

HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS

Celebrate the Winter Solstice at the
Candlelight Walk and Candlelight
Walk for Kids

Saturday, December 14

Riverside Park • Kids Walk: 4-6pm • 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

(Kids 3 and under - free!)

urbanecologycenter.org/candlelightwalk

Winterfest at Washington Park
Saturday
January 25
10 am - 2 p.m.



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 22

Three Bridges Park • 5:30 - 8:30pm • Free entry

- Two miles of candlelight for hiking
- Roaring campfires & marshmallow roasting
- Hot chocolate & pastries
- and much, much more!

Co-sponsored by Friends of the Hank Aaron State Trail

Register and buy a Fun Pass for all the extras at urbancandlelighthike.com



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
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Nov 1-Mar 31: Tue-Fri: 12 - 6p Sat: 9a-5p
Apr 1-Oct 31: Tue-Th: 12-7p, Fri.: 12 - 6 p, Sat: 9a-5p

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

When you look at our programs you'll sometimes see three (or more) price options. We call this system "Pick Your Price". We trust that you know how much you can afford and we are committed to bringing you outdoors, regardless of your financial situation, so just choose the price that feels right to you!

ADULT WINTER CLASSES

Get more ecologically savvy this winter! Our Research and Land Stewardship teams have some great opportunities to discover and learn. Register online today!

RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY SCIENCE:

Natural History Field Trips

Join us for a new monthly program exploring local areas with significant historical value from both a human and ecological perspective.

- Lizard Mound County Park -- Sat., Dec. 7 | 9 am - 5 pm
- Aztalan State Park -- Sat., Jan. 25 | 9 am - 5 pm
- Following the footsteps of Solomon Juneau -- Sat., Feb. 29 | 9 am - 5 pm

Tropical Ecology Adult Course - 4 part series

Join Tim Vargo, Manager of Research and Community Science, for a college-level course looking into the amazing diversity and interconnected systems of the tropical areas of our planet.

- Every Thu. in Jan. starting Jan. 9 | 6 - 8 pm

LAND STEWARDSHIP:

Native Plant Landscape Design Workshops

Did you know the majority of our beneficial native insects have co-evolved to efficiently metabolize our native plants? Learn why you should incorporate them into your yard. Every little habitat helps!

- Every Thu., Feb. 6 - Mar. 19 | 6 - 8 pm

Plant Anatomy and Physiology Series

What is the difference between xylem and phloem? How do trees survive the winter? Can trees in a forest communicate with one another? Come ready to learn the cool details of plants at this series!

- Every Wed., Jan. 22 - Feb. 26 | 6 - 8:15 pm

MEMBERS-ONLY PROGRAMS

Thank you for being a member of UEC! To express our appreciation, we are offering special, programs exclusively you. From behind-the-scenes tours to private animal room experiences to special adventures and more, these are programs you won't want to miss.

Look for the UEC leaf  on our calendar for our winter Member-Only programs.

Not sure if you're a member? Contact Julee Mitchell at jmitchell@urbanecologycenter.org or (414) 964-8505 and check. Want to join or renew your membership? Visit urbanecologycenter.org/join today!

MAKE YOUR SPECIAL DAY ECO-FRIENDLY AT ECO I DO



Planning a wedding with the earth in mind may not be as hard as you think! We have an event that will help you start. Come to the Eco I Do Green Wedding Expo on Sunday, February 16, 11 am - 3 pm, at Riverside Park and get great ideas on how to implement eco-friendly practices in any aspect of your day. Meet vendors and take workshops on how to make your wedding both beautiful and green.

Celebrate your love for each other and the earth at Eco I Do!



Join our **Snow & Go** Facebook group (Urban Ecology Center Snow & Go) & stay in the loop about outdoor winter adventures.

VOLUNTEER AT UEC

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

at RIVERSIDE PARK:

First Saturday of the month, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Third Tuesday of the month, 5:30 - 7 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 December 26), 5:30 - 7 pm

The banner for Summer Camps 2020 features a blue background on the left with the text "URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER | So much life" in white, followed by "SUMMER CAMPS" in large white letters and "2020" below it. On the right, there is a black and white photograph of several raccoons wearing hats and holding up small flags. Below the photo is the URL "urbanecologycenter.org/summercamp".

Registration opens in late January. Stay tuned for further details!

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Our open hours remain the same during the holidays except:

- All of our branches will be closed Dec. 1, 24, 25, & 31.

Menomonee Valley

Thu., Dec. 26 | 9 am - 2 pm
Fri., Dec. 27 | Noon - 5 pm

Washington Park

Wed., Dec. 27 | Noon - 5 pm

SPECIAL OPEN HOURS:

Menomonee Valley
Wed. Dec. 4 | open 4-7 pm
Washington Park
Wed. Dec. 4 | open 4-6 pm

TRIPLE P-POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Tue., Dec. 3 | 5:30 - 7 pm
For parents of kids of all ages | Free
Washington Park

WHALES AND PUFFINS: SAILING MAINE ECO-TRAVEL INFORMATION SESSION

Thu., Dec. 5 | 6 - 7 pm
For adults and teens | Free
Riverside Park

UEC MEMBERS-ONLY: HAPPY HOUR AND BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF OUR RIVERSIDE PARK BRANCH

Fri., Dec. 6 | 5 - 6:30 pm
For UEC Members only | Free
Riverside Park

WEEKLY KIDS PROGRAMS FOR DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

Riverside Park

Nature Rangers
Mon., Dec. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 6, 13, 27, Feb. 3, 10, & 24 | 4 - 5:30 pm | For ages 5+

Washington Park

Young Scientist Club
Tue. - Thu. | 4 - 6 pm & Sat. | 1 - 4 pm
For ages 5 - 12 years old

Menomonee Valley

Ecoart Wednesdays
Every Wed. | 4:30 - 5:30 pm
For families with kids 12 and younger
Young Scientist Club
Tue. & Thu. | 4:30 - 6:30 pm & Sat. | 1 - 4 pm | For ages 5 - 12 years old

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NATURAL HISTORY FIELD TRIPS:

LIZARD MOUND COUNTY PARK
Sat., Dec. 7 | 9 am - 5 pm
For adults | \$25 | \$36 | \$50
Riverside Park

ART OPENING: "POLLINATORS AND PRAIRIES" BY ESCUELA VERDE'S FIELD RESEARCH TEAM

Thu., Dec. 12 | 4 - 6 pm
For everyone | Free
Menomonee Valley

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

EAST SIDE **WEST SIDE**
Riverside Park Menomonee Valley
Sat., Dec. 14 | 8:30 am - 5 pm
For adults | Free

WINTER ADVENTURE DAYS FOR KIDS

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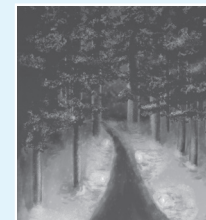
Mon., Dec. 23 | 9 am - 4 pm
For children in 1st - 6th grade
\$35 | \$54 | \$75
Riverside Park

WILDERNESS EXPLORATION

Thu., Dec. 26 | 9 am - 4 pm
For children in 2nd-4th grade
\$35 | \$54 | \$75
Riverside Park

WINTER SURVIVAL CHALLENGE

Fri., Dec. 27 | 9 am - 4 pm
For children in 2nd-4th grade
\$35 | \$54 | \$75
Riverside Park



CANDLELIGHT WALK FOR KIDS & FAMILIES FOR ADULTS

4 - 6 pm 7 - 9 pm
Price per person: \$7 | \$10 | \$14
Walks start every 15 minutes
Registration for walk time required

Riverside Park



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WINTER ADVENTURE DAYS FOR KIDS

ANIMALS IN WINTER

Thu., Jan. 2 | 9 am - 4 pm
For children in 1st - 6th grade
\$35 | \$54 | \$75

Menomonee Valley

OUTDOOR SPORTS

Fri., Jan. 3 | 9 am - 4 pm
For children in 1st - 6th grade
\$35 | \$54 | \$75

Washington Park

MLK ADVENTURE DAY

Mon., Jan. 20 | 9 am - 4 pm
For children in 1st - 6th grade
\$35 | \$54 | \$75

Riverside Park

WERQ DANCE FITNESS!

Every Tue. | 6:15 - 7 pm
For adults and teens
Adults: \$20 | \$25 | \$30
Teens: \$10 | \$15 | \$20

Menomonee Valley

ART OPENING:

JEFF MCAVOY, HEIDI KOESTER
AND MAGGIE SZPOT
Thu., Jan. 9 | 5 - 7 pm
For adults | Free

Riverside Park

HOLIDAY HOURS

● All of our branches
will be closed Jan. 1.

TRIPLE P-POSITIVE

PARENTING PROGRAM

Tue., Jan. 7 | 5:30 - 7 pm
For parents of kids of all ages | Free

Washington Park



TROPICAL ECOLOGY ADULT COURSE

Every Thu. in Jan. starting Jan. 9
6 - 8 pm
For adults | \$50 | \$72 | \$100

Riverside Park



UEC MEMBERS-ONLY:

ANIMAL ENCOUNTER

Wed., Jan. 15 | 5:30 - 7 pm
For UEC Members only | Free

Menomonee Valley

BASIC CULINARY

KNIFE SKILLS

Wed., Jan. 15 | 5:30 - 7 pm
For adults | \$10 | \$15 | \$21

Riverside Park



PLANT ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY SERIES

Every Wed., Jan. 22-Feb. 26
6 - 8:15 pm
For adults | \$50 | \$72 | \$100

Riverside Park

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL

JUSTICE FILM: "ARTIFISHAL"

CO-SPONSORED BY MILWAUKEE
RIVERKEEPER

Wed., Jan. 22 | 5:30 - 7 pm
For everyone | Free

Washington Park

PAINT AND SIP

Thu., Jan. 30 | 5:30 - 7 pm
For adults ages 21+
\$15 | \$20 | \$25

Washington Park

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WINTER FAMILY NIGHT!

