

# Forestry Tools

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# Abney Level

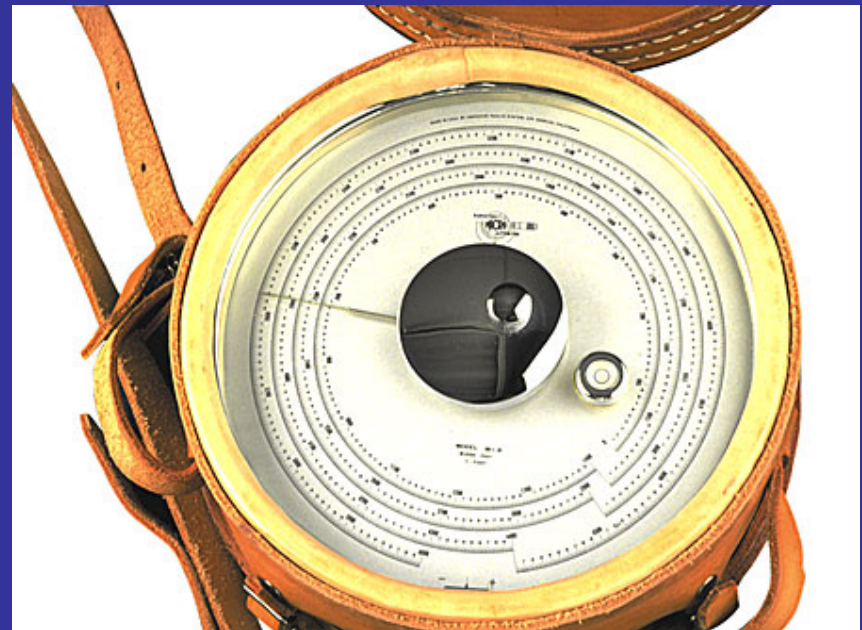
Measures slope  
of the ground  
and tree height.



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# Altimeter

Measures  
elevation or  
altitude.



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# Backpack Fire Pump

Manually  
operated water  
pump for fighting  
forest fires.



# Bark Gauge

Determines the thickness of tree bark.



# Biltmore Stick

Measures tree diameter, log height, and the volume of timber in a tree.



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# Caliper Tree

Measures the stem diameter of small trees.





# Cant Hook

Used to roll or turn logs.





# Chainsaw

Manually felling trees, delimiting and bucking.



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# Chainsaw Chaps

Reduces impact of running chainsaws, protecting workers.



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# Clinometer

Measures tree height and slope of the ground.



# Cruising Vest

Used to carry forestry equipment for field work.



# Diameter Tape

Measures the outside diameter of the main stem of trees.



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# Drip Torch

Starts controlled prescribed burns in forests and prairies.



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# Fiberglass Tape Measure

Measures  
horizontal  
distance.



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# Fire Rake

Removes leaf litter and duff to create fire lines.



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# Fire Swatter

Extinguishes  
slow spreading  
ground fires.



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# Fire Weather Kit

Instruments used to measure weather conditions and determine danger risk levels for forest fires.



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# Haga Altimeter

Measures tree height and ground slope .



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# Hand Level

Determines  
horizontal level.



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# Helmet System

Combination hard hat, ear and eye protection required in logging.





# Hip Chain

Measures distance over any terrain and through forests.

