

# GREEN BAY TRAIL DAY

## A Festive Stroll of Blooms, Music and Fun



Join the Friends of the Green Bay Trail at its 5th Annual Green Bay Trail Day on Saturday, July 27 from 8a.m. to Noon. Free activities, music and food will be located between Glencoe's Shelton Park and Hubbard Woods. Enjoy the Trail's peak seasonal display of blooms and restored beauty with friends and family while strolling through the festivities.

The Trail's long history as the right of way of the former North Shore Electric Railroad Line can be seen today. Remnants of train platforms have been incorporated in the Friends' restoration efforts.

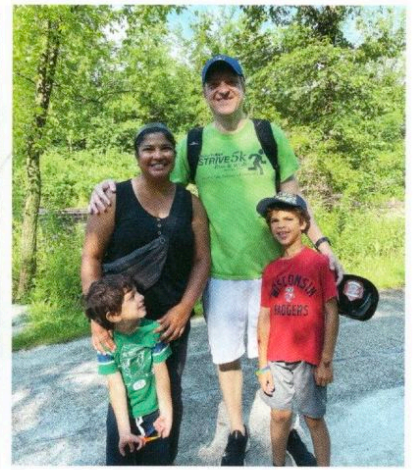
For more than a decade, FGBT has committed to regenerating biodiversity and restoring healthy habitats on its nearly 2-mile portion of the Green Bay Trail. The restored areas extend from South Avenue to the Hubbard Woods Train Station.

Glencoe's trail is once again a valued recreational site for North Shore communities and a gateway to other North Shore trails and natural settings.

On Trail Day, trail enthusiasts will enjoy more than 25 colorful booths and free activities offering opportunities to learn about the Trail's natural habitat and its rich history from Green specialists and historical societies.

Experts will offer advice on planting native landscapes, removing buckthorn, and tree selection.





Information on birding, pet adoption and more will be available.

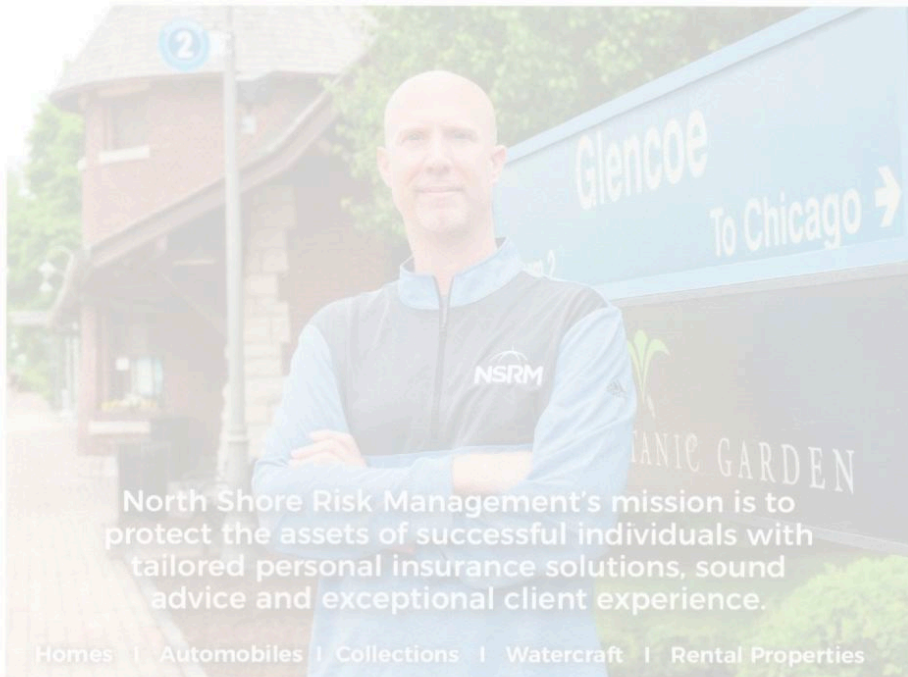
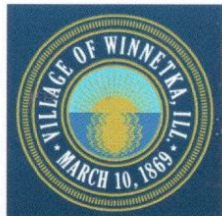
Scattered along the Trail will be plein air painters, musicians, balloon artist, games, and family activities. Ten fairy homes, created by local families using only natural materials, will be "hidden" among the trees, wildflowers, stumps, and prairie grasses to bring a little magic to the day.

The Friends' butterfly hatchery will again offer opportunities to witness firsthand the metamorphosis

of monarch butterflies from larvae to chrysalides and perhaps the release of mature monarchs.

The Village of Glencoe, Village of Winnetka, and Charles Schwab are the Lead sponsors for this year's Green Bay Trail Day. Many thanks to the numerous organizations and participants for sharing their expertise, resources, family activities and talent with Trail Day visitors.

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