
Bronx Community Events & Resources

Discover public resources for your community including grants, job openings, and internships.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

RESTORE THE RIVER CORRIDOR • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Volunteer with the Bronx River Alliance to protect and restore the Bronx River ecosystem! Clean up debris in Starlight Park, plant trees in the Bronx River Forest, maintain rain gardens, and more while learning about river stewardship. Learn more at: <https://bronxriver.org/visit-the-river/calendar>

YOUTH-LED PARK RESTORATION • BRONX IS BLOOMING

Volunteer with Bronx is Blooming to restore neighborhood parks across the Bronx while supporting a culture of youth leadership and environmental stewardship. Help maintain local greenspaces by caring for young trees, removing invasive species, planting, applying mulch, and more. Learn more at: <https://www.bronxisblooming.org/upcomingevents>

COMMUNAL GARDENING PROJECT • BISSEL GARDENS & PRAXIS

We INVITE YOU to our Communal Gardening Project. We'll share the sowing, maintaining and the harvest! We'll grow for ourselves and for others, and you'll be a part of it. Don't like to dig but like to participate in community activities? We've got you covered, there's a variety of garden maintenance that doesn't involve digging, and we also need help with social media. We're in two Wakefield locations in the Bronx. To learn more, contact: connect@urbancultivated.com

PARK AND PLAYGROUND CARE • FRIENDS OF MOSHOLU PARKLAND

Contribute to the parkland, edible garden, and community by volunteering for compost duties, pruning, weeding, harvesting, cleaning, trash pickup, and maintenance. Volunteer at the Edible Garden Monday thru Friday (contact for weekend hours) and for playground patrol at Kossuth Playground, Mosholu Playground, Whalen Playground, Williamsbridge Oval Playground, Knox-Gates Playground, French Charley's Playground, and Frisch Baseball Field. Learn more at: <https://www.mosholuparkland.org/howtovolunteer/>

THE AUXILLIARY FARMER PROJECT • IRIDESCENT EARTH COLLECTIVE

AFP is the volunteer program hosted by Iridescent Earth Collective in Delaware County NY. It is made up of members from Delaware county to the Bronx. The goal is to provide short term, noncommittal opportunities for folks to directly contribute to alternatives for how our food is grown and produced. It is also an opportunity for collective skill sharing, local and regional organizing and community healing. Learn more at: <https://tinyurl.com/3ytsk3jd>

GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY • THE MISSION CONTINUES

Volunteer with The Mission Continues to support community gardens across the Bronx! The Bronx Operation's focus is on environmental restoration and preservation to support improvements along the waterfront and underused green spaces in the South Bronx area. Partners include Rincon Criollo Community Garden, Bronx Sunshine Garden, and The Bronx County Historical Society. Learn more at: <https://www.missioncontinues.org/service-platoon/New-York/>

FOREST & WETLAND RESTORATION • NYC PARKS STEWARDSHIP

Volunteer with NYC Parks Stewardship to support forest and wetland restoration across the city. Help plant and prune street trees, propagate native seeds, and monitor local wildlife while learning more about the city's natural landscape. Want to lead your own stewardship projects? Volunteering is the first step to become a Super Steward. Learn more at: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship>

GARDEN & PARK RENOVATION • NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT

Volunteer with New York Restoration project to renovate gardens, restore parks, plant trees, promote urban agriculture, and build a greener, more resilient city. Find a community garden near you, or register online to assist with forest stewardship, wetland stewardship, gardening, composting, and litter removal in focus parks. Learn more at: <https://www.nyrp.org/en/get-involved/#events>

“IT’S MY PARK” • PARTNERSHIPS FOR PARKS

Volunteer with Partnerships for Parks and affiliated local park stewardship groups to beautify neighborhood green spaces through cleaning, painting, and gardening. Learn more at: <https://cityparksfoundation.org/volunteer-its-my-park/>

FOREST RESTORATION & TRAIL WORK • VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE

Van Cortlandt Park Alliance works with over 2,000 volunteers a year to complete community stewardship projects throughout the 1,146 acres of Van Cortlandt Park. Learn more at: <https://vancortlandt.org/calendar-of-events/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FUNGUS FESTIVAL • JAMES BALDWIN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

Saturday, October 5 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

James Baldwin Outdoor Learning Center • Goulden and Sedgwick Avenues and Mosholu Parkway South

Join JBOLC and the New York Mycological Society to learn about the fascinating world of mushrooms, with highlights on key African American contributors and cultures in Mycology. Learn more here: <https://jamesbaldwinoutdoorlearningcenter.org/>

THE 3rd ANNUAL HARVFEST • BRONX RIVER COMMUNITY GARDEN

Saturday, October 5 • 1–5 p.m.

