

PROGRAM 20 19 GUIDE

- HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS





Hikes departing 9 – 11 am Urban Ecology Center - Riverside Park



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Milwaukee's only fundraising hike for urban nature in urban nature

urbanecologycenter.org/hkemke

Fundraise for the UEC!



Fun for all ability levels!



AUTUMN CELEBRATIO

at WASHINGTON PARK

Saturday, October 12 4 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Celebrate the changing season with neighbors, family and friends! Join us for crafts, pumpkin carving, outdoor fun, and much more!





FALL ADVENTURE DAYS!

October Adventure Day

Riverside Park • Monday, October 28 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

School is out - time to play! Your kids will have an active day outdoors hiking, biking and playing in the park. For grades 1-6.

November Adventure Dav

Riverside Park • Monday, November 18 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Build forts and play outdoor games all while learning how animals and plants prepare for our long Wisconsin winters! For grades 1-6.

RIVERSIDE PARK

1500 E. Park Pl. • Milwaukee, WI 53211 (414) 964-8505 Mon-Th: 9a-7p, Fri-Sat: 9a-5p, Sun: 12p-5p

MENOMONEE VALLEY

3700 W. Pierce St. • Milwaukee, WI 53215 (414) 431-2940 Tue-Th: 12-7p, Fri: 12-6p, Sat: 9a-5p

WASHINGTON PARK

1859 N. 40th St. • Milwaukee, WI 53208 (414) 344-5460 Apr 1-Oct 31: Tue-Th: 12-7p, Fri.: 12 - 6 p, Sat: 9a-5p Nov 1-Mar 31: Tue-Fri: 12 – 6p Sat: 9a-5p

THERE ARE THREE PRICES... WHICH ONE SHOULD I PICK?

When you look at our Program Guide you'll sometimes see three (or more) price options. We call this system "Pick Your Price". **Basically, we are asking you to decide which of the three options is right for you.**

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

We don't want to see your bank statements, tax forms, or have you fill out a form to determine what fee you pay. We trust that you know how much you can afford and we are committed to bringing you outdoors, regardless of your financial situation.

So, we have three price levels. You can choose the one that feels right to you. If you can afford the larger price, awesome! If you can't, we're still thrilled to have you come! Each price is in one of the categories below:

Price break: If you would like to attend but you're not in a position to pay full price, please choose this option

Member discount: Thank you for supporting UEC! Your membership helps cover our costs and so much more.

Program cost: This fee ensures we cover our costs.

That's it! Just choose a program, register online, Pick Your Price, and enjoy!



As you plan your holiday giving, don't forget to include your favorite charities. **Giving Tuesday** is your chance to support the causes you care about all year long. You can make a difference in our community! Happy Giving Tuesday!

SEPTEMBER CLOSINGS

All of our branches will be closed September 19-20 as our staff attends their yearly retreat. As our staff also has an option to go up the night before for fun, our Menomonee Valley and Riverside Park branches will close at 4pm on Wednesday, September 18. The Evening Bats Survey at Menomonee Valley will go on as planned (weather permitting).

We look forward to seeing you after we get back!

ART OPENINGS AT THE URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER

To complement our mission of using urban nature to educate and inspire, we feature artwork exhibits in our Riverside Park and Menomonee Valley branches. All of the work displayed feature nature-related subjects, the natural sciences, natural products used as art or the relationship of the urban environment to nature in their themes. Below are our upcoming shows.

HOOPS BY THE LUNA ART COLLECTIVE

Latinas Unidas en las Artes (LUNA) is a collection of diverse Latina artists with unique viewpoints from the Milwaukee area that create art and offer each other support. This show, "HOOPS", is a collective representation of our various Latinx roots, rituals and spirituality. From chunky to dainty, bodega purchased or passed onto us from our familias; see how we deconstruct stigmas and reclaim our HOOPS journeys. Artist(s) will speak at 6 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

HOOPS Opening:

Thursday, September 12, 5-7 pm | Menomonee Valley

BETH STODDARD AND DANIELLE BELL

Beth's oil paintings are works of art celebrating Milwaukee County Parks and their meandering footpaths, leafy shade trees and serene lagoons. Visible brushwork and a modernist emphasis on shapes activate the restful imagery. The subject of Danielle's photography is the Details of Nature. By removing all the outside clutter, she attempts to create a hyper focused moment of time by capturing important details in nature that people overlook.

