

## PICK YOUR PRICE:

### A NEW WAY TO PAY

Starting December 1<sup>st</sup> the UEC will be using a new pricing structure and we're excited to share it with you! It's called "Pick Your Price" and helps us to be transparent about our costs while still keeping program fees accessible to all.

We are committed to bringing you outdoors, regardless of your financial situation, and at the same time we have to cover our costs. So, we decided to offer three price levels and let you choose the one that feels right to you in the moment.

Personal financial situations vary widely and can change. Sometimes you can afford a little more, sometimes a little less. Only you know what you can afford to pay for a program, so we're asking you to Pick Your Price from the categories below:

**Program cost:** This fee ensures we cover our costs.

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

**Price break:** If you would like to attend but you're not in a position to pay full price, please choose this option. This is available for members or nonmembers.

We hope this system will benefit everyone.



## WINTER ADVENTURE DAY

### FOR KIDS

School's out, time to have fun! Join us for a whole day of winter fun at *Winter Adventure Day*.

at Riverside Park: **Survival Challenge**  
For children in 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Friday, December 21 | 9 am - 4 pm

at Menomonee Valley: **Animals in Winter**  
For children in 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Thursday, December 27 | 9 am - 4 pm

at Washington Park: **Outdoor Sports**  
For kids in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, December 28 | 9 am - 4 pm

## PLANT COURSES

Spend your winter nights learning and planning for spring -- take a stewardship course!

**Plant Anatomy and Physiology** (a 6-part Series): What is the difference between xylem and phloem? Learn the answer to this and more from UEC Forester Caitlin Reinartz.

**Native Landscaping Series:** Learn the many ecological benefits of native plants and why you should incorporate them into your yard. Every little habitat helps!

## 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. Check our website for times.

at **RIVERSIDE PARK:**  
First Saturday of the month  
Second Friday of the month  
Third Monday of the month

at **WASHINGTON PARK:**  
Second Saturday of the month  
Thursdays, Dec. 6, Jan. 24, Feb. 7

at **MENOMONEE VALLEY:**  
Second and fourth Thursday of the month (except Dec. 27)

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ECOLOGY CENTER**  
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Milwaukee, WI 53211

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Wow! There's a lot of fun winter adventures in this guide!



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## SEASON QUICK VIEW

Celebrate the Winter Solstice at the **Candlelight Walk** & Candlelight Walk for Kids!  
**December 15**  
**Riverside Park**  
**Kids: 4:30 - 6 p.m.**  
**Adults: 7 - 9 p.m.**

at Washington Park  
**Saturday**  
January 26 • 10 am - 2 pm  
All are welcome to this **free family festival!**

Learn How to Host an Eco-friendly Wedding!  
**ECO IDO**  
GREEN WEDDING EXPO  
**Riverside Park**  
1500 E. Park Pl.  
**Sun., February 17**  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**URBAN CANDLELIGHT HIKE**  
in THREE BRIDGES PARK  
**Saturday, February 23**  
5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Menomonee Valley**  
**5:30 - 8:30 pm**  
**All Ages • FREE!**

**LOTS MORE INSIDE!**

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PROGRAM 2018

# WINTER

2019 GUIDE

## HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS

Celebrate the Winter Solstice at the  
**Candlelight Walk** and Candlelight Walk for Kids  
**Saturday, December 15**

Riverside Park • Kids Walk: 4:30-6pm • Adults: 7-9pm

Join us for a guided candlelit walk through Riverside Park as we listen to poetry and readings of the season. Then warm up inside by the fire while you enjoy hot chocolate, snacks, and music!

**Register Online!**

Pick Your Price: \$7/\$10/\$14  
[urbanecologycenter.org/candlelightwalk](http://urbanecologycenter.org/candlelightwalk)



All are welcome to this **free family festival!**

arts & crafts  
homemade pie  
guided nature walks

Weather permitting:  
sledding & ice skating

**URBAN CANDLELIGHT HIKE**  
in THREE BRIDGES PARK  
**Saturday, February 23**  
Three Bridges Park • 5:30 - 8:30pm • Free entry

- Two miles of candlelight for hiking and snowshoeing
- Roaring campfires & marshmallow roasting
- Hot chocolate & pastries
- Fat tire & e-bikes to try from Wheel & Sprocket

Co-sponsored by Friends of the Hank Aaron State Trail

Register and buy a Fun Pass for all the extras at [urbancandlelighthike.com](http://urbancandlelighthike.com)

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

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

**WASHINGTON PARK**  
1859 N. 40<sup>th</sup> St. • Milwaukee, WI 53208  
(414) 344-5460  
Nov 1-Mar 31: Tue-Fri: 12 - 6p Sat: 9a-5p  
Apr 1-Oct 31: Tue-Thu: 12-7p, Fri.: 12 - 6 p, Sat: 9a-5p

