

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LAKE ELLYN PARK NEIGHBORS

Dear Neighbors:

Gypsy moths have infested many areas in DuPage County in recent years. Gypsy moths have laid eggs in the trees at Lake Ellyn Park during the summer of 2007. The eggs have recently hatched and the caterpillars are actively eating the leaves of the trees.

Gypsy moths can strip all leaves of large trees in a matter of 3 to 4 days. This will not kill the tree; however, it will stress the tree and cause it to become weaker, and less resistant to other stresses. Persistent stresses will eventually kill the trees.

To preserve the character of Lake Ellyn Park, and reduce the chances of losing many old oak trees, the Glen Ellyn Park District has contracted with a private company to apply insecticides to eradicate the caterpillars throughout the park.

The west side of Lake Ellyn Park will be closed to public access at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 19 and again on Friday, June 20 to accommodate the spraying operation.

Trucks will be in the park from 6:00 to 10:00 pm on both nights. The application will be made with spray equipment.

To protect public health, the park will be closed during these spraying operations. More information is available from the Glen Ellyn Park District by calling the Spring Avenue Recreation Center, 858-2462, x 25.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!