

fall programs & events

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

THE URBAN FOREST: A MEIGS AWARD EVENING

Thursday, November 18 | 7:00-9:00pm | Free

Philadelphia has ambitious plans to plant thousands of trees across the city, mitigating climate change while addressing environmental justice. Learn about this plan while discussing trees with a panel of experts. In addition, Mindy Maslin, leader of the Tree Tenders program for almost 30 years, will be honored with the 16th annual Henry Meigs Environmental Leadership Award; Mindy has trained thousands of volunteers in tree planting while helping plant tens of thousands of trees across the city and beyond.

SPROUTS

Tuesdays, September 21–October 26 |
9:30–11:00 am | \$120 members; \$150
non-members

Little ones ages 2-3 years old, together with a favorite grown-up, will discover and explore the wonders of nature through sensory-focused experiences. This six-week series features walks, songs, and stories as a part of a hands-on, emergent learning approach beloved in our Nature Preschool.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Thursdays, October 7 - November 4 |
7:00–8:00 pm | Free

We continue our series of free online events with a fall lineup featuring experts from across the region. Enjoy a virtual walk through a goldenrod field, take a dumpster-dive into the city's trash crisis, and discover the surprising impact of the Lenape on the land they called Lenapehoking. Join acclaimed naturalist and author Scott Weidesaul as he shares the extraordinary story of bird migration worldwide.

WATERSHED WALK

Saturday, October 2 | 1:00–3:00 pm | Free

Did you know the Delaware River watershed covers over 12,000 miles and provides drinking water to over 15 million people? Pick up a kit and take a self-guided, one-mile hike along our trails and learn about the many ways we can help improve the quality of our waterways.

HALLOWEEN HIKES & HAYRIDES

Friday & Saturday, October 22 & 23 |
7:00–9:00 pm | \$7.50/person members;
\$15/person non-members (free to 2 and
under)

Our annual holiday favorite is back with spooktacular mystery filled hikes, nature-inspired crafts and activities, and hayrides through our magical moonlit forest. Enjoy s'mores by the campfire, snacks from local food trucks, and a Halloween movie on the lawn as we celebrate the spirit of the season.



A HEALING HIKE

Saturday, November 6 | 2:30 pm |
\$5 members, \$10 non-members

We welcome members of the African-American community to join us for a one mile hike along our trails. Afterwards we'll have a tea ceremony, meditative stretching and breathing exercises in our new art installation and sanctuary, Al Mudhif. Here we'll harness the power of nature to heal ourselves from traumas that are unique to the Black experience.

full calendar
on reverse



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CARD GAME BY SWIM PONY

programs* & events at a glance

SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER • NOVEMBER

FREE EVENTS ARE LISTED IN RED

FAMILIES & KIDS

- SEPTEMBER 21- OCTOBER 26 SPROUTS, AGES 2-3
- SEPTEMBER 24 FILM IN THE FOREST: A BUG'S LIFE
- SEPTEMBER 25 MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY
- OCTOBER 2 WATERSHED WALK
- OCTOBER 22 & 23 HALLOWEEN HIKES AND HAYRIDES
- NOVEMBER 6 & 13 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MERIT BADGE
- EVERY SATURDAY SCHUYLKILL SATURDAYS:
NATURE EXPLORATION FOR FAMILIES

ADULT LEARNING

- SEPTEMBER 18 NATURAL DYE WORKSHOP
- OCTOBER 7 THE SECRET LIFE OF A GOLDENROD FIELD
- OCTOBER 14 FILTHADELPHIA: THE CITY'S TRASH CRISIS
- OCTOBER 21 THE MONARCH'S AMAZING MIGRATION
- OCTOBER 28 THE GLOBAL ODYSSEY OF MIGRATORY BIRDS
- OCTOBER 30 FOREST BATHING
- NOVEMBER 4 THE LENAPE AND THE LAND
- NOVEMBER 6 RECONNECTION - A HEALING HIKE
- NOVEMBER 18 THE URBAN FOREST: A MEIGS AWARD EVENING
- NOVEMBER 19 FULL MOON HIKE

ENVIRONMENTAL ART

- ON VIEW THROUGH OCTOBER 31 AL MUDHIF - A CONFLUENCE
- SEPTEMBER 11 RECONCILIATION - A HEALING ENCOUNTER
- SEPTEMBER 29 THE ARTIST IS IN
- OCTOBER 9 TREK 'N' GAME
- OCTOBER 27 THE ARTIST IS IN

STEWARDSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

- THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH RESTORATION VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS

membership

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* For the safety of our visitors and staff, we will follow COVID protocols at the time of the event. These protocols are subject to change depending on the latest regulations and requirements.

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