



## **WTCW Lead instructor: Melissa LeVangie Ingersoll**

### **Instructor Bio**

Melissa adores sharing her love of trees and the skills she's acquired over the last 30 years in the industry of arboriculture. Melissa is a passionate educator, and her down to earth approach lends her subject matter expertise to be accessible by students, newbie to advanced people alike.

As the Women's Tree Climbing Workshop® Owner and Co-Founder, Melissa serves as a lead instructor, website designer, head of marketing, and well, of course more.

Melissa lives in Massachusetts and is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, with a B.S. in Forestry. With a diverse background Melissa brings a wealth of knowledge to her passion of arboriculture. With trail construction and maintenance, firefighting, chainsaw training and more.

Some of Melissa's hobbies include motorcycling, timber framing, cycling, and gardening,



### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

ISA TRAQ Certified Arborist

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Massachusetts Certified Arborist

NH Certified Arborist

American Red Cross Instructor

Petzl Certified PPE Competent Person

First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor

EHAT Certified



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Our mission is to create a safe, encouraging, and empowering learning environment for women to climb trees, with an emphasis on arboriculture.

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