

**Looking for your next adventure?**  
**Cruise the Carolinas with the 2016 STIHL Tour des Trees**  
**October 9-15, 2016**

Registration is filling fast for the [2016 STIHL Tour des Trees](#), the weeklong cycling adventure that serves as the primary public outreach and engagement event of the TREE Fund. While the destinations change each year, the Tour's mission remains constant: to introduce the TREE Fund to new audiences, to educate the public about the benefits of urban trees and the importance of science-based care, and to fund research and education programs administered by the [TREE Fund](#). [Register today](#) for a week of fun while you put *your* limbs to work for the trees!



**2016 STdT destinations you won't want to miss:** [\(see the 2016 route here\)](#)

- Reception and Welcome Dinner at [Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories and Arboretum](#)
- Dinner in [Mayberry](#) (aka Mount Airy, NC), hosted by Southern Chapter ISA
- Recreational tree climb with state-of-the-art equipment and instruction from SherrillTree
- Sneak peek into Bayer CropScience's new [North American Bee Care Center](#)
- Tee times at a championship golf resort (Southern Pines, NC) (greens fees apply)
- Dinner in [Steeplechase Country](#) (Camden, SC)
- And... a heroes' welcome in Charlotte, NC, where the urban forestry community is rolling out the red carpet for YOU

**Back by "poplar demand":**

- Tour Director Paul Wood of [Black Bear Adventures](#)
- [Professor Elwood Pricklethorn's](#) arboriculture education programs for kids
- Catering by the [Wandering Fork](#)
- Mechanical support by [Wheel & Sprocket](#)
- [West Coast Arborists'](#) massage therapy team
- Thom, Jo, Kathy, Maggie and our awesome volunteer road support crew
- Big, old, interesting and historic trees, plus Tour-style tree plantings ("grow, tree, GROW!!")
- [Cycling friends from past Tours](#), plus lots of new additions to our growing TREE Family

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*It's the ride of a lifetime, every year.*

**Your \$100 non-refundable registration fee includes:**

- Accommodations and meals for each day you ride
  - Note: Dinner in Greensboro is "on your own"- grab some buddies and enjoy the town
- 2016 Tour apparel kit, customized KASK helmet (restrictions apply) and STdT "swag"
- SAG support, mechanical support, massage therapists, great food and unlimited fun

**Fundraising requirements:**

- \$3,500 (minimum) for full-Tour riders (7 days)
- \$600/day (minimum) for partial-Tour riders (1-6 days)
- \$1,800 (minimum) to receive a customized KASK helmet
- Fundraising minimum is due October 8, 2016
- Read the **Tour FAQ's** and **Updated Fundraising Policy** on our [Rider Resources page](#) for more details and fundraising tips.

**Registration closes May 31, or when we reach capacity**

*Registration is limited to 100 full-Tour riders, 20 partial-Tour riders*

**[Register today!](#)**

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