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## Capitol Holiday Tree 2003



The 2003 Capitol Holiday Tree in all its glory, lit by Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert on December 11, 2003.

The holidays lasted all year long in 2003 for the Boise, Payette and Sawtooth National Forests.

For the first time, Idaho provided the 2003 Capitol Holiday Tree that adorned the front lawn of the U.S. Capitol in December. Although the "People's Tree" was a 68-foot Engelmann spruce from the Boise National Forest, it was a gift to the nation from the entire state of Idaho. The theme for the statewide effort was "From Idaho's Heart to America's Home."

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