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Earth Day of Service is now

EARTH WEEK

In order to keep our volunteers safe, we are not holding our normal Earth Day of Service. Instead, be sure to join us during the week of **April 17-24th** for small group opportunities and projects! Sign up as a small team or individual and volunteer at one of our branches.

If you have groups who would like to volunteer together, please contact our Volunteer Program Manager Davita at dflowersshanklin@urbanecologycenter.org. Watch our calendar for details.

***CELEBRATE AND HELP THE EARTH BY
VOLUNTEERING DURING EARTH WEEK!***

Visit urbanecologycenter.org/earthweek

BACKYARD BIRDING BLITZ!

SATURDAY MAY 8TH

Spring is finally here bringing warmth, energy, and birds! Join us in your yard or neighborhood as we collectively try to find as many birds as we can without using fossil fuels. This is the perfect **FREE** event for families, beginners, and seasoned birders. UEC staff will be live-streaming on YouTube answering your questions and hearing from bird experts throughout the duration of the event.

Raffle prizes will be awarded to successful checklist submissions. This is the culminating event of the Brew City Birding Festival, May 4-8th, five days full of fun events like guided painting, birding by bike, lectures, story-telling, and more!



See you there!



Visit urbanecologycenter.org/join to join or to renew your membership.

GET READY FOR AN EXCITING SUMMER, UEC MEMBERS!

Summer equipment lending begins **May 15th**. This benefit exclusively for members gives you the opportunity to borrow canoes, kayaks, bikes, and more. In addition to access to our boats, as a member you will also receive monthly invitations to events created especially for you!

From behind-the-scenes virtual experiences to fun outdoor gatherings, these events are our way of celebrating the awesome community of folks who make up the membership of the UEC.

If you are a member, be sure to create an account so you can sign up for our events. If you're not a member, why not join today?

POP-UP EXCURSION TICKETS

**A GREAT GIFT FOR THE
ADVENTURER IN YOUR LIFE!**

Do you know a graduate or college student? Give them the outdoor adventure of their choice with Pop-up Excursion tickets! **Pop-up Excursions** are active events offered with only a few days notice so we can take advantage of good weather conditions from snowy skiing days to warm paddling nights.

We've got a schedule filled with kayaks, canoes, bikes, food, beverages, campfires, and more.

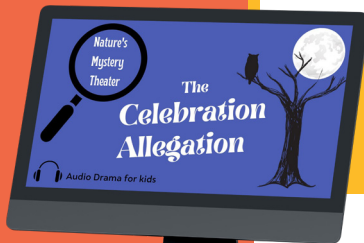


**Tickets can be redeemed for any excursion during 2021.
Purchase tickets at urbanecologycenter.org/popupexcursions.**

URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER IN My BACKYARD

Your “backyard” may be a local park or it may be connected to your home. We’re here to help make it your UEC while we all practice social distancing! **UEC in My Backyard** provides TONS of resources to help you enjoy your nearby nature: educational content for families, ideas on how to learn from nature, fun activities to share, and more!

Visit urbanecologycenter.org/uecinmybackyard and check back for new content, like new episodes of UEC’s Audio Drama: **Nature’s Mystery Theater!**



SAVE THE DATE

**FRIDAY,
JUNE 18TH
2021**

VISIT US AT URBANECOLOGYCENTER.ORG
FOR THE LATEST ACTIVITIES!

