
15	Behind house by deck.	ground	1'50"	9	Soft bark, slight tilt, warm-hearted.

Statistical Breakdown of Huggability Records:

Chicago Trees:

Average Huggability: 5.93

Number of High Hugs (2.51 and higher): 3

Number of Medium-Height Hugs (.51-2.5'): 5

Number of Low Hugs (up to .5'): 7

Average Huggability for High Hugs: 7.00

Average Huggability for Medium-Height Hugs: 7.40

Average Huggability for Low Hugs: 4.43

Range for High Hugs: 4 to 9

Range for Medium-height Hugs: 5 to 9

Range for Low Hugs: 1 to 8

Number of Long Hugs (1'31" and longer): 3

Number of Medium-Length Hugs (31"-1'30"): 7

Number of Short Hugs (0-30"): 5

Average Huggability for Long Hugs: 8.67

Average Huggability for Medium-Length Hugs: 6.86

Average Huggability for Short Hugs: 3.00

Range for Long Hugs: 8 to 9

Range for Medium-Length Hugs: 5 to 9

Range for Short Hugs: 1 to 4

Number of Hugs in Parks/Woods: 8

Number of Hugs in Street: 7

Number of Hugs near Water: 3

Average Huggability of Hugs in Parks/Woods: 7.25

Average Huggability of Hugs in Street: 4.43

Average Huggability of Hugs near Water: 8.00

Range for Hugs in Parks/Woods: 4 to 9

Range for Hugs in Street: 1 to 9

Range for Hugs near Water: 7 to 9

Carbondale Trees:

Average Huggability: 7.07

Number of High Hugs (2.51 and higher): 4

Number of Medium-Height Hugs (.51-2.5'): 4

Number of Low Hugs (up to .5'): 7

Average Huggability for High Hugs: 8.75

Average Huggability for Medium-Height Hugs: 5.00

Average Huggability for Low Hugs: 7.29

Range for High Hugs: 8 to 9

Range for Medium-height Hugs: 3 to 7

Range for Low Hugs: 5 to 9

Number of Long Hugs (1'31" and longer): 5

Number of Medium-Length Hugs (31"-1'30"): 6

Number of Short Hugs (0-30"): 4

Average Huggability for Long Hugs: 8.80

Average Huggability for Medium-Length Hugs: 6.67

Average Huggability for Short Hugs: 5.50

Range for Long Hugs: 8 to 9

Range for Medium-Length Hugs: 4 to 8

Range for Short Hugs: 3 to 7

Number of Hugs in Parks/Woods: 11

Number of Hugs in Street: 5

Number of Hugs near Water: 4

Average Huggability of Hugs in Parks/Woods: 7.09

Average Huggability of Hugs in Street: 7.00

Average Huggability of Hugs near Water: 8.25

Range for Hugs in Parks/Woods: 3 to 9

Range for Hugs in Street: 6 to 8

Range for Hugs near Water: 7 to 9