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BROWNTAIL MOTH PRUNING POLE USE



- + only cut branch tips with nests using the clippers
- + stay well away from power lines
- + work only from the ground
- + wear appropriate clothing including; boots, long sleeves, gloves, safety glasses, protective headgear
- + keep pole angled about 60 degrees (so trimmings don't land on your head)
- + soak branch tips and nests in soapy water 3 days or burn them

**+ CLEAN HEAD AND HANDLE CAREFULLY BEFORE
RETURNING TO THE LIBRARY**

Resources:

Remove nests

https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/forest_health/invasive_threats/browntail_moth_info.htm#removing_nests

BrownTail Moth Fact Sheet

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/shm/Browntail-Moth-FS.pdf>

Browntail Moth information

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/vector-borne/browntail-moth/index.shtml>

Video showing how to clip webs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6VmwsXE3lg>

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I understand the use of this tool is at my own risk. Cary Memorial Library, Wayne, Maine claims no responsibility. I will clean the head and handle before returning.

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