Beth Stoddard and Danielle Bell Opening:

Thursday, October 10, 5-7 pm | Riverside Park

VOLUNTEER AT UEC

Come find out how you can contribute your time and talents to the UEC at a Volunteer Orientation. Please bring a photo ID and contact information for two personal or professional references.

at RIVERSIDE PARK:

First Saturday of the month, 10:30 am - noon Third Tuesday of the month, 5:30 - 7 pm Friday, September 13, 2:30 4 pm

at WASHINGTON PARK:

First Tuesday of the month, 5 - 6 pm Third Saturday of the month, 1 - 2 pm

at MENOMONEE VALLEY:

Second and fourth Thursday of the month (except November 28), 5:30 - 7 pm



PROGRAM 20

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MORE ONLINE!

Find a full program listing at urbanecologycenter.org

WATERCRAFT LENDING ORIENTATIONFor adults | Free

Riverside Park Every Tue. | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Menomonee Valley Every Wed. | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Washington Park Every Sat. | 10 - 11 am

WERQ DANCE FITNESS! FALL SESSION 1

Every Tue., Sep. 3-24 | 6 - 7 pm Adults: \$20 \$25 | \$30

Teens: \$10 | \$15 | \$20

Menomonee Valley

CANNING TOMATOES AND SALSA

Wed., Sep. 4 | 6 - 7:30 pm For adults | \$10 | \$15 | \$21

Riverside Park

ODONATE SURVEY & MONARCH TAGGING

Thu., Sep. 5 | 1 - 3 pm For adults and accompanied children | Free

Washington Park

NATURE RANGERS

Every Mon. except Sep. 2 4 - 5:30 pm For children ages 5 and older \$14 | \$20 | \$28

Riverside Park

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Thu., Sep. 12 | 5 - 7 pm For everyone | Free

ART OPENING: "HOOPS" BY

Menomonee Valley

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EVENING BATS SURVEY

Fri., Sep. 6 | 7:45 - 9:15 pm For adults, teens and accompanied children | Free

Riverside Park

NATURALIST CHOICE FIELD TRIP

Sat., Sep. 7 | 8 am - 2 pm For adults | \$25 | \$36 | \$50

Riverside Park

BIKE TOUR:

From the Valley to the Lake Sat., Sep. 14 9:30 am - 12:30 pm For adults and teens \$10 | \$15 | \$21

Menomonee Valley

EVENING BATS SURVEY

Thu., Sep. 12 | 7:30 - 9 pm For adults, teens and accompanied children | Free

Washington Park

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Sept. 29 | 9 am - 1 pm Waves leave every half hour from 9-11am register at urbanecologycenter.org/hkemke

Riverside Park

EVENING BATS SURVEY

Thu., Sep. 18
7:30 - 9 pm
For adults, teens and accompanied children | Free

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Menomonee Valley

FAMILY APPLE PICKING AT BLUE HERON

Sat., Sep. 28 | 1 - 4 pm For adults and accompanied children ages 4 and older \$14 | \$20 | \$28

Washington Park

Last one of the season! FULL MOON CANOE

Sat., Sep. 14 7:30 - 10 pm For adults and teens \$20 | \$30 | \$40

Riverside Park

KAYAKING FOR BEGINNERS

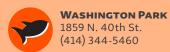
Sat., Sep. 14 10:30 am - noon For adults and accompanied children | \$14 | \$20 | \$28

