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Wisconsin’s Top Tree Farms to Kick Off Your Holiday Traditions

What better way to kick off the holiday season than by picking a fresh tree to *spruce* up your home? Wisconsin has a deep-rooted love for holiday traditions, and choosing the perfect tree is one cherished by many. Not only is it a fun and festive activity, but it brings a sense of nostalgia for those who have enjoyed this tradition since childhood. Keep reading to discover some of the best tree farms around the state to make your holiday season extra special!

### [Francis Trees | Rio, WI](https://francistrees.com/index.html#/)

Kicking off our list is Francis Trees in Rio, Wisconsin, a second-generation tree farm owned by Gerald and Mona Francis. They purchased the farm from Gerald’s parents in 2002 and reopened it in 2007. Francis Trees offers a variety of options, including Fraser fir, Balsam fir, Canaan fir, and Concolor fir. This tree farm makes it easy for those who are looking for a convenient experience; you and your family can drive right out to the trees, pick your favorite, and even cut it yourself with a saw provided by the farm. If you’re not comfortable with cutting your own, don’t worry–Francis Tree's staff will cut it for you, and even help secure it to your vehicle for you. Beyond trees, they also offer holiday gifts, handmade wreaths, pre-cut trees, and more. It’s the perfect spot to bring the whole family–pets included!

### [Happ’s Christmas Tree Farm | Wild Rose, WI](https://happschristmastrees.com/locations/)

Happ’s Christmas Tree Farm in Wild Rose, Wisconsin, is known for its incredibly long-lasting trees–some customers have had them last until Easter! With over 35 years in business, this 40-acre farm offers a wide variety of trees including Black Hills Spruce, Douglas fir, Balsam fir, Fraser fir, White Pine, and Concolor fir. On weekends, Happ’s adds a festive touch with hayrides, and they’ll even take a photo of you with your freshly cut tree and send it to you afterward! In addition to trees, they sell boughs, roping, and wreaths to ensure you have all of the necessary holiday decor.

[Steigerwaldt Tree Farms | Tomahawk, WI](https://steigerwaldttreefarms.com/)

Last but not least is Steigerwaldt Tree Farms in Tomahawk, Wisconsin. If you’re looking for a quick and easy tree-buying process, this is the place for you! With over 2,500 acres in five different counties of Wisconsin, Steigerwaldt Tree Farms makes finding your perfect tree a breeze. The farm grows Fraser fir, Balsam fir, and Black Hill Spruce trees, all nurtured by professional foresters and ISA Certified Arborists. This third-generation farm has been a trusted name in wholesale trees and wreaths since 1957. Steigerwaldt Tree Farms also offers delivery, so you can enjoy the beauty of a fresh tree without leaving the comfort of your own home.

If you’re ready to start a new holiday tradition, or even continue an old one, these Wisconsin tree farms have you covered!

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