

Important Class Information:

Course: Present Day Climbing, Level 1

Date and Time:

May 8 - 9, 2018

8:00am - 3:00pm

We will have a one hour lunch break. Please bring a bag lunch.

Location:

Triangle Park

Corners of Deerpath Road, Walnut Road & Washington Road

Lake Forest, IL

Please park on the South side of Walnut Rd.

Instructor: Norm Hall

Required Equipment: ANSI Z89 climbing approved hard hat with chin strap, ANSI Z87 safety glasses, tacky gloves, appropriate footwear for tree climbing, ANSI Z133-2017 approved climbing gear (including: harness, safety lanyard, 120' climbing rope locking snap or double locking snap or double locking carabiners, 8 or 10mm hitch cord w/micro pulley) and lunch.

Optional Equipment: Throwline and shot pouch & Foot Ascender

Please Note: All climbing gear will be inspected by the instructor.

Membership Information:

Membership discounts are available to those who are active members of the Illinois Arborist Association (IAA). The membership is \$45/year. Membership dues may accompany this registration and will entitle you to the discounted rates on all workshops as well as the IAA Summer Conference and Annual Conference & Trade Show.

Deadline for registration is on May 1.

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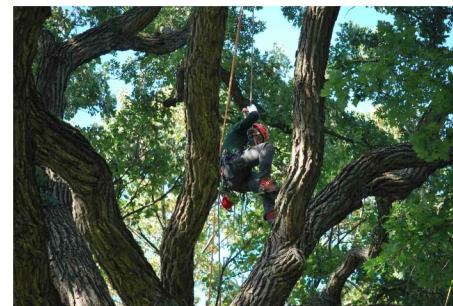
The Illinois Arborist Association presents...

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A module of the "Tree Work"
Advanced Training Domain

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Course Highlights

This is a two-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, using a Doubled Rope Technique (DdRT), ascend into the tree and make several pruning cuts while suspended from their work positioning rope and harness.

Day One

Meet on site. As a group, we will perform a climbing gear inspection of all 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 and 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; redirecting the climbing rope; limb walking; and descending to the ground. Question and answer time.

Day Two

All participants continue with knot tying, installing climbing rope and climbing. Practical exam at the end of the day for all participants, consisting of tying the knots learned on day one and installing and ascending a DdRT system; limb walking and touching a hand target near the end of the limb.



This course is worth 12 CEUs.

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Member Cost: \$150 and Non-Member Cost: \$190

Check here to pay Member Dues \$45 (total of \$195) 

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About the IAA Advanced Training Program

This class is a required module for the Advanced Training "Tree Work" Domain. This domain will provide knowledge and skill, with emphasis on Safe Work Practices, on climbing techniques, rigging techniques, tree felling and tree & ornamental pruning.

A Certified Arborist interested in the Advanced Training Domain will need to complete four required modules plus one elective.

Tree Work Modules

Present Day Climbing Level 1 - Required

Present Day Rigging Level 1 - Required

Pruning - Required

Felling - Required

Aerial Rescue (Rope & Harness) - Elective

Cable & Bracing - Elective

Chainsaw Safety & Operation - Elective

Climbing Level 2 (Level 1 Prereq.) - Elective

Rigging - Level 2 (Level 1 Prereq.) - Elective