



The Willamette National Forest's Sweet Home Ranger District will be sending one large Capitol Christmas Tree and 75 smaller companion trees back to Washington, DC to adorn the Capitol buildings for the 2018 holiday season. That means a lot of decorations! We need your help to create a total of 10,000 handmade ornaments to send to our nation's capital to decorate these Christmas trees.

There are several ways to get involved!

Host your own event!

We are in search of groups, schools, organizations and individuals who'd like to host their own ornament making events. Any ornaments made will help us reach our goal of 6,500 small ornaments and 3,500 large ornaments to adorn the Capitol Christmas trees in Washington DC!

3,500 LARGE ORNAMENTS

Requirements:

- 9-12 inches in size
- Reflective
- Colorful
- Lightweight
- Waterproof
- No Logos

6,500 SMALL ORNAMENTS

Requirements:

- 4-6 inches in size
- Reflective
- Colorful
- Lightweight
- Durable
- No Logos

THEME OF ORNAMENTS

Oregon's cultural heritage, historical events or people and our natural resources.
See a full list of themes on back

Attend an ornament making event!

Join us at an ornament making booth. See back for a full list of events.

Follow the tree!

Like and follow the tree on social media

-  @USCapitolChristmasTree
-  @USCapitolTree

For more information visit www.capitolchristmastree.com or contact Stefanie Gatchell or Nancy Shadomy at the Sweet Home Ranger Station: 541-367-5168 or capitolchristmastree2018@gmail.com. All ornaments must be received by October 1, 2018.

Ornament Making Events

Sweet Home Chamber Awards Banquet Dinner**

April 7, 5-6PM, Sweet Home Boys and Girls Club



Oregon Ducks Football Spring Game

April 21, Moshofsky Center, Eugene

Oakridge Tree Planting Festival

May 5, 11AM - 3PM, High School Track

Free Fishing Day (3 locations)

June 2, 10AM, Timber Linn Park, Detroit Lake, Willamette Fish Hatchery

Sweet Home Safety Fair

June 23, 9AM, Sweet Home Police Department

Sportsman's Holiday

July 14, 10AM, Sweet Home High School

Emerald (EMS) Baseball Game**

July 25, 6-9PM, PK Park, Eugene



Oregon Jamboree**

August 3-5, Sweet Home High School

Sweet Home Community Health Fair

August 18, 10AM - 2PM, Sweet Home High School Activity Center

Oregon State Fair**

August 25 and September 1, 10AM - 5PM, Salem

Harvest Fest

Saturday October 13, 10AM - 2PM Sankey Park, Sweet Home



*** indicates events that require an entrance fee*

Ornament Themes

For ornament ideas, photos and instructions visit capitolchristmastree.com.

SMOKEY BEAR: Smokey hats, face, fire prevention messages

HOME SWEET HOME: house with "Home Sweet Home" stencil

WILLAMETTE

NATIONAL FOREST:

trees, leaves, deer, elk, logging – things that represent the forest

COASTAL: boats, jellyfish, fish, anchors, seagulls, lighthouses, crabs – anything representative of this part of the state

OREGON TRAIL: horses, wagon wheels, covered wagons, etc.

CHRISTMAS: Christmas colored ornaments, Santa, reindeer etc.

SPORTS: bikes, footballs, etc.

GREAT OUTDOORS: mountains, lakes, rivers, fossils, desert scenes etc.

NATURE ART: animal tracks, wood, cookies, pine cones, etc.

RECYCLING: This is open to anything made from recycled materials.