

## One That Got Away



This massive oak tree escaped the woodsman's axe, and still graces the banks of Valley Creek, downstream from the Church Road Cabin. Bess Trout and Haley Martin, summer interns from Valley Forge National Historical Park, assisted Open Land Conservancy volunteers in measuring this Chinquapin Oak, which the Champion Trees of Pennsylvania website (<http://www.pabigtrees.com>) lists as the second-largest of its species in the state. *Photo by Ray Clarke, Open Land Conservancy of Chester County.*