CHATFIELD STORAGE REALLOCATION PROJECT

TREE MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVES: Protect safety of Park visitors by removing dead trees and debris that will be below the higher lake level and keep healthy trees along the new shoreline



Summer 2017

- Blue paint markings on dead/ dying trees and invasive trees
- Map location and tag healthy trees and wildlife areas
- Establish 3 tree monitoring plots (5 year monitoring)



Summer 2018

- Establish a demonstration plot (10 to 15 acres)
- Remove blue marked trees and wood debris
- Tag healthy trees and wildlife habitat to stay
- Evaluate best methods and cost basis for tree management



Fall 2018

- Remove blue marked trees and wood debris in the fluctuation zone around the lake
- Leave important wildlife, bird and endangered species habitat intact
- Monitor the health of trees for 5 years

What can you do to help us improve the health of trees in the Park? Leave flagging and aluminum tags in place.

