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Celebrate Spring with Adkins Arboretum's Ninth Annual Arbor Day Run

Calling all runners! Adkins Arboretum will host its **ninth annual Arbor Day Run** Sat., April 5. Runners, walkers, families and nature enthusiasts are invited to enjoy this popular event at the Arboretum. Register by Sat., March 29 to save on registration fees.

Managed by **TriSportsEvents** and featuring a 5K Run, a 5K Walk, and a free Healthy Kids 100-yard dash, the Run is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an early spring morning in nature. Participants will catch glimpses of spring as they traverse the cross-country trail plotted along the Arboretum's network of scenic forest and meadow paths.



Youngsters dash off the starting line at Adkins Arboretum's 2013 Arbor Day Run. The ninth annual 5K Run, 5K Walk, and Healthy Kids 100-yard dash is Sat., April 5.

Awards will be presented for all events, and all 5K participants will receive an Arbor Day Run T-shirt. Post-race activities include refreshments, a nature project for children and a native tree raffle. Registration begins at 8 a.m., with the Kids' Dash at 8:50 a.m. The 5K Run and 5K Walk commence at 9 a.m.

Registration is underway. For fee information or to register, visit adkinsarboretum.org or call 410.634.2847, ext. 0.

*Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum is the region's resource for native plants and education programs about nature, ecology and wildlife conservation gardening. Through its **Campaign to Build a Green Legacy**, it will build the **W. Flaccus and Ruth B. Stifel Center at Adkins Arboretum** and a "green" entranceway to broaden educational offerings and research initiatives promoting best practices in conservation and land stewardship. For additional information about Arboretum programs, visit www.adkinsarboretum.org or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.*

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