Bronx River Community Garden • Corner of E. 180th Street and Devoe Avenue

Enjoy face painting, pumpkins for sale, tarot readings, pumpkin carving demos, karaoke, book giveaways, music by DJ Pusha, and more at the third annual Bronx River Community Garden Harvfest! Learn more here: <https://www.instagram.com/rivergardenbx/>

AUTUMN MUSHROOM ID HIKE • NYC PARKS URBAN PARK RANGERS

Saturday, October 5 • 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Van Cortlandt Nature Center • Van Cortlandt Park

Autumn brings big changes to the forest floor and many fungi are active in our parks! Join the Urban Park Rangers on a hike on the Kieran Trail to explore seasonal mushrooms. Learn more here: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2024/10/05/autumn-mushroom-id-hike>

DIY FALL NATURE FIELD GUIDES • NYC PARKS URBAN PARK RANGERS

Sunday, October 6 • 1–2 p.m.

Crotona Nature Center • Crotona Park

Join the Urban Park Rangers on an exploration of the autumn foliage. Learn to identify trees, flowers, and herbs while creating your own nature field guide/journal to take home! Learn more here: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2024/10/06/natures-workshop-diy-fall-nature-field-guides>

BUILD IT YOURSELF: BIRD FEEDER • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

Monday, October 7 • 5–7:30 p.m.

Jardin la Roca • 438 East 160th Street

Feeding birds is a wonderful way to create a safe environment and provide them with accessible food and habitat. Moreover, wild birds offer numerous environmental benefits, making bird feeding an excellent way to bring bird enthusiasts together in your garden. You are invited to participate in a hands-on workshop where you can learn how to construct your own bird feeder. Learn more here: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2024/10/07/build-it-yourself-bird-feeder>

EARTH BENEATH MY FEET DANCE FESTIVAL • JAMES BALDWIN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

Saturday, October 12 • 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

James Baldwin Outdoor Learning Center • Goulden and Sedgwick Avenues and Mosholu Parkway South

Celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day with the James Baldwin Outdoor Learning Center, The Thunderbird American Indian Dancers, and The Pacemakers. This event will feature farm-fresh produce, food, music, and dance classes for all ages, as well as special dance performances. Learn more here: <https://jamesbaldwinoutdoorlearningcenter.org/>

2ND ANNUAL PITCH-IN PARTY • LA FINCA DEL SUR

Saturday, October 12 • 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

La Finca Del Sur • 110 E 138th Street

Pitch in to support La Finca Del Sur, in partnership with Land Based Healing / CUNY! Supplies and materials will be provided to clean up the farm, cut back overgrowth, get garden beds ready for winter crops, compost, and create beautiful signage. Prospective members' info table & refreshments available while supplies last. To learn more, email nancy.ortizsurun@gmail.com.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY CELEBRATION WITH NAIC-NY • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, October 12 • 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

Mitsubishi River Walk • Bronx Zoo Parking Lot B

Join us and our partners from the North American Indigenous Center – New York for a day of fun and celebration of indigenous cultures! This event will be held at the Mitsubishi River Walk at the Bronx Zoo. The event will run from 1-4pm and will feature a variety of activities including: canoeing and kayaking, indigenous dancers, dreamcatcher making, mini-library, and artist exhibitions. Learn more at: <https://bronxriver.org/event/indigenous-peoples-day-celebration-with-naic-ny>

BIRDS, BOATS, AND BIVALVES ON THE BRONX RIVER • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Sunday, October 13 • 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Concrete Plant Park Boat Launch • Concrete Plant Park

Join BRA on Sunday, October 13th for a special Paddle and Bird on the Bronx River with our guests from NYC Bird Alliance and Billion Oyster Project! This guided paddle starts and ends at the Concrete Plant Park boat launch. It takes paddlers through the lower saltwater portion of the river (to the river mouth and back), featuring a duality of estuarine and urban habitat. While on the way we will get the chance to look at a wide variety of shorebirds, as well as our local oyster population! Binoculars and other equipment will be provided. Learn more here:

<https://bronxriver.org/event/10-13-24-birds-boats-and-bivalves-on-the-bronx-river>

FOODWAY TOUR WITH JOURNEI BIMWALA • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Monday, October 14 • 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Concrete Plant Park • 1370 Westchester Ave

Join Bronx Herbalist and Forager Journei Bimwala for a tour of the Bronx River Foodway, NYC Park's first edible public food forest. Meet the familiar and learn about the unfamiliar plants growing in this special site. For questions or concerns, email Foodway@bronxriver.org or call 718-542-4124. Learn more at: <https://bronxriver.org/event/foodway-tour-with-journei-bimwala-3>

[bimwala-3](https://bronxriver.org/event/foodway-tour-with-journei-bimwala-3)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY: INDIGENOUS ROOTS • NYC PARKS URBAN PARK RANGERS

Monday, October 14 • 1–2:30 p.m.