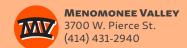
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Last one of the season! WATERCRAFT LENDING ORIENTATION **WERO DANCE FITNESS! ECOART WEDNESDAYS Ends Oct. 12** For adults | Free **CANOE THE LAGOON FALL SESSION 2** Every Wed. | 4:30 - 5:30 pm For families with children age 12 Every Tue., Oct. 1-22 Sat., Oct. 5 | 1 - 3 pm Riverside Park Every Tue. | 5:30 - 6:30 pm and younger | Free For adults and teens 6 - 7 pm Menomonee Valley Every Wed. | 5:30 - 6:30 pm \$15 | \$25 | \$30 Adults: \$20 | \$25 | \$30 MY Menomonee Valley Washington Park Every Sat. 10 - 11 am **Washington Park** Teens: \$10 | \$15 | \$20 Menomonee Valley **NATURE RANGERS NATURALIST CHOICE** Every Mon. 4 - 5:30 pm **FIELD TRIP** For children ages 5 and older Sat., Oct. 5 | 8 am - 2 pm \$14 | \$20 | \$28 For adults | \$25 | \$36 | \$50 Riverside Park Riverside Park 3 **ART OPENING: BETH STODDARD AND FUNGI FAIR DANIELLE BELL** Presented by the Wisconsin 6 8 9 10 11 12 Mycological Society Thu., Oct. 10 | 5 - 7 pm For adults | Free Sat., Oct. 12 | 10 am - 2 pm For adults | Free Riverside Park 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 Riverside Park 25 20 21 22 23 24 26 OCTOBER ADVENTURE DAY: **OUTDOOR ADVENTURES** 27 28 29 30 31 Mon., Oct. 28 | 9 am - 4 pm For children in 1st - 6th grade \$35 | \$54 | \$75 Riverside Park **WERQ DANCE FITNESS! FALL NIGHT FUN! PUMPKIN CARVING AUTUMN CELEBRATION** Fri., Oct. 25 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm **FALL SESSION 3 FOR FAMILIES** AT WASHINGTON PARK For all ages | \$7 | \$10 | \$14 Every Tue. Oct. 29 - Nov. 19 | 6 - 7 pm Sat., Oct. 26 | 10 - 11:30 am Oct. 12 | 10 am - 2 pm Adults: \$20 | \$25 | \$30 For families with children ages 5-12 Riverside Park For everyone | Free Teens: \$10 | \$15 | \$20 \$7 | \$10 | \$14



Menomonee Valley



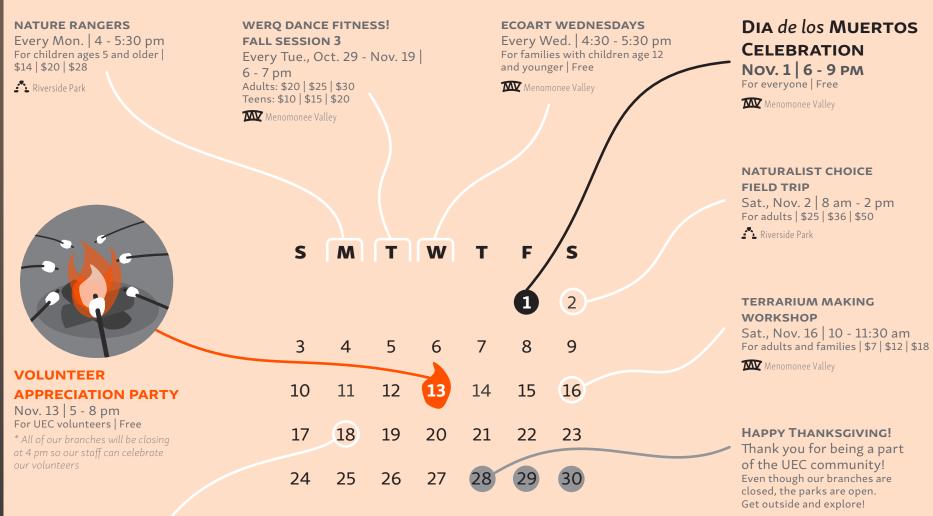


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NOVEMBER ADVENTURE DAY

Mon., Nov. 18 | 9 am - 4 pm For children in 1st - 6th grade | \$35 | \$54 | \$75

Riverside Park

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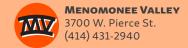
Join the UEC this fall and get ready for our **Winter Equipment Lending!** urbanecologycenter.org/join

Save the date!









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