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Club of Milwaukee

a scenic 2.5-mile benefit hike for  URBAN
ECOLOGY CENTER

Sunday, September 9th

9am - 1pm | Urban Ecology Center - Riverside Park
(The Packers don't play until 7:30pm)



Family Friendly



Create or Join a Team!



Explore Urban Nature!

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT
urbanecologycenter.org/hkemke

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AUTUMN CELEBRATION

at WASHINGTON PARK

Saturday, October 13 🍁 **10am - 2pm**

When the air gets crisp and the leaves change color, we celebrate the changing season with neighbors, family and friends! Get ready to take a nature hike, make crafts, enjoy caramel apples (yum), carve a pumpkin, canoe, and much more!



NOCHE de ALTARES



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
6 TO 9 PM | MENOMONEE VALLEY

Join us for a Dia de los Muertos event co-hosted with our friends at Escuela Verde. Craft your own altars/ofrendas on this evening full of family-friendly activities, music, and food!

NEW GUIDE JUST FOR YOU

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SEASONAL PROGRAM GUIDE!

If you've been a member of the Urban Ecology Center for a while, you'll remember that our bi-monthly newsletter used to contain articles and program listings. We've received lots of feedback about that format and are making some changes.

This program guide features a full season's worth of programs at all three of our branches. You'll see a calendar of three months, each on their own page, when you unfold this guide.

Missing the articles? Don't worry, stories about the ways your gifts are changing lives will be coming to you via a new donor newsletter this fall.

These changes make our communications to you more focused, reduce our paper consumption and save some expense for the UEC. We hope you'll love the new format!



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!



WATERCRAFT LENDING

UEC Members! Get out on the water this fall — take a Watercraft Lending Orientation and borrow our boats.

Riverside Park: Every Tuesday in September

Washington Park: Every Saturday through October 6

Menomonee Valley: Every Sunday, September 7-28

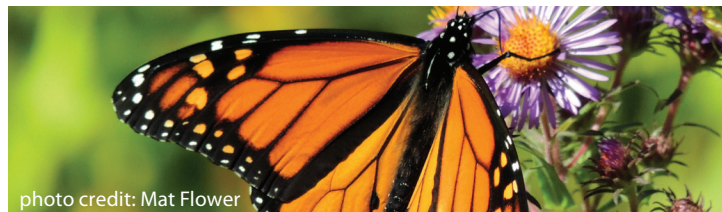


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RESEARCH SURVEYS

Tag monarchs and band birds this fall! Check the list below and register today. Please register in advance as we may cancel in inclement weather. You can find our complete

at RIVERSIDE PARK:

Beetle Survey — Sep. 7

Bats and Singing Insects — Sep. 10

Bird Banding — Sep. 13, 27 & Oct. 18

Monarch Tagging & Pollinator Monitoring — Sep. 13

Odonate & Pollinator Monitoring — Sep. 20

Riverside Park Beetle Survey — Sep. 29

at WASHINGTON PARK:

Monarch Tagging & Pollinator Monitoring — Sep. 3

Bird Banding — Sep. 5, 21 & Oct. 10

Odonate Monitoring — Sep. 5 & 26

Bats and Singing Insects — Oct. 3

at MENOMONEE VALLEY:

Bird Banding — Sep. 4, 20 & Oct. 2

Monarch Tagging & Pollinator Monitoring — Sep. 11

Bats and Singing Insects — Sep. 11

Odonate Monitoring — Sep. 12 & Oct. 10

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Want to spend more time outside? Looking to work alongside ecologically-minded people? Interested in sharing your gifts with the community? Come find out how you can contribute your time and talents to the Urban Ecology Center 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:

Wednesdays, Sep. 5 & Nov. 28

Saturdays, Sep. 22, Oct. 20 & Nov. 17

Tuesday, Oct. 30 | 5:30 PM - 06:30 PM

at MENOMONEE VALLEY:

Second and fourth Thursday of the month (except Nov. 22)

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BIRDING AND PLANT ID WALK

Sep. 11 | 8 - 10 am
For adults and teens | Free

Menomonee Valley

WEEKLY BOTANY WALK

Wednesdays | 9:30 - 11:30 am
For everyone | Free

Riverside Park

SINGING BUG WORKSHOP & FIELD OUTING

Sep. 6 | 6:30 - 8 pm
For adults and teens | Free

Riverside Park

KAYAKING FOR BEGINNERS

Sep. 8 | 10:30 am - noon
For adults and accompanied children age 6 and up | Adults: \$12 (\$15) Children: \$8 (\$10)

Washington Park

MAJOR WI PLANT FAMILIES - ASTER

Sep. 12 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm
For adults | \$10 (\$12)
(Volunteers \$8)

Riverside Park

GLUTEN-FREE PIZZA CRUSTS THREE WAYS

Sep. 12 | 6 - 8:30 pm
For adults | \$35 (\$40)

Riverside Park



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Sept. 9 | 9 am - 1 pm
For everyone | \$25 (\$30)

Riverside Park

BIKE TOURS: MURALS ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Sep. 15 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
For adults and teens | \$15 (\$20)

Menomonee Valley

COOL SPOTS WITH CAITLIN: NORTHERN KETTLE MORAINES

Sep. 15 | 8 am - 5 pm
For adults and families | \$10 (\$15) (Volunteers: \$5)