Sat., Jan. 11 | 4 - 6 pm
For all ages | \$7 | \$10 | \$14

Riverside Park

SNOWSHOEING HIKE FOR BEGINNERS

Sat., Jan. 11 | 9:30 - 11:30 am
For adults and accompanied
children age 7 and up
\$14 | \$20 | \$28

Riverside Park

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING FOR BEGINNERS

Sat., Jan. 18 | 9:30 - 11:30 am
For adults | \$14 | \$20 | \$28

Menomonee Valley

NATURAL HISTORY

FIELD TRIPS:

LATER MOUND BUILDERS AT
AZTALAN STATE PARK

Sat., Jan. 25 | 9 am - 5 pm
For adults | \$25 | \$36 | \$50

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JANUARY

FEBRUARY



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WERQ DANCE FITNESS!

Every Tue. | 6:15 - 7 pm
For adults and teens
Adults: \$20 | \$25 | \$30
Teens: \$10 | \$15 | \$20

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SPECIAL OPEN HOURS

- MENOMONEE VALLEY
Wed., Feb. 18 | 4 - 7 pm

Menomonee Valley



NATIVE PLANT LANDSCAPE DESIGN WORKSHOP

Every Thu. Feb. 6 -
Mar. 19 | 6 - 8 pm
For adults | \$75 | \$110 | \$150

Washington Park

PIÑATA MAKING WORKSHOP

Sat., Feb. 1 | 10 - 11:30 am
For adults and families
\$7 | \$12 | \$18

Menomonee Valley

SCIENCE STRIKES BACK: COMMUNITY SCIENCE FAIR @ ESCUELA VERDE

Wed., Feb. 5 | 4 - 8 pm
For everyone | To register visit:
www.sciencestrikesback.com

Menomonee Valley

HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Thu., Feb. 13 | 5:30 - 7 pm
For adults and teens
\$10 | \$15 | \$21

Washington Park



GREEN WEDDING EXPO

Sun., Feb. 16 | 11 am - 3 pm
For adults | \$6 | \$8 | \$10 |
Register in advance or at the door

Riverside Park



WINTER ADVENTURE DAY FOR KIDS

WINTER EXPLORATION
Mon., Feb. 17 | 9 am - 4 pm
For children in 1st - 6th grade
\$35 | \$54 | \$75

Riverside Park

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CROSS COUNTRY SKIING FOR BEGINNERS

Sat., Feb. 1 | 9:30 - 11:30 am
For adults | \$14 | \$20 | \$28

Washington Park

SNOWSHOEING HIKE FOR BEGINNERS

Sat., Feb. 8 | 9:30 - 11:30 am
For adults and accompanied
children age 7 and up
\$14 | \$20 | \$28

Washington Park

OWL PROWL

Sat., Feb. 8 | 6:30 - 8 pm
For adults and families
\$10 | \$15 | \$21

Riverside Park

URBAN CANDLELIGHT HIKE

Sat., Feb. 22
5:30 - 8:30 pm
For everyone | Free

Menomonee Valley



GLUTEN-FREE WINTER QUICKBREADS

Wed., Feb. 19
5:30 - 7 pm
For adults | \$10 | \$15 | \$21

Riverside Park

ECOLOGY 101: AN INTRODUCTION FOR EVERYONE

Thu., Feb. 27
5:30 - 7:30 pm
For adults | \$7 | \$10 | \$14

Riverside Park

SNOWSHOEING HIKE FOR BEGINNERS

Sat., Feb. 29
9:30 - 11:30 am
For adults and accompanied
children age 7 and up
\$14 | \$20 | \$28

Menomonee Valley

NATURAL HISTORY FIELD TRIPS: FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SOLOMON JUNEAU

Sat., Feb. 29 | 9 am - 5 pm
For adults | \$25 | \$36 | \$50

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SEASON QUICK VIEW

SNOW & GO!

Join our *Snow & Go* Facebook group & stay in the loop about outdoor winter adventures.

Group snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, sledding, & more!

WINTER ADVENTURE DAYS

School's out - time to play! Adventure Days for kids in grades 1-6 are full of fun, learning & seasonal exploration.

December 23, 26, 27
January 2, 3, 20
February 17

REGISTER ONLINE

Learn How to Host an Eco-friendly Wedding!

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URBAN CANDLELIGHT HIKE

in THREE BRIDGES PARK

Saturday,
February 22

5:30 - 8:30pm

MEMOMONEE VALLEY
ALL AGES - FREE!

LOTS MORE INSIDE!