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Pick-up location in the Bronx: Meet the trolley at 9:30 a.m. at East 161st Street and Grand Concourse (3 blocks east of the 161-Yankee Stadium 4, B, D station). Trolley leaves promptly at 10 a.m. Returns at 2:30 p.m.

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MAY 7

Bronx Week Tour

Celebrate the Bronx! We will visit New Roots Community Farm on the historic Grand Concourse. In addition to food and honey production, the site features bioswales and a rain garden, landscape elements that capture and manage stormwater while providing native plant habitat. Next, we'll dine under the trees next to the casita at El Coqui Community Garden. Last but not least, visit the gardeners and chickens at Taqwa Community Farm. You will have the option to leave by walking the scenic, recently restored Highbridge back to Manhattan.

Tour Guide: Dior Doward, Founder of GreenFeen

AUGUST 6

Community Market and Garden Tour

This tour features the bounty of fresh food grown here in the Bronx and available at local farmers markets. Padre Plaza Community Garden boasts food production, a Wednesday market, and seasonal events in the garden. Brook Park is a community hub for green growth, not just of plants but of people. We'll stop at the South Bronx Farmers Market to allow for some shopping of farm-fresh produce on the way to our final stop, La Finca del Sur Urban Farm, whose crops contribute to the community market.

Tour Guide: Sheryll Durrant, Garden Manager for Kelly Street Garden



JUNE 11

Caribbean Culture Tour

We'll celebrate the Puerto Rican Day Parade right here in the Bronx, visiting flourishing gardens teeming with food and flowers. At Las Casitas, visit with gardeners and see what's growing. Next, enjoy a lunch of healthy, Caribbean-inspired fare at El Flamboyán. At Rincon Criollo Cultural Center and Community Garden, we'll be inspired by the sounds of Puerto Rico and pay tribute to longtime Bronx musician and garden founder, Jose "Chema" Soto.

Tour Guide: Bobby González, Bronx storyteller

SEPTEMBER 10

Italian Culinary Tour

This month will feature some culinary and cultural gems of the Bronx. We will visit The New York Botanical Garden to find out what's growing at the Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden. Immerse yourself in the rich food culture of Arthur Avenue's Little Italy and stop in on Bronx Green-Up's annual Harvest Festival for community gardeners at La Isla Community Garden.

Tour Guide: Frank Russo, long-time Family Garden volunteer with The New York Botanical Garden



JULY 9

Bronx River Tour

The Bronx River will be the theme of this month's tour. First up, we'll visit River Garden, one of the oldest community gardens in NYC, and see their rainwater harvest system, which captures rain for use in the garden while preventing excess stormwater from entering the adjacent river. We'll dine at Drew Gardens, a community garden and urban woodland on the banks of the Bronx River. Finally, we'll catch a view along the Bronx shore at Waterfront Community Garden in Soundview.

Tour Guide: Jennifer Plewka, garden and nutrition educator

OCTOBER 29

Halloween Tour

Our Halloween Tour is a great way to celebrate the season. Bring your kids in costume! We will first visit the largest community garden in the Bronx, Bissel Gardens in the north Bronx. Lunch will be served along the Hutchinson River in Co-op City's new community garden, Rivers Run. Finally, we'll visit the College Avenue Community Garden to decorate pumpkins.

Tour Guide: Bobby González, Bronx storyteller

