

IL PRAIRIE PATH TREE PLANTING EVENT

APRIL 19, 2024

DuPage County Oak Ecosystem Conservation Project

Volunteers Needed to Plant Trees!

The Illinois Prairie Path project consists of a three-stage invasive species eradication and replanting project along the Illinois Prairie Path in the West Chicago area.

The project site, an oak ecosystem, is being cleared of invasive shrubs, Buckthorn and Honeysuckle.

Volunteers will help to plant native oak trees to support the ecosystem for decades to come. A brief demonstration will be given on how to plant and mulch trees for the best chances of long-term survival and guidance will be available during the event.

DuPage County DOT will care for the young trees and manage the area for weeds.

Date:	April 19, 2024
Time:	9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Where:	IL Prairie Path at Diversey Parkway & Wiant Rd West Chicago, IL
Details:	Make sure to dress appropriately for planting and bring water. Comfortable and durable clothing and gloves are recommended. If the weather forecast predicts rain, bring rain gear, boots etc. Some areas may be wet even if it hasn't rained. Some basic planting tools will be available on-site, but if you have specific gardening tools that you prefer to use, please bring them along.
Registration:	Advanced registration & signed waiver required. Please contact: john.loper@dupagecounty.gov (630) 407-6882
Parking:	Limited parking available at the trailhead. Carpooling is encouraged.

