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A colorful climb

Young tree climbers ascend 75-foot-high white oak with rec department

Curt Andrews, of Waukesha-based Treetop Explorer LLC, spots and instructs young tree climbers below the oak tree between Art House 360 and Century School Park on Thursday, June 19.

Local youth climbed a 75-foot-high white oak tree as part of the Verona Recreation Department's popular summer program on Thursday, June 19.

Hosted in partnership with Waukesha-based business Treetop Explorer LLC, this annual class allows youth ages seven and older to climb some of Verona's tallest trees. Instructor Curt Andrews supplies professional climbing gear for participants to move about the tree at their own pace over two hours.

Last week's white oak tree, located between Art House 360 and Century School Park, is estimated to be 200-250 years old.

Verona's tree climbing program will return on July 8, July 30 and Aug. 28. For more information about the recreation department and available programming, visit veronawi.gov/265/Recreation.