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[Sculptures Breathe Fresh Life in Four Dying Trees](#)

The sixth annual Chicago Tree Project, a collaboration of the Chicago Park District and Chicago Sculpture International (CSI), yielded four new tree sculptures gracing Chicago public parks in 2019. These sculptures offer unique and often unexpected encounters for visitors to Chicago parks.

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[Sculptor Adds Urban Wood to Her Palette](#)

Chicago-area artist Margot McMahon's typically models in clay then casts in metal or concrete, welds in steel and carves in stone. But she also has had opportunity to use urban wood as her medium. Indeed, she utilized a 300-year-old maple tree that was downed in a 2011 wind storm for her art.

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[Urban Wood Action Guide Is Chock-full of Resources](#)

Vibrant City Labs has created the Urban Wood Use Action Guide, a new web-based platform dedicated to helping communities develop plans to utilize urban and deconstructed wood. "Using recovered and fresh-cut urban wood to build and sustain vibrant communities." is the site's tagline.

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[Alabama Sawyer Fills Big Order for Gulf State Park Eatery](#)

Alabama Sawyer, a company devoted to converting removed urban trees into fine furniture, provided dining tables, a hostess stand, bench and other products for a restaurant at Gulf State Park in Baldwin County, AL.

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How to Get Your Urban Wood Enterprise Featured

One of the best ways to inspire and further the urban wood movement is to showcase furnishings and other great products crafted from community trees. If this is what you do, then we'd love to feature your project on Illinoisurbanwood.org and the monthly Illinois Urban Wood Update newsletter.



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