

PLEASE REGISTER BY
April 11, 2010

Registration

Register online at:

www.we-goparks.org

or mail in the form on the reverse side of this page, along with a check (payable to West Chicago Park District), to:

157 W. Washington Street
West Chicago, IL 60185

Registration Deadline:

Deadline for receiving registrations and online registration is Sunday, April 11th at 5:00pm

Fees:

\$25.00 for pre-registered runners/
walkers

\$30.00 for race day registrants

Race Packets:

Race Packets will be distributed at check-in on the day of the race.

Remember...

Protect, Preserve, Conserve...

Share the Earth

All proceeds will benefit the Friends of West Chicago Parks Foundation and the trees of the West Chicago Park District.

Emerald Ash Borer:

The emerald ash borer, is a small metallic green beetle native to Asia. While it was first found in Michigan in 2002, it is likely that the beetle population had been established quite a few years before discovery. Discovered in Kane County Illinois in 2006, the beetles' presence has since been found in northern Cook, DuPage and LaSalle counties. EAB's natural spread is moderate, but it's artificial spread can be rapid by people unwittingly transporting this pest through infested firewood, and landscape waste.

The most visible sign of infestation is crown dieback. Branches at the top of the crown will die in subsequent years. As the tree declines, "suckers", or new young branches, will sprout from the base of the tree and on the trunk. The bark may also split vertically and woodpeckers may feed on the beetle leaving visible damage on the bark. All ash trees near any new infestation will most likely become infested and die. Adult beetles emerging from trees will leave a unique "D" shaped exit hole. This is a small 1/8 inch diameter distinctly "D" shaped hole that may appear anywhere on the trunk or upper branches.

To learn more about the EAB check out the Illinois Department of Agriculture's web site at www.IllinoisEAB.com



RUN for the TREES

RUNNING MY ASH OFF



5K Run/WALK

Stomp Out the Emerald Ash Borer!

April 25, 2010
Reed-Keppler Park
West Chicago, IL



Phone: 630-231-9474

Fax: 630-231-2352

www.we-goparks.org

About the Foundation:



The Friends of West Chicago was established to assist in the development of resources for the Park District. Its mission is to further expand the capabilities of the West Chicago Park District to meet the growing recreational needs of the community.

Awards:

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers (3 male/3 female) in each of the following age groups:

19 and under	40-49
20-29	50-59
30-39	60 and above

Results will be posted after the race.

T-Shirts:

All pre-registered runners will receive an official t-shirt with their paid registration. Those who register on the day of the event will receive a t-shirt while supplies last.

Course:

The 5K (3.1 mile) run/walk will take place at Reed-Kepler Park.. Runners/walkers will circle the parks beautiful trails and landscaping surrounded by trees!



Please meet and park at the Turtle Splash Water Park (129 W. National).

Race Day:

Registration and packet pick-up:	6:30 am
Warm-up (registration will close):	7:45 am
Race begins:	8:00 am
Awards Ceremony:	9:00 am

Other Information:

Times will be taken at the mile markers. Water will be provided at the start and the finish of the race.



REGISTRATION

Name (First Last) _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Date of Birth _____ Age as of 04/25/2010 _____ Sex _____
 T shirt size (circle one) _____ YL _____ AS _____ AM _____ ATL _____ AXL _____
Payment Information
 PAYMENT AMOUNT \$ _____ PAID BY CHECK CASH VISA MC NY
 Credit Card # _____ Exp _____
 Signature _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the Run for the Trees, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with these programs (including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have for accurate to me or my child/ward as a result of participating in these programs against the West Chicago Park District, including its officials, agents, the Foundation, volunteers and employees. In the event of an emergency, I authorize the West Chicago Park District officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel, any treatment deemed necessary for immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line, or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Participant's Signature (18 or older or Parent/Guardian) and Date: _____
 Signature _____ Date: _____
PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED
 If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver