



# Make An Ornament for the 2023 Capitol Christmas Tree!

We need your help to create over 10,000 ornaments for the 2023 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree and smaller trees that will be displayed this holiday season in Washington, D.C.

Please use natural, recyclable, and repurposed materials to create your ornament when able. Do not use sharp materials that would pose a danger to people decorating the trees or that could cut or nick tree lighting wires. Ornaments may not include commercial logos or be divisive or offensive. Ornaments cannot be returned.



**Showcase “Endlessly Wild and Wonderful” West Virginia by using one of these ideas in your ornament:**

- Appalachian Culture – West Virginia Style
- Famous West Virginians
- Iconic Spots in West Virginia and Monongahela National Forest
- Multiple uses of National Forests
- West Virginia Flora and Fauna; History; Outdoors; and State Symbols

**Drop your completed ornaments off at a Monongahela National Forest office in Bartow, Elkins, Marlinton, Parsons, Petersburg, Richwood or White Sulphur Springs**

For examples, instructions and sizes visit:  
<https://www.uscapitolchristmastree.com/>

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