

## Location

Cantigny Park  
1S 151 Winfield Rd  
Wheaton, IL 60189

Look for signs once you arrive, we will be located on the south west side of the parking lot up by the building.

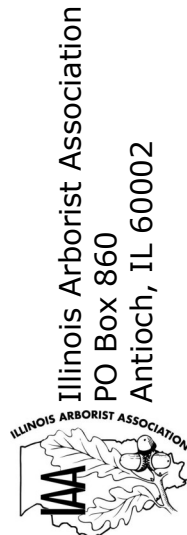
One hour will be allotted for lunch, please bring a bag lunch or eat at any of the fast food places nearby



The course is a required module of the Advanced Training "Tree Work" Domain

### Tree Work Modules:

Safety—Required  
Pruning—Required  
Cabling, Bracing & Lightning Protection—Required  
Modern Climbing & Rigging— Required  
Tree Hazard Assessment—Elective  
Bucket Truck Operation—Elective



The Illinois Arborist Association presents...

## Introduction to Climbing For Certified Arborists

A module of the "Tree Work" Advanced Training Domain

**May 20 & 21, 2014**  
**8:00am—3:00pm**

Cantigny Park  
Wheaton, IL



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## Modern Climbing Intro Level

This is a 2-day module designed to show and demonstrate the latest climbing tools and techniques. This is a "hands-on" class. All participants will assess the tree for risk, install a climbing line, ascend into the tree and make several pruning cuts while suspended from their work positioning harness.

### Day 1

Meet on site. As a group, we will perform a climbing gear inspection of the PPE and climbing gear, to check it for safety and make sure it meets industry standards. The following knots will be demonstrated and tied: Bowline; Buntline hitch; Double overhand knot; Prusik hitch and Figure eight knot. Demonstrate and perform the following: A tree risk assessment on the tree(s) to be climbed; Throwline use installing a climbing rope; Ring and ring friction saver installation; Ascending into the tree; Advancing the climbing rope; Choosing a final tie-in point (TIP); Positioning in the tree; Re-directing the climbing rope; Limb walking; Descending to the ground. Question and Answer.

### Day 2

All participants continue with knot tying, installing climbing rope and climbing. Practical exam at the end.



A total of 12 CEUs available

## Modern Climbing Intro Level Registration Form

Deadline for registration is May 13, 2014 **Member Cost: \$275**

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 or

e-mail [april@illinoisarborist.org](mailto:april@illinoisarborist.org)

## Equipment that each attendee should bring:

### Equipment Requirements

- Climbing style head protection with chin strap that meets the ANSI Z89.1 standard
- Eye protection that meets the ANSI Z87.1 standard
- Work boots suitable for climbing trees (covering the ankle)
- Work positioning harness suitable for tree climbing
- Work positioning lanyard suitable for tree climbing
- Climbing rope 120' minimum length that meets the ANSI Z133.1-2012 standard, with a locking rope snap or double locking carabiner
- Split tail or eye & eye friction hitch cord with locking rope snap or double locking carabiner

### Optional Equipment

- Throwline & shot pouch
- Micro pulley for tending hitch
- Foot ascender
- Handsaw & scabbard