## DECEMBER

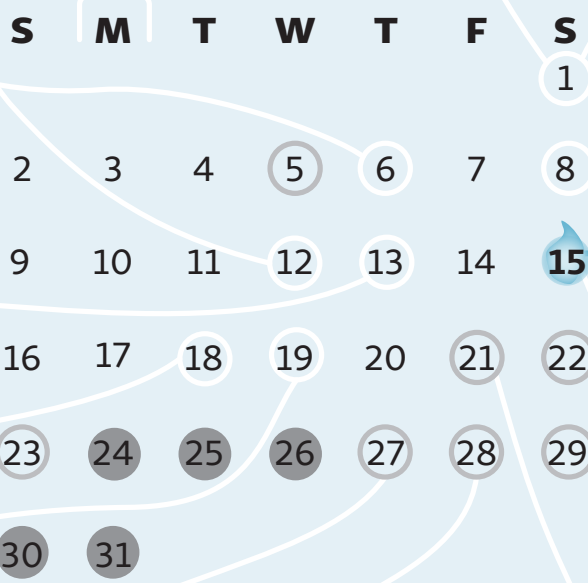
**HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS**  
Dec. 12 | 5:30 - 7 pm  
For adults and teens |  
Pick your price: \$10 | \$15 | \$21  
Washington Park

**NATURE RANGERS - WINTER SURVIVAL**  
Every Mon. *except Dec. 24* |  
4 - 5:30 pm  
For children ages 5 and older |  
Pick your price: \$14 | \$20 | \$28  
Riverside Park

**NATURALIST CHOICE FIELD TRIP**  
Dec. 1 | 8 am - 2 pm  
For adults |  
Pick your price: \$25 | \$36 | \$50  
Riverside Park

**MENOMONEE VALLEY PUBLIC ANIMAL FEEDING**  
Dec. 1 | 1 - 2:30 PM  
For everyone | Free  
Menomonee Valley

**CASA PUEBLO - COMMUNITY-BASED SUSTAINABILITY IN PUERTO RICO**  
Dec. 6 | 6 - 7:30 pm  
For adults | Free  
Riverside Park



**ART OPENING: BRIDGING THE GAP: REMEMBERING THE PAST TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE**  
Dec. 13 | 5 - 7 pm  
For adults and families | Free  
Menomonee Valley

**UEC ECO-TRAVEL INFO SESSION: WHALES AND TURTLES IN COSTA RICA!**  
Dec. 18 | 6 - 7 pm  
For adults and families | Free  
Riverside Park

**FAMILY POWER MUSIC PRESENTS**  
Dec. 8 | 7 - 9 pm  
For everyone | \$12 in advance (\$15 at the door)  
Riverside Park



**FOR FAMILIES** 4:30 - 6 pm  
**FOR ADULTS** 7 - 9 pm  
walks start every 15 minutes, registration for walk time required  
Pick Your Price: \$7 | \$10 | \$14

**NATURE ARTS AND CRAFTS NIGHT**  
Dec. 19 | 5:30 - 6:45 pm  
For adults and accompanied children | Free  
Washington Park

**WINTER ADVENTURE DAY: ANIMALS IN WINTER**  
Dec. 27 | 9 am - 4 pm  
For children in 1st - 3rd grade |  
Pick your price: \$35 | \$54 | \$75  
Menomonee Valley

**WINTER ADVENTURE DAY: OUTDOOR SPORTS**  
Dec. 28 | 9 am - 4 pm  
For kids in 3rd & 5th grade |  
Pick your price: \$35 | \$54 | \$75  
Washington Park

**WINTER ADVENTURE DAY: SURVIVAL CHALLENGE**  
Dec. 21 | 9 am - 4 pm  
For children in 4th - 6th grade |  
Pick your price: \$35 | \$54 | \$75  
Riverside Park

**CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT**  
Dec. 15 | 8:30 am - 5 pm  
For adults | Free  
Menomonee Valley

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## JANUARY

**NATURE RANGERS - NATURE & ENGINEERING**  
Every Mon. | 4 - 5:30 pm  
For children ages 5 and older |  
Pick your price: \$14 | \$20 | \$28  
Riverside Park

**RIVERSIDE PARK PUBLIC ANIMAL FEEDING**  
Jan. 12 | 1 - 2:30 pm  
For everyone | Free  
Riverside Park

**PLANT ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 6-PART SERIES**  
Wednesdays, Jan. 16 - Feb. 20 |  
6 - 8:15 PM  
For adults and teens | Pick your price  
(fee is for whole series): \$50 | \$72 | \$100  
Riverside Park

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING FOR BEGINNERS**  
Jan. 5 | 9:30 - 11:30 pm  
For adults and teens |  
Pick your price: \$14, \$20, \$28  
Washington Park

**WERQ DANCE FITNESS!**  
Jan. 15 | 6:15 - 7 pm  
For adults and teens | Free  
Menomonee Valley

**PAPERMAKING**  
Jan. 14 | 4 - 5:30 pm  
For adults and teens | Free  
Riverside Park

**NATURE ARTS AND CRAFTS NIGHT**  
Jan. 16 | 5:30 - 6:45 pm  
For adults and accompanied children | Free  
Washington Park

