BEAT A PATH – ALL THE TREES



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#6419

Black Cottonwood

Populus trichocarpa

Behind West Point Grey Community Centre, between the garden and the road

49 16′ 19″ N, -123 12′ 20″ W

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EMAIL TO TREE #6419

Hello tree 6419!

It was nice to meet you today! I will see you every summer at my community centre day camp.

You are tall, tilted and beautiful!

— ANONYMOUS

RESPONSE FROM TREE #6419

Thank you for your message and for appreciating my tilt! My favourite time of year is summer, when there are day camps. It's so much fun to have children playing nearby.

I think I live in one of the best locations near Aberthau Mansion. A lot of water flows down the hill and pools here in the winter and I love to keep my roots wet. I also really enjoy the company of so many other Cottonwood trees. Together we can share a lot of our cottony seeds in the spring time. This year we shook off so many that it looked like snow.

Hope you enjoyed the summer and are feeling ready for the fall!

Many thanks!
Holly Schmidt on behalf of Cottonwood

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