

# Prairie Path Park Restoration Plan



Note the number of dead ash trees as seen in this 2016 Google Earth aerial image.

The presence of emerald ash borer was first identified near Wheaton in 2007. Since that time nearly all ash trees have been affected. This past winter approximately 50 dead ash trees were removed from north end of Prairie Path Park. Over the next few months staff will begin to replant new native trees from the tree nursery at Seven Gables Park. Native seed mixes of woodland flowers will also be spread as part of the restoration.

Photo of emerald ash borer & damage it causes to ash trees

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Imagery Date: 6/17/2016 41°51'26.91" N 88°07'00.17" W elev 0 ft eye alt 511 ft



Example of a native sedge meadow seed mix at full maturity