**UEC ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM SERIES**  
Jan. 22 | 5:30 - 7 pm  
For adults, teens and accompanied children | Free  
Washington Park



**SNOWSHOEING FOR BEGINNERS**  
Jan. 12 | 9:30 - 11:30 am  
For adults and accompanied children | \$14 | \$20 | \$28  
Riverside Park

**ART OPENING: EVERYTHING IS ENERGY AND INTERACTION**  
Jan. 10 | 5 - 7 pm  
For adults | Free  
Riverside Park

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING FOR BEGINNERS**  
Jan. 19 | 9:30 - 11:30 am  
For adults | Pick your price: \$14, \$20, \$28  
Menomonee Valley



**2019 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS**  
Jan. 22 | 5:30 - 7 pm  
[urbanecologycenter.org/summercamp](http://urbanecologycenter.org/summercamp)

**HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS**  
Jan. 16 | 5:30 - 7 pm  
For adults and teens |  
Pick your price: \$10 | \$15 | \$21  
Washington Park

**NATURALIST CHOICE FIELD TRIP**  
Jan. 26 | 8 am - 2 pm  
For adults | Pick your price: \$25 | \$36 | \$50  
Riverside Park



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**NATURE RANGERS - NATURE ART**  
Every Mon. | 4 - 5:30 pm  
For children ages 5 and older |  
Pick your price: \$14 | \$20 | \$28  
Riverside Park

**NATIVE LANDSCAPING 6-PART SERIES**  
Thu. Feb. 7 - Mar. 21 (*except Feb. 14*) |  
6 - 8 pm  
For adults and teens | Pick your price (fee is for whole series): \$75 | \$110 | \$150  
Riverside Park

**PLANT ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 6-PART SERIES**  
Wednesdays, Jan. 16 - Feb. 20 |  
6 - 8:15 PM  
For adults and teens | Pick your price  
(fee is for whole series): \$50 | \$72 | \$100  
Riverside Park

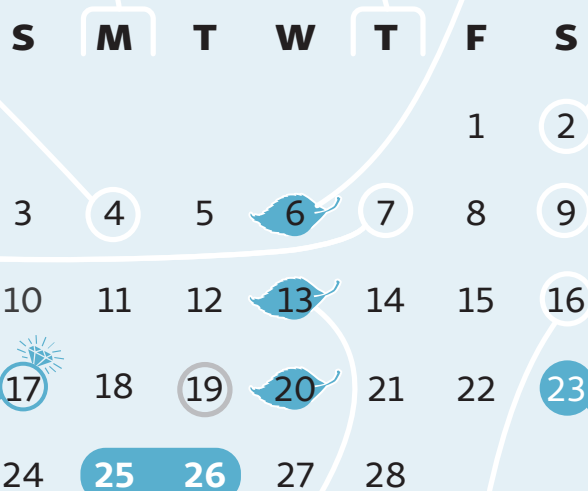
**SNOWSHOEING FOR BEGINNERS**  
Feb. 2 | 9:30 - 11:30 pm  
For adults and accompanied children  
Pick your price: \$14 | \$20 | \$28  
Washington Park

**OWL PROWL**  
Feb. 4 | 6:30 - 8 pm  
For adults and families | Pick your price: \$10 | \$15 | \$21  
Riverside Park

**BASIC CULINARY KNIFE SKILLS**  
Feb. 7 | 6 - 7:30 pm  
For adults | Pick your price: \$10 | \$15 | \$21  
Riverside Park



**ECO IDO GREEN WEDDING EXPO**  
Feb. 17 | 11 am - 3 pm  
For adults | Pick your price: \$6 | \$8 | \$10 | Register in advance or at the door  
Riverside Park



**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING FOR BEGINNERS**  
Feb. 9 | 9:30 - 11:30 am  
For adults and teens | Pick your price: \$14 | \$20 | \$28  
Riverside Park

**SKI OUTING TO PIKE LAKE'S CANDLELIGHT SKI**  
Feb. 9 | 5 - 10 pm  
For adults | Pick your price: \$25 | \$36 | \$50  
Washington Park

**NATURALIST CHOICE FIELD TRIP**  
Feb. 23 | 8 am - 2 pm  
For adults | Pick your price: \$25 | \$36 | \$50  
Riverside Park

**UEC INSTITUTE FOCUS WORKSHOP: Nature-based Early Childhood Education**  
Feb. 25-26  
For educators and administrators | More info at [urbanecologycenter.org/institute](http://urbanecologycenter.org/institute)  
Riverside Park

**HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS**  
Feb. 13 | 5:30 - 7 pm  
For adults and teens | Pick your price: \$10 | \$15 | \$21  
Washington Park

**SNOWSHOEING FOR BEGINNERS**  
Feb. 16 | 9:30 - 11:30 am  
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Pick your price: \$14 | \$20 | \$28  
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**URBAN CANDLELIGHT HIKE**  
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For everyone | Free  
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