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## **Run among the trees at Huntsville Botanical Garden's Arbor Day Races**

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (February 26, 2025) – Get ready to run, breathe in the fresh air, and celebrate the beauty of trees at Huntsville Botanical Garden's fourth annual Arbor Day Races on Saturday, April 26, 2025!

Held in honor of National Arbor Day, this unique event invites participants to race through the lush landscapes of Huntsville Botanical Garden, immersing themselves in the Garden's towering tree canopy. With two races to choose from—a competitive 5K Race and a lively 3K Sapling Run—this event is perfect for runners of all ages and experience levels.

### **Race Details:**

- 5K Race | 8:00 a.m.
  - A timed event with age group awards
  - No pets, strollers, or headphones/earbuds permitted
  - Registration: \$30
- 3K Sapling Run | 8:15 a.m.
  - Not timed, but includes prize drawings
  - Strollers welcome (no pets or headphones/earbuds)
  - Registration: \$25 (ages 11+), \$15 (ages 4-11)
  - Ages 3 and under participate free with a registered adult

Both races follow a scenic route on paved and gravel paths throughout the Garden, offering an unforgettable running experience surrounded by nature.

All registrants, with the exception of children under 3 years of age, will receive a commemorative short-sleeved t-shirt! Participants must register online by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 23 at

[www.runreg.com/huntsville-botanical-gardens-arbor-day-5k](http://www.runreg.com/huntsville-botanical-gardens-arbor-day-5k).

### **Celebrate Trees, Support Conservation**

As an ArbNet-accredited arboretum, Huntsville Botanical Garden is deeply committed to tree science research, conservation, and education. By participating in the Arbor Day Races, runners will not only enjoy a morning of fitness and fresh air but also support the Garden's mission to connect people to plants and promote environmental stewardship.

Join us for this vibrant, energizing event and be part of a celebration that honors the beauty, importance, and impact of trees!

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### **About Huntsville Botanical Garden**

Huntsville Botanical Garden is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that exists to connect people to plants in order to support a healthier quality of life for the region. Open year-round, the Garden contains diverse ecosystems to explore within its 118 acres. From grassy meadows to woodland paths, aquatic habitats to stunning floral collections, the Garden invites guests of all ages to discover the beauty and wonder of the natural environment. For more information, visit [hsvbg.org](http://hsvbg.org).