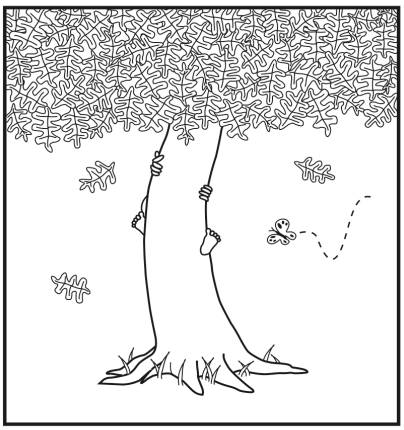
SAVE THE OLD FOREST



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We, the undersigned, petition the Mayor of Memphis and the Memphis City Council to remove the fence that surrounds 17 acres of Overton Park's old growth forest.

In 1988, the City Council designated 33 acres of Overton Park as an expansion area for the Memphis Zoo. In the past 21 years, the Zoo has developed 16 acres of that expansion area for new exhibits. All of this publicly owned parkland is inaccessible to citizens who cannot afford to pay the Zoo's entry fees.

We believe the surviving 17 acres of old growth forest should be unfenced and returned to Overton Park for free public use by the citizens who own it. *Please give it back.*

NAME ---------- **ADDRESS/ZIP** ---------- **EMAIL** ----------

This petition will be delivered to the Memphis Mayor and City Council on **November 15, 2009**. Return completed petitions to: Citizens to Preserve Overton Park, 618 S. Cox, Memphis, TN 38104. Thank you!