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Bronx Green-Up, the community gardening outreach program of The New York Botanical Garden, provides horticultural advice, technical assistance, and training to community gardeners, school groups, and other organizations interested in improving urban neighborhoods through greening projects. Please visit nybg.org/green_up for more information. To sign up for our mailing list or e-list, send your contact information to bronxgreenup@nybg.org.

BRONX FOOD &
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Explore community gardening in the Bronx!

 Each tour includes a delicious, healthy lunch catered by Bronx-based **B-Blossom**.

 To reserve your seat, fill out form at nybg.org/farmtours18 or call **718.817.8026**.

 **Tickets are \$20**, cash or check made out to La Familia Verde.

All proceeds go to the participating community gardens and urban farms.



BELMONT COMMUNITY GARDENS TOUR

Saturday, June 30; 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Meet the tour guide at 10 a.m. at West Farms Square and East Tremont Avenue (right beneath the West Farms Square train stop off the 2 and 5 train). Tour leaves promptly at 10:30 a.m. Returns at 2:30 p.m.

The Belmont neighborhood is home to a very diverse group of farmers and entrepreneurs, including La Familia Verde Coalition, a network of 5 community gardens which operates a Tuesday farmers market. Join us as we visit Garden of Happiness, one of the oldest community gardens in the Bronx (founded in 1988) for a tour of their longstanding casita, greenhouse, and chicken coop. Next, we'll have lunch in the Garden of Youth, a garden dedicated to providing agricultural learning opportunities for our children and youth. Finally, we'll end at the newly renovated Charles W. Cooke Farm for a gardening activity.

Tour Guide:

Aleyna Rodriguez
Bronx Gardener and Organizer

SOUTH BRONX TOUR

Saturday, July 28; 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Meet the tour guide by 9:30 a.m. at the Cypress Avenue 6 Train stop (in front of Iglesia De Dios). Tour leaves promptly at 10 a.m. Returns at 2:30 p.m.

This tour features the bounty of fresh food grown here in the Bronx and available at local farmers markets. Visit the flourishing 138th Street Community Garden and Padre Plaza, which boast 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 also 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

HIGHBRIDGE GARDENS

Saturday, October 27; 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Meet the tour guide at 10 a.m. at East 161st Street and Grand Concourse (3 blocks east of the 161-Yankee Stadium 4, B, D station). Tour leaves promptly at 10:30 a.m. Returns at 2:30 p.m.

The Highbridge neighborhood takes its name from the adjacent bridge built in 1848 by Irish immigrants, and hosts several community gardens occupying lots that were vacant between the 1970s and 1990s. Visit three longstanding community gardens to explore their history, meet the gardeners who currently care for them, and take part in a workshop that shows how Bronxites have been using the land to heal themselves for over two decades. We will visit La Isla Community Garden, Taqwa Community Farm, and the Bronx Target Garden.

Tour Guide:

Bobby Gonzalez
Bronx storyteller