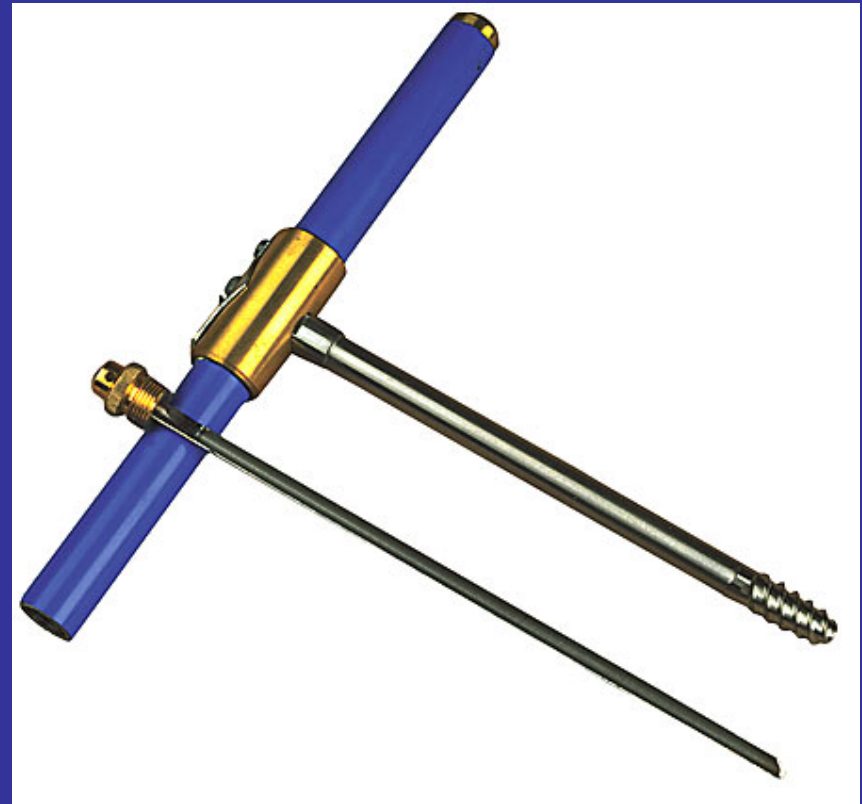


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# Increment Borer

Extracts small cylinders of wood from the bark to pith of a tree.  
Used to age and determine growth of trees.



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# Level Rod

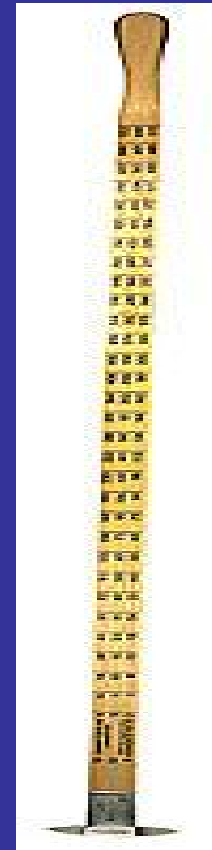
Graduated measuring rod used in determining differences in elevation between two points.



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# Lumber Stick

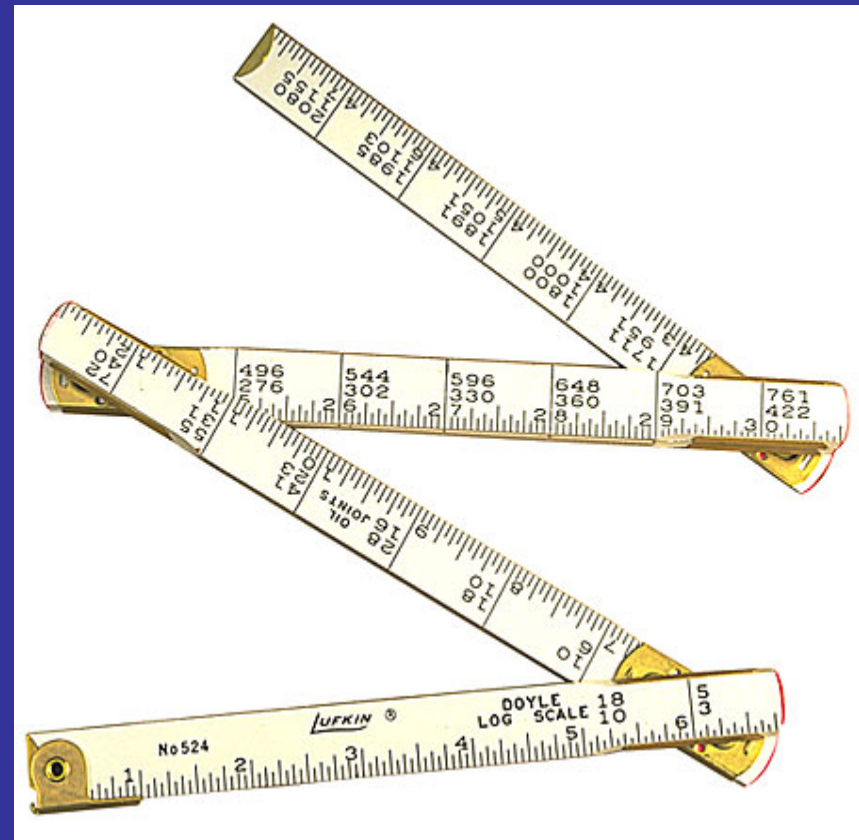
Measures the number of board feet in a piece of lumber.



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# Log Scale

Measurers  
board foot  
lumber volume  
in logs.



# Mirror Sighting Compass

Navigation tool  
used for  
determining  
direction.



