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FOREST & WETLAND RESTORATION • NYC PARKS STEWARDSHIP
Volunteer with NYC Parks Stewardship to support forest and wetland restoration across the city. Help plant and prune street trees, propagate native seeds, and monitor local wildlife while learning more about the city’s natural landscape. Want to lead your own stewardship projects? Volunteering is the first step to become a Super Steward. Learn more at: https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship

GARDEN & PARK RENOVATION • NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT
Volunteer with New York Restoration project to renovate gardens, restore parks, plant trees, promote urban agriculture, and build a greener, more resilient city. Find a community garden near you, or register online to assist with forest stewardship, wetland stewardship, gardening, composting, and litter removal in focus parks. Learn more at: https://www.nyrp.org/en/get-involved/#events

“IT’S MY PARK” • PARTNERSHIPS FOR PARKS
Volunteer with Partnerships for Parks and affiliated local park stewardship groups to beautify neighborhood green spaces through cleaning, painting, and gardening. Learn more at: https://cityparksfoundation.org/volunteer-its-my-park/

FOREST RESTORATION & TRAIL WORK • VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE
Van Cortlandt Park Alliance works with over 2,000 volunteers a year to complete community stewardship projects throughout the 1,146 acres of Van Cortlandt Park. Search for upcoming volunteer opportunities and event here, https://vancortlandt.org/calendar-of-events/

PARK AND PLAYGROUND CARE • FRIENDS OF MOSHOLU PARKLAND
Contribute to the parkland, edible garden, and community by volunteering for compost duties, pruning, weeding, harvesting, cleaning, trash pickup, and maintenance. Volunteer at the Edible Garden Monday thru Friday (contact for weekend hours) and for playground patrol at Kossuth Playground, Moshulu Playground, Whalen Playground, Williamsbright Oval Playground, Knox-Gates Playground, French Charley’s Playground, and Frisch Baseball Field. For more information, please visit https://www.mosholuparkland.org/howtovolunteer/

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY SOIL TESTING • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE
Saturday, November 4 • 12–3 p.m.
Concrete Plant Park • 1370 Westchester Ave
City soils can sometimes carry toxic metals like lead! Learn how to test for metals in soil and keep our community safe from contamination. Bring a sample from your garden or green space to learn the status of your soils. For more information, email Nathan at foodway@bronxriver.org or go to https://bronxriver.org/event/community-soil-testing
COMMUNITY BANQUET • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE
Saturday, November 4 • 12–4 p.m.
Concrete Plant Park • 1370 Westchester Ave
The Bronx River Foodway Team is excited to announce our 2nd annual Community Banquet! What started as a culminating event for the Edible Banquet workshop series in 2022 has become a new annual tradition for the Bronx River Alliance celebrating the Bronx River Foodway and the importance of public edible food forests in NYC. This year we are inviting nyc based foragers, chefs, cooks, artists, and stewards of the land to partner in our 2nd FREE annual