

HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS



SPRING ADVENTURE DAY!

Grades 1-4 • April 2020

School's out! Join us for a day of springtime adventures.

Choose from six sessions!

For children in 1st - 4th grades

- Survival Challenge | Monday, April 6
- Animals in Spring | Tuesday, April 7
- Nature Designers | Wednesday, April 8
- Outdoor Exploration | Thursday, April 9
- Journey to Outer Space | Friday, April 10
- Earth Champions | Monday, April 13

[Register Online](#)

Let's celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day!

Meet new people and have fun helping the earth!
This year, we're partnering with Milwaukee
Riverkeeper for their annual Milwaukee
Riverkeeper® Spring Cleanup. Bring your friends
and family and enjoy a day helping in our parks!



EARTH DAY of SERVICE!

at all three branches

Saturday,
April 18



FESTIVAL
& Green Birding Challenge

Get ready for a week of exciting bird-themed
field trips, lectures, family-friendly programs
and activities, and of course, plenty of
bird watching opportunities!

MAY 9-14

*Get a Frequent Flyer Pass
for free admission to lectures
and to discounts on field trips
and workshops.*

URBANECOLOGYCENTER.ORG/BCBF

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 - 6p, Sat: 9a-5p

PICK MY PRICE?

When you look at our programs you'll sometimes see three (or more) price options. 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!

BREW CITY BIRDING FESTIVAL AND GREEN BIRDING CHALLENGE!

Celebrate birds with us May 9-14th!

Join us on May 9th for our 10th Annual Green Birding Challenge! Want to get up with the early birds? Then start a Soaring Eagle team. Looking for a bit more relaxing day? Take a Rockin' Robin mini challenge. Bringing the family? Come to Feather Fest (formerly Fledgling Fun) on Sunday, May 10th. Check our website for details.

Field trips, lectures, and more await you at our Brew City Birding Festival from May 10-14th! Go bird watching with us at **Horicon Marsh, Mequon Nature Preserve, and Monches County Park**. Learn how to help birds in need from **wildlife rehab staff at the Wisconsin Humane Society** and demystify warblers with the **Milwaukee Public Museum's** bird collections. Explore the world of birds and birders through **eBird, movies, and relationships between hunting, fishing and birding**.

Want to head outside? We'll also have bird banding and a Big Green Birding Bike Ride! We'll end our Festival with **Calling all Bird Nerds: Trivia Night** at the Gathering Place Brewery! As a special benefit, UEC Members are free for this program!

Visit urbanecologycenter.org/bcbf for dates, times, details and to register.

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
Monday, March 23, April 20, and May 18, 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, 5:30 - 7 pm

ART AT UEC

Our Riverside Park and Menomonee Valley branches feature works of local artists as a way to enrich your visit and to showcase the talent found in our communities. We're excited to share the following shows with you this spring.

"Honoring Mother Earth" by Indian Community School Students

In this exhibit, fourth grade students from Indian Community School (ICS) studied the school gardens and explored their surroundings with an artistic eye. Using keen observational skills, they created paintings of their findings. ICS K5 artists worked with their "Repairing Together" counterparts at Milwaukee Jewish Day School to create giant collages of the same natural landscape.

Opening: *Menomonee Valley, Thursday, March 12, 5 - 7 pm*

Rebecca Jabs & Peter Schultz

Rebecca Jabs' work is an observation of nature with a hint of narrative, representing Wisconsin's native flora and fauna in a manner that is accurate, interpretive and elegant. Peter Schultz hopes his photographs encourage the viewer to search out and enjoy the natural places close to home and motivate some to find and experience the wilderness before it disappears.

Opening: *Riverside Park, Thursday, April 9, 5 - 7 pm,*

HELP THE LAND ALL YEAR

While summer is our busy season, UEC's Land Stewardship team needs ROOT (Restore Our Outdoor Together) volunteers year-round. Join us during our regular sessions listed below and find out how you can help the earth this spring and all year!

Riverside Park: Every Tuesday, 9 - 11 am
and every Friday, 2 - 4 pm

Washington Park: Every Tuesday, 9 - 11 am

Menomonee Valley: Every Wednesday, 9 - 11 am

Visit our website to sign up for **Leaflet**, a bi-weekly land stewardship email featuring updates and volunteer opportunities during the growing season



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SUMMER CAMPS

2020

Camps are filling fast!
Register today!
¡Los campamentos se están llenando rápido!
¡Regístrate hoy!

urbanecologycenter.org/summercamp
urbanecologycenter.org/campamentosverano

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WINTER TREE IDENTIFICATION SERIES

Every Thu., Mar. 12 - Apr. 23
4:30 - 6:30 pm
For adults | Pick your price (per session): \$7 | \$10 | \$14

Riverside Park

FAMILY SLEDDING

Mon., Mar. 2 | 4 - 5:30 pm
For families | Pick your price: \$5 | \$7 | \$10

Riverside Park

COOKING FOR CHANGE WITH PLANT-BASED INGREDIENTS

Thu., Mar. 12 | 5:30 - 7 pm
For adults and teens |
Pick your price: \$10 | \$15 | \$21