Crotona Nature Center • Crotona Park

Join the Urban Park Rangers on a hike to discuss the deep connection between humans and plants that transcends time with a particular focus on the practices of the Lenape. Learn more here: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2024/10/14/indigenous-peoples-day-indigenous-roots>

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BUILD A NATURAL BEE HOUSE • NYC PARKS URBAN PARK RANGERS

Saturday, October 19 • 1–2:30 p.m.

Crotona Nature Center • Crotona Park

Just like us, animals are preparing for the cold weather ahead. Learn about the local pollinating insects of the Bronx and create a suitable wintering habitat for this essential wildlife using natural materials. Find out the important role bee houses play in maintaining a balanced ecosystem.

Learn more here: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2024/10/19/natures-workshop-build-a-natural-bee-house>

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FACING CLIMATE CHANGE AS URBAN GARDENERS • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

Wednesday, October 23 • 6–7:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

Face climate despair head-on in these monthly, peer-to-peer meet ups. Meet other community gardeners and land stewards to learn and exchange tips for gardening with climate change and workshop community preparedness in your neighborhood. Learn more at:

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2024/10/23/facing-climate-change-as-urban-gardeners>

[gardeners](https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2024/10/23/facing-climate-change-as-urban-gardeners)

ARTS & ORGANICS: OUR CULTURAL HARVEST • LA FINCA DEL SUR

Saturday, October 26 • 12 p.m.–4 p.m.

La Finca Del Sur • 110 E 138th Street

Celebrate season's end with farming and art workshops, demos, hands-on activities, and a chance to exhibit a piece of your own artwork. Refreshments for sample and sale. Please join us in celebrating & supporting the Bronx's first women-led community farm! To learn more, email nancy.ortizsurun@gmail.com.

TRAININGS

RAT ACADEMY FOR COMMUNITY GARDENERS • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Wednesday, October 9 • 11:30a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

Learn about rat prevention methods from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. To register, go to: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/rats-control-training.page>

FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFFS

Volunteer-operated Food Scrap Drop-Off locations are open. For more information and sites in other boroughs, visit <http://nyc.gov/dropfoodscraps>

LEHMAN COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS

Mondays • 8 a.m.–12 p.m. • Year Round

Lehman College • 250 Bedford Park Blvd West

DREW GARDENS

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays • 4–7 p.m. • Year Round

Drew Gardens • 1070 East Tremont Avenue

PADRE PLAZA COMMUNITY GARDEN

Mondays • 12.–5 p.m. • Year Round

Padre Plaza Community Garden • 541 East 139 Street

NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM

Fridays • 8 a.m.–12 p.m. • Year Round

New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse

FORDHAM PLAZA GREENMARKET

Fridays • 8–11:30 a.m. • Year Round

East Fordham Road between Webster Avenue and Third Avenue

KELLY STREET GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

Saturdays • 10 a.m.–2 p.m. • Year Round

Kelly Street Garden • 924 Kelly Street

FARMERS MARKETS

JAMES BALDWIN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays • 10 a.m.–3 p.m. • June to October

Corner of Goulden and Sedgwick Avenues and Mosholu Parkway South, Bronx

LA FINCA DEL SUR FARMERS MARKET
Second Saturdays • 10 a.m.–3 p.m. • June to October
La Finca Del Sur • 110 East 138th Street, Bronx

BRONX PARK EAST (BxPE) FARMERS MARKET
Sundays • 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • June 2nd to November 24th
Brady Playground • 2045 Bronx Park East, Bronx

WHITE PLAINS ROAD FARMERS MARKET
Sundays • 9 a.m.–3 p.m. • June 1st to November 30th
Williamsbridge Square • White Plains Road, E211 St &, E 212 St, Bronx

YOUTH RUN FARMSTAND
Wednesdays • 2–7 p.m. • July 10th to October 30th
Van Cortlandt Park Alliance • Corner of Orloff Avenue and Gale Place, Bronx

NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM STAND
Tuesdays • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For jobs and internship opportunities please visit the list at <http://bit.ly/1XMZdiB>

YEAR-ROUND and ONGOING RESOURCES

For resources available year-round, please visit our Resource Page at <https://bit.ly/34AlihY>

GRANTS AND AWARDS

For an annual schedule of funding opportunities, please visit our 2023 Grants and Awards page
<https://bit.ly/3XdNUFM>