

Need a Rental?

Hammocking is a popular and encouraged pastime of Aquinas students. To rent a hammock, contact Ryan Wendt at Campus Safety.

Happy Hammocking, Saints

Questions?

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HAMMOCK GUIDELINES

The basics of healthy hammock practices to help keep our urban forest healthy.

AQ Campus Tree Advisory Committee



When hanging a hammock...

Look for **Strong Trees**

01. Use larger trees and avoid young, small trees.

Find a tree trunk that is at least 6 inches in diameter, measured at 4 feet above ground

02. Use trees with thick bark and avoid thin bark

The bark should be at least 1/2" thick



Hammocking on trees that have bark less than 1/2" thick can damage their protective layer leaving them vulnerable to harmful insects and disease.

Protect campus trees and practice safe hammocking

Bark Thickness?

How to identify bark thickness:



Thick- Coarse, Rigid



Thin- Smooth, Flaky, Soft