

## Estimating Tree Diameter

Wrap the tape around the tree at breast height perpendicular to the lean of the tree, standing on the uphill side of the tree.

If there are branches or other projections at DBH, place the tape above them. If a fork appears below breast height, consider the tree to be two separate trees, recording separate measurements for each tree.

If a diameter tape is not available, measure tree circumference by wrapping a cloth tape or string around the tree at breast height.

Divide the resulting circumference by 3.14 to determine DBH.

