

Location

Salt Creek Park Wood Dale, IL



Professional tree climbers will be competing for the title of best climber in the Illinois Arborist Association Annual Tree Climbing Competition. This unique event, to be held on September 24 at Salt Creek Park in Wood Dale, IL, will showcase the skills of 30 competitors as they maneuver in the trees.

Climbers will perform five different preliminary events. Each event tests a competitor's ability to quickly, professionally, and safely maneuver in a tree while performing work-related tree-care tasks. Tree climbing competitions are designed to simulate working conditions of those arborists who work in the field. Utilizing the highest level of professional skills and safety, the events provide a competitive learning environment for those working in the industry.

The three climbers who score the highest during the preliminary competition will compete in the Masters' Challenge. The winner of this challenge will be named the Chapter Champion and will earn the honor of representing the Illinois Chapter at the International Tree Climbing Championships (ITCC) in August 2017.

Illinois Arborist Association
PO Box 860
Antioch, IL 60002



The Illinois Arborist
Association
presents...

Illinois Tree Climbing Championship

Saturday, September 24, 2016
Salt Creek Park
Wood Dale, IL



www.illinoisarborist.org

Climbing Events

Work Climb, Aerial Rescue, Secured Footlock, Belayed Speed Climb, Throw Line and the Master's Challenge.

The Illinois Arborist Association Tree Climbing Championship will take the first 25 men and 5 women that sign up. The men will compete in the 5 events and the top 3 finishers will compete in the Master's Challenge to decide the champion. The women will compete in 5 events; work climb, throwline, belayed speed climb, secured footlock and aerial rescue. The woman with the most accrued points after competing in the 5 preliminary events will be crowned the champion of the women's division.

- Gear inspection will be at 7:30am
- The competition will start at 8:30am

All contestants are responsible to know and understand the rules for each event. 2016 rules will be posted on the IAA website and will be e-mailed with the confirmation letters.

Individual prizes include:

MEN

- 1st Place—Over \$1000 in prizes
- 2nd Place — \$300 cash
- 3rd Place — \$200 cash
- 4th Place — \$100 cash

WOMEN

- 1st Place—over \$1000 in prizes
- 2nd Place — \$300 cash
- 3rd Place — \$200 cash

*To volunteer as a judge or timer please contact the IAA office at 877-617-8887.

3 CEUs available for all judges, timers and contestants

2016 Illinois Tree Climbing Championship

Deadline for registration is August 12, 2016 **Member Cost: \$75**

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City-Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you an Illinois Arborist Association Member? Yes No
Membership is mandatory, if not, please enclose \$45 membership dues

Check #: _____ Amount \$ _____ Years Climbing _____ Shirt Size M L XL XXL
(circle one)

Visa or MasterCard

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to:

Illinois Arborist Association
PO Box 860
Antioch, IL 60002

You can fax your registration to:
262-857-6677

Questions, call or e-mail 877-617-8887
april@illinoisarborist.org

ComEd Corporate Cup Tree Climbing Award

This award was created to increase participation in the Illinois Tree Climbing Competition by fostering competition between companies. We hope the traveling Corporate Cup will demonstrate the value of teamwork.

- Companies or groups must register **Prior** to the competition.
- A minimum of 3 climbers per company must participate in the preliminary events.
- Preliminary event scores will be used. No Master's Challenge points will be included in the Corporate Challenge.

Cost \$300

for up to 5 contestants.

Lunch will be provided for all competitors, judges and timers courtesy of Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc.

