

WTCW Assistant Instructor: Julie Clements

Instructor Bios

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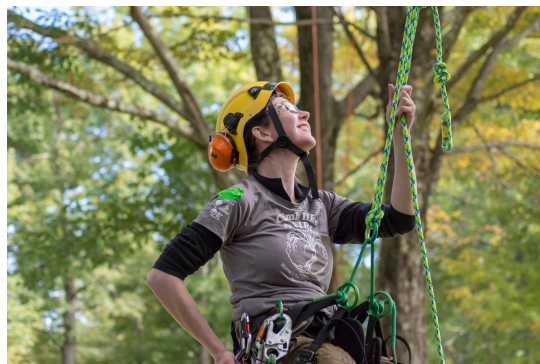


Hi, I'm Julie, one of the assistant instructors with the Women's Tree Climbing Workshop, an ISA and Massachusetts Certified Arborist. I currently work as the Arboriculture Manager at Newton Cemetery & Arboretum of Newton, MA.

I attended my first WTCW workshop back in 2013 at the end of my first growing season in the Arbor Industry. My background is actually in Conservation Biology. Before I found Tree Care I was working with the National Park Service in Maine and Cape Cod, as well as the USGS at their Western Ecological Research Center. I grew into the industry working at Bartlett Tree Experts for 5 years and grew my network of women in arb through WTCW.

I attended every Northeast workshop I could until I felt like I was taking the spot of someone who hadn't had the experience yet. In 2017 I asked how I could volunteer and still be involved. I was delighted to be brought on at the assistant level, be able to teach new workshop attendees, and see all my tree-lady friends. I got my first Tree Climbing Competition under my belt the following spring in 2018, and definitely wouldn't have tried it without the support of WTCW.

I live with my Husband, daughter, and 2nd child coming April 2021!



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and empowering learning environment
for women to climb trees,
with an emphasis on arboriculture.

For women, taught by women since 2009.