# Planimeter

Used to determine acreage from a map by tracing the perimeter on a scaled map.



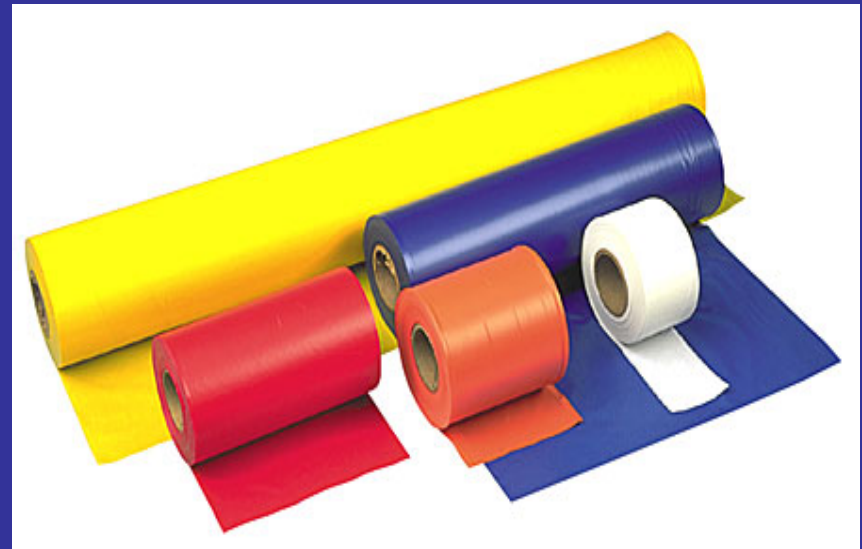
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# Plastic Flagging

Used to mark an area or object (ex. flag a tree).



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# Pulaski Axe

An axe and grubbing hoe tool that can trench and cut roots commonly used in fighting wildfires.



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# Safety Glasses

Personal protective equipment used to protect the eyes from debris an impact.



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# Tree Caliper

Measures tree diameter very accurately.



# Tree Injector

Tool used to inject a chemical into the stem of a tree.



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# Tree Marking Gun

Sprays paint on trees to mark boundaries and sale trees.



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# Prism

Angled glass tool  
used in forest  
inventory  
operations.



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# Relaskop

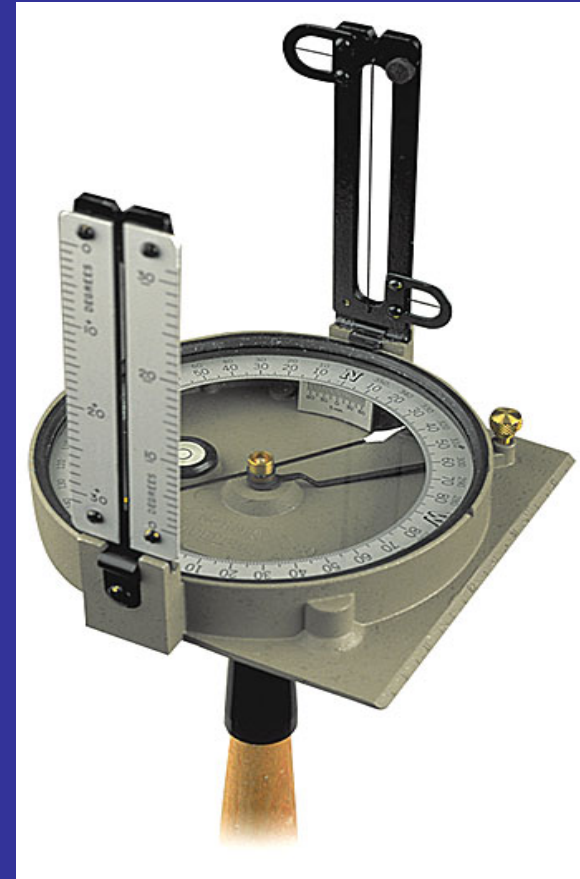
Used to take individual tree diameters and heights during forest inventories.





# Staff Compass

Traditional  
compass used to  
survey forests  
and fields.



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# Timber Cruising Computer

Handheld  
computer used to  
record forest  
inventory data.



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# GPS Unit (Global Positioning System)

Handheld, satellite based device used to determine location data.



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# Tree Planting Bar

Tool used to create a narrow opening in the ground for planting bare-root tree seedlings.



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# GIS

## (Geographic Information System)

A digital system used to manage, analyze, and display geographic information.



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