

# Green Lake Park Arboretum Dedication and Planting Event

Saturday, October 1

9 am to 12 pm

Meet at Green Lake Park Parking Lot

1101 Green Knolls Drive

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Last fall, more than 40 volunteers helped to plant 150 native trees and shrubs at Green Lake Park to establish the new arboretum. The Green Lake Park Arboretum was recently certified and joins more than 2200 arboreta worldwide on the Morton Register of Arboreta. The trees and shrubs were selected for their ability to provide for the needs of migrating birds and insect pollinators for shelter, forage, and nectar, and were installed in sunny or shady, wet or dry situations, depending on their preferences.

Trees and shrubs provide other benefits. They purify the air we breathe, cool and enrich soils, and sequester carbon above and below ground. With a variety of forms and sizes, flowers, and foliage, they will provide year-round interest for park visitors.

Signage is being installed that will provide a link for each plant species to the Illinois Wildflower database, so that visitors can learn how to use these plants in their home landscape. A brief dedication will be followed by a guided tour and a planting event to install more trees and shrubs. Most of the plants are thriving in their new locations; but a few will need to be replaced. In addition, some of the beds need more plants to fill the available space. And there is always room for additional trees at the park.

This is a family-friendly activity. No experience is needed. We will supply tools and training. Bring work gloves if you have them, water and sunscreen. Children under 14 need parental supervision. For more information, contact Jeff Weiss at 847.224.0965 or [marjeff1@aol.com](mailto:marjeff1@aol.com).

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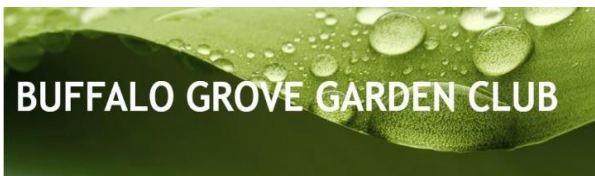


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