

## Veterans' Day Family Activities Wednesday, November 11

On November 11, experience fall events, beautiful exhibitions, and family activities at The New York Botanical Garden.

**Grounds admission is free for all visitors throughout the day and United States Veterans receive \$5 off the All-Garden Pass purchased on-site with proof of military service.\***

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Say farewell to fall at The New York Botanical Garden with seasonal exhibits and activities.

### Included with the All-Garden Pass

#### **Kiku in the Japanese Autumn Garden Exhibition**

*In the Conservatory Courtyards*

Share in the time-honored tradition of Japanese flower viewing at this exhibition, which showcases the spectacular autumn landscapes of Japanese gardens with scarlet maples, golden bamboos, and emerald conifers. Chrysanthemums in traditional and contemporary styles are on display along with the always intriguing bonsai.

#### **Japanese Autumn Adventures**

10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

*In the Everett Children's Adventure Garden*

Discover fascinating Japanese traditions and celebrate the ancient art of *kiku* (chrysanthemum) through fun, hands-on family activities. Slip into a silky kimono or a *happi* coat, investigate a variety of exotic Japanese tea leaves, discover how maple tree fruit spins, and make a special wish at the wish shrine. Learn how ancient Japanese fishermen recorded their catch by creating fish prints; then print your own colorful imitation in your “passport” to Japan.

#### **Conservatory Tour**

1 p.m.

*In the Conservatory Courtyards*

Explore the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, an acre of plants under glass, with one of the Garden's docents. The *Kiku in the Japanese Autumn Garden* exhibition will be highlighted on the tour; learn about the intensive growing techniques and training of the four *kiku* styles presented—*ogiku*, *ozukuri*, *kengai*, and *shino-tsukuri*.

#### **Saori Hand-Weaving and Origami Demonstrations**

1–4 p.m.

*In the Conservatory Courtyards*

In *saori* hand weaving, colors unfold, designs emerge, and beauty blooms directly from the genius of each individual working in harmony with loom, thread, and inspiration. This demonstration with hands-on participation is fun for all ages and levels. Also, Origami USA introduces Botanical Garden visitors to origami, the Japanese art of intricate paper folding in which objects such as flowers and birds are shaped.

#### **Japanese Hat Dance and Workshop**

2–5 p.m.

*In the Everett Children's Adventure Garden*

Visitors of all ages can participate in a lively parade and performance of the Japanese Flower Hat Dance, which comes from Yamagata Prefecture in northern Japan. Momo Suzuki introduces visitors to the culture, history, and spirit of Japan.

## **On the Grounds and at the Greenmarket**

### **Forest Tour**

11 a.m.

Meet at the Reflecting Pool to join a hike through the forest to see spectacular fall color.

### **Musical Entertainment at the Market**

11–4 p.m.

Folk musician John Scardina and friends set a fun and festive mood with toe-tapping tunes and songs to sing along to.

### **Cider Pressing and Tasting**

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Turn harvested apples into a delicious drink by cranking them through an old-fashioned cider-press and collecting the juices.

### **Cooking Demonstrations with Fresh Market Produce**

12 & 2 p.m.

Using the bounty of the Hudson Valley and Long Island farms, Garden staff make a delicious recipe for you to taste and learn how to make at home.

### **Bronx Green-Up & Compost Project Information Table**

12–2 p.m.

Stop by for free tip sheets, pamphlets, and workshop schedules designed to help gardeners increase their horticultural, composting, and recycling knowledge.

### **Meet the Farmer**

1 p.m.

Brian Gajeski of Gajeski Farm talks about his day-to-day activities and what it takes to be a farmer in this day and age.

### **Other Ongoing Activities at the Greenmarket**

- Coloring and crafting station
- Raffle for a grocery bag full of fresh produce
- Guessing the weight and number of seeds in the gigantic pumpkin

**\* The Veterans Discount applies to on-site ticket sales of the All-Garden Pass only. Proof of military service includes either a Veterans Identification Card (VIC) or a copy of Form DD-214.**

**The best way to enjoy the Garden is with the *All-Garden Pass*, which includes admission to the grounds as well as to seasonal gardens, exhibitions, and attractions such as the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, Everett Children’s Adventure Garden, Rock and Native Plant Gardens, and Tram Tour: \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and students with ID, \$8 for children ages 2–12, children under 2 are free. A *Grounds-Only Pass* is available: \$6 for adults, \$5 for adult Bronx Residents; \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students with ID, \$1 for children ages 2–12, children under 2 are free. For more information, please call 718.817.8700 or visit [www.nybg.org](http://www.nybg.org)**

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