Riverside Park

WALK AND TALK AT WASHINGTON PARK

Sep. 25 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm
For adults | \$5 (\$10)

Washington Park

FALL FAMILY PADDLE

Sep. 15 | 1 - 3 pm
For families | Adults: \$6 (\$9)
Children: \$4 (\$6)

Washington Park

ART OPENING: "CHANGING OUR WORLD THROUGH ART"

Sep. 28 | 4 - 6 pm
For everyone | Free

Menomonee Valley

FAMILY APPLE PICKING AT BLUE HERON

Sep. 29 | 1 - 4 pm
For families | Adults: \$12 (\$15)
Children: \$8 (\$10)

Washington Park

SATURDAY YOGA

Sep. 22 | 10 - 11 am
For adults and teens 14+ | \$10 (\$15)

Menomonee Valley

BIRDING BY CANOE!

Sep. 29 | 8 am - 5 pm
For adults | \$55 (\$65)

Riverside Park

URBAN WILDLIFE WORKSHOP

Sep. 15 | 11:30 am - 3:30 pm
For adults | \$30

Riverside Park

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1500 E. Park Pl.
(414) 964-8505

WASHINGTON PARK
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(414) 344-5460

MENOMONEE VALLEY
3700 W. Pierce St.
(414) 431-2940

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Prices:
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OCTOBER

WERQ DANCE FITNESS!

Tuesdays | 6:15 - 7 pm
For adults and teens | Free

 Menomonee Valley


WEEKLY BOTANY WALK

Wednesdays | 9:30 - 11:30 am
For adults, teens, and accompanied children | Free

 Riverside Park

CANOE THE MKE RIVER

Oct. 6 | 1 - 3 pm
For adults | \$20 (\$25)

 Riverside Park

CANOE THE LAGOON

Oct. 6 | 1 - 3 pm
For adults | \$20 (\$25)

 Washington Park


ADULT LEARNING — 5-PART COURSE IN ANIMAL BEHAVIOR

Tues. in Oct. | 6 - 8 pm
For adults | \$125 (\$150) (Volunteers and Course Alumni: \$100)

 Riverside Park

BIRDING AND PLANT ID WALK

Oct. 9 | 8 - 10 am
For adults and teens | Free

 Menomonee Valley


WALK AND TALK AT WASHINGTON PARK

Oct. 16 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm
For adults | \$5 (\$10)

 Washington Park


WALK AND TALK AT MENOMONEE VALLEY

Oct. 16 | noon - 1 pm
For adults | \$5 (\$10)

 Menomonee Valley

PUMPKIN CARVING FOR FAMILIES

Oct. 27 | 10 - 11:30 am
For families with children ages 5-12 |
Adults \$12 (\$15) Children \$8 (\$10)

 Menomonee Valley


NATURALIST CHOICE FIELD TRIP

Oct. 27 | 8 am - 1 pm
For adults | \$30 (\$35)

 Riverside Park

SATURDAY YOGA

Oct. 20 | 10 - 11 am
For adults and teens 14 and up | \$10 (\$15)

 Menomonee Valley

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AUTUMN CELEBRATION AT WASHINGTON PARK

Oct. 13 | 10 am - 2 pm
For everyone | Free


 Washington Park


FALL NIGHT FUN!

Oct. 20 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm
For families | Adults: \$7 (\$9)
Children: \$5 (\$7) (ages 2 and under are free)

 Riverside Park

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NOVEMBER

NATURE RANGERS

Mondays or Tuesdays 4 - 5:30 pm
For children ages 5 and older | \$10 (\$15)

 Riverside Park



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY

Nov. 14 | 5 - 8 pm
For UEC volunteers | Free

** All of our branches will be closing at 4 pm so our staff can celebrate our volunteers*

 Riverside Park

WALK AND TALK AT WASHINGTON PARK

Nov. 20 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm
For adults | \$5 (\$10)

 Washington Park


NATURE ARTS AND CRAFTS NIGHT

Nov. 28 | 5 - 6:30 pm
For adults and accompanied children | Free

 Washington Park

SATURDAY YOGA

Nov. 10 | 10 - 11 am
For adults and teens 14 and up | \$10 (\$15)

 Menomonee Valley

NATURALIST CHOICE FIELD TRIP


Nov. 10 | 8 am - 1 pm
For adults | \$30 (\$35)

 Riverside Park



NOCHE de ALTARES

Nov. 2 | 6 - 9 pm
For everyone | Free

 Menomonee Valley


FROM BEAK 2 TAIL: ALL ABOUT THE LIFE OF BIRDS

Nov. 10 | 2 - 3:30 pm
For adults | Pay what you can

 Riverside Park

TERRARIUM MAKING WORKSHOP

Nov. 17 | 10 - 11:30 am
For families | Adults: \$12 (\$15)
Children: \$8 (\$10)

 Menomonee Valley

YOUNG SCIENTIST CLUB THANKSGIVING DINNER

Nov. 21 | 4 - 6 pm
For children ages 5-12 and their families | Free

 Washington Park


GIVING TUESDAY


Check Facebook for details on how you can help the UEC!

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