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## Spruce Up Your Holiday Traditions at Local Christmas Tree Farms

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Whether it's an annual tradition or your first time, Christmas tree picking is sure to bring your loved ones closer as you find the perfect tree for you. So, strap on your sturdiest boots, grab some heavy-duty gloves and head to one of these noteworthy Christmas tree farms around the Capital Region!

**Ellms Family Farm** | 468 Charlton Rd, Ballston Spa  
Phone: 518-884-8168

Website: [www.ellmsfarms.com/christmas-trees/](http://www.ellmsfarms.com/christmas-trees/)

**What you'll love:** Pre-cut or cut-your-own trees; four varieties of trees (Fraser Fir, Balsam Fir, Concolor Fir & Blue Spruce); included in the price is a trolley ride to the field, saw, tree cart, hot chocolate and tree shaking, bailing and drilling; Santa visits on select weekends in December; café on site

**Buhrmaster Farms** | 189 Saratoga Rd, Scotia  
Phone: 518-399-5931

Website: [www.buhrmasterfarms.com/christmas-trees-wreaths](http://www.buhrmasterfarms.com/christmas-trees-wreaths)

**What you'll love:** Fresh, pre-cut trees (Balsam Fir, Douglas Fir & Fraser Fir); wreaths, kissing balls, centerpieces, crosses, candy canes and boughs for sale; tree wrapping and trunk drilling provided

**Boulder Brook Farm** | 5186 Nelson Avenue Ext, Malta  
Phone: 518-584-1637

Website: [www.boulderbrookfarm.com/](http://www.boulderbrookfarm.com/)

**What you'll love:** Pre-cut or cut-your-own trees; two varieties (Fraser Fir & Canaan Fir); set price no matter the size or type; provided saw, sled, twine and tree-shaking; free hot mulled cider in their barn; ornaments, tree stands, water spouts, honey, maple syrup, soap and Christmas décor for sale

**Morin's Tree Farm** | 635 Groveside Rd, Buskirk

Phone: 518-275-8501

Website: [www.facebook.com/Morinstreefarm/](http://www.facebook.com/Morinstreefarm/)

**What you'll love:** Pre-cut or cut-your-own trees; six varieties (Scotch Pine, White Pine, Blue Spruce, Douglas Fir, White Spruce & Balsam Fir); wreaths, maple syrup, jam, jelly, handwoven scarves and blankets for sale

**Gade Farm** | 2479 Western Ave, Guilderland

Phone: 518-869-8019

Website: [www.gadefarm.com/christmas.html](http://www.gadefarm.com/christmas.html)

**What you'll love:** Fresh pre-cut trees (Balsam Fir, Frasier Fir & Canaan Fir); tree wrapping, trimming and securing to car on-site; custom decorated wreaths, kissing balls, swags, roping, centerpieces, boxwood trees and poinsettias; homemade pies, pastries and fudge

**Bob's Trees** | 1227 West Galway Rd, Hagaman

Phone: 518-627-4260

Website: [www.bobstrees.com/christmas-trees](http://www.bobstrees.com/christmas-trees)

**What you'll love:** Pre-cut or cut-your-own trees; the option to pre-tag your tree in the fall; six varieties (Frasier Fir, Balsam Fir, Canaan Fir, Black Hills, Korean Fir & Blue Spruce); pre-made & custom garland, kissing balls and wreaths; gift shop with ornaments, home décor, decorated trees, centerpieces, wreaths, garland and local gourmet food products; meeting Santa Claus and his reindeer; warm snack and dessert bar

**Scotch Bush Herb and Tree Farm** | 6907 St. Highway 30, Amsterdam

Phone: 518-843-6293

Website: [www.facebook.com/ScotchbushHerbandTreeFarm/](http://www.facebook.com/ScotchbushHerbandTreeFarm/)

**What you'll love:** Pre-cut or cut-your-own trees; wreaths and kissing balls; greens, heirloom vegetables and herbs for sale; focus on healthy, organic products with no pesticides

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