Visual Danger Tree Indicators



Dangers can vary by location of trees, condition of trees, and changing conditions around trees.

Not all dead trees are dangerous; not all live trees are safe.

Lightning scar

Nest cavity

Witches' broom Loose/missing bark

Large dead limb

Broken or hanging limb Stem scar or cat face

Canker

- Fungal fruiting bodies/conks

Roots uplifted

Split trunk or fire scar

Basal fire scar

Root rot or burned root Mushrooms



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