Washington Park

"TRUE JUSTICE-BRYAN STEVENSON'S FIGHT FOR EQUALITY" ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM SERIES

Wed., Mar. 18 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm
For everyone | Free

Washington Park

BREWING HERBAL TEA FROM NATIVE PLANTS

Tue., Mar. 24 | 6 - 7:30 pm
For adults
Pick your price: \$10 | \$15 | \$21

Riverside Park

ECOLOGY 101: EXPLORING IDEAS AND CONCEPTS

Tue., Mar. 31
5:30 - 7:30 pm
For adults
Pick your price: \$7 | \$10 | \$14

Riverside Park

SPRING WERQ DANCE FITNESS! MARCH SESSION

Every Tue. *except Mar. 31* | 6 - 7 pm
For adults and teens | Pick your price:
Adults: \$20 | \$25 | \$30
Teens: \$10 | \$15 | \$20

Menomonee Valley

WASHINGTON PARK PARENT CAFE

Tue., Mar. 3 | 5 - 7:30 pm
For adults | Free

Washington Park

PAINT AND SIP

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

Washington Park

ART OPENING:

"HONORING MOTHER EARTH"
BY INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL STUDENTS
Thu., Mar. 12 | 5 - 7 pm
For everyone | Free

Menomonee Valley

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7
11 A.M. - 3 P.M. • FREE!
RIVERSIDE PARK

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING FOR BEGINNERS

Sat., Mar. 7 | 9:30 - 11:30 am
For adults | Pick your price: \$14 | \$20 | \$28

Menomonee Valley

WINTER SNOWSHOEING FOR BEGINNERS

Sat., Mar. 14 | 9:30 - 11:30 am
For adults and accompanied children over the age of 7
Pick your price: \$14 | \$20 | \$28

Washington Park

SPRING FAMILY NIGHT!

Sat., Mar. 28 | 4 - 6 pm
For all ages | Pick your price (per individual): \$7 | \$10 | \$14

Riverside Park

WILDLIFE MONITORING

Tue., Mar. 31 | 6 - 7 pm
For adults and teens | Free

Menomonee Valley

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNING 101

Wed., Mar. 25 | 5:30-7 pm
For adults
Pick your price: \$10 | \$15 | \$21

Riverside Park

BATS AND BEER

Thu., Mar. 26
6 - 7 pm
For adults | Pick your price: \$7 | \$10 | \$14

Menomonee Valley



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"THE HUMAN ELEMENT"
ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL
JUSTICE FILM SERIES
Tue., Apr. 21 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm
For everyone | Free
Washington Park

**WASHINGTON PARK
PARENT CAFE**
Tue., Apr. 7 | 5 - 7:30 pm
For adults | Free
Washington Park

PAINT AND SIP
Thu., Apr. 2 | 5:30 - 7 pm
For adults ages 21+
\$15 | \$20 | \$25
Washington Park

**STORY TIME WITH THE
GRANDKIDS**
Sat., Apr. 4 | 10 - 11:30 am
For grandparents with their
grandkids under 7 (1 child per
adult, all adults must register) |
Pick your price: \$7 | \$10 | \$14
Riverside Park

**WINTER TREE
IDENTIFICATION**
Mar. 12 - Apr. 23 | 4:30 - 6:30 pm
For adults | Pick your price (per
session): \$7 | \$10 | \$14
Riverside Park

DABBLIN' VEGAN
WITH ANGELA MORAGNE
Thu., Apr. 9 | 5:30 - 7 pm
For adults and teens | Pick
your price: \$10 | \$15 | \$21
Washington Park

ART OPENING:
REBECCA JABS & PETER SCHULTZ
Thu., Apr. 9 | 5 - 7 pm
For adults | Free
Riverside Park

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9am - noon | For everyone | free

NATURAL HISTORY FIELD TRIP
Sat., Apr. 25 | 8 am - 5 pm
For adults | Pick your price: \$25
\$36 | \$50
Riverside Park

BAT HOUSE WORKSHOP
Sat., Apr. 25 | 10 - 11:30 am
For adults and families
Pick your price: \$12 | \$17 | \$22 per
family/group
Riverside Park

TERRARIUM MAKING
Sat., Apr. 25 | 10 - 11:30 am
For adults and families
Pick your price: \$7 | \$12 | \$18
Menomonee Valley

● = All branches closed

SPRING ADVENTURE DAYS FOR KIDS

SURVIVAL CHALLENGE
Mon., Apr. 6 | 9 am - 4 pm
For children in 1st - 4th grade
Pick your price: \$35 | \$54 | \$75
Riverside Park

ANIMALS IN SPRING
Tue., Apr. 7 | 9 am - 4 pm
For children in 1st - 4th grade
Pick your price: \$35 | \$54 | \$75
Menomonee Valley

NATURE DESIGNERS
Wed., Apr. 8 | 9 am - 4 pm
For children in 1st - 4th grade
Pick your price: \$35 | \$54 | \$75
Menomonee Valley

OUTDOOR EXPLORATION
Thu., Apr. 9 | 9 am - 4 pm
For children in 1st - 4th grade
Pick your price: \$35 | \$54 | \$75
Washington Park

JOURNEY TO OUTER SPACE
Fri., Apr. 10 | 9 am - 4 pm
For children in 1st - 4th grade
Pick your price: \$35 | \$54 | \$75
Washington Park

EARTH CHAMPIONS
Mon., Apr. 13 | 9 am - 4 pm
For children in 1st - 4th grade
Pick your price: \$35 | \$54 | \$75
Riverside Park

**BASIC CULINARY
KNIFE SKILLS**
Thu., Apr. 23
6 - 7:30 pm
For adults | Pick your
price: \$20 | \$26 | \$33
Riverside Park

**ECOLOGY 101: EXPLORING
IDEAS AND CONCEPTS**
Thu., Apr. 30 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm
For adults
Pick your price: \$7 | \$10 | \$14
Riverside Park

**UEC MEMBERS-ONLY:
WATER SUSTAINABILITY
TOUR IN RIVERSIDE PARK**
Fri., Apr. 24 | 5 - 6:30 pm
For UEC Members only | Free
Riverside Park

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MAY

WATERCRAFT LENDING ORIENTATION
 For adults | Free
 Every Tue. | 5:30 6:30 pm
 Riverside Park
 Every Wed. | 5:30 6:30 pm
 Menomonee Valley
 Every Sat. | 10 - 11 am
 Washington Park

HOW TO BE A CONSCIOUS EATER: MAKING FOOD CHOICES THAT ARE GOOD FOR THE EARTH
 Mon., May 4 | 7 - 8:30 pm
 For adults | Pick your price: \$5 | \$10 | \$15
 Riverside Park

SOUL COOKING CLASS WITH PLANT-BASED ALTERNATIVES
 Thu., May 14 | 5:30 - 7 pm
 For adults and teens | Pick your price: \$10 | \$15 | \$21
 Washington Park

STUDENT SERVICE EXTRAVAGANZA!
 Sat., May 2, 9:30 - 11:30 am or Noon - 2 pm
 For middle school, high school, or college aged students | Free
 Riverside Park



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GREEN BIRDING CHALLENGE
 Saturday, May 9
 For adults and teens | Pick your price: \$20 | \$50 | \$100

SOARING EAGLES (Full Challenge)
 6 am - 12:30 pm

ROCKIN' ROBIN (Mini Challenge)
 8 am - 12:30 pm

Riverside Park

Looking for a challenge for the whole family? Come to Feather Fest on May 10!

GREEN BIRDING CHALLENGE - FEATHER FEST (Family Challenge)
 Sun., May 10 | 10 am - noon
 For all ages | Pick your price: \$7 | \$10 | \$14 per person | Frequent Flyer Pass Holders: Free
 Riverside Park

OUTDOOR ROCK CLIMBING
 Sun., May 17 & 31 | 2 - 4 pm
 For adults and accompanied children
 Pick your price: \$10 | \$14 | \$20
 Riverside Park

EVENING BAT SURVEYS
 For adults, teens and accompanied children | Free
 Tue., May 26 | 9 - 10:30 pm Menomonee Valley
 Wed., May 27 | 9 - 10:30 pm Washington Park
 Thu., May 28 | 9 - 10:30 pm Riverside Park
 ○ = Shortened hours, see our website for details

CANOEING FOR BEGINNERS
 Wed., May 27 | 5 - 7 pm
 For adults and accompanied children over age 7 | Pick your price: \$14 | \$20 | \$28
 Washington Park

INTRO TO ODONATES
 Thu., May 28 | 6 - 7 pm
 For adults and teens Pick your price: \$7 | \$10 | \$14
 Riverside Park

SPRING JAMS AND JELLIES
 Thu., May 28
 6 - 7:30 pm
 For adults | Pick your price: \$30 | \$38 | \$46
 Riverside Park

RIVERSIDE PARK NATIVE PLANT SALE
 Sat., May 16 | 9 am - 1 pm
 For everyone | Free
 Riverside Park

COFFEE & CANOE
 Sat., May 16 & 30 | 9 - 11:30 am
 For adults and teens | Pick your price: \$17 | \$25 | \$36
 Riverside Park / Rowing Club

BIKING THE HANK AARON STATE TRAIL
 Sat., May 23 | 10 am - noon
 For adults and accompanied children over age 10 | Pick your price: \$7 | \$10 | \$14
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SEASON QUICK VIEW



WASHINGTON PARK HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

with talented local chefs

Learn how to create reasonably-priced, nutritious, and delicious meals. Join us, and remember, tasting delicious food is a key part of these workshops!

Featuring:

CAROLINE CARTER:
COOKING FOR CHANGE
ANGELA MORAGNE:
DABBLIN' VEGAN
ZAKIYA COURTNEY
OF VEGAN SOUL



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Honoring Mother Earth

Experience art from local Indian Community School students which recognizes their connection to the land, water, our ancestors, and the other caregivers who came before us.

Thursday, March 12
Menomonee Valley
5 - 7 p.m.
Refreshments provided

LOTS MORE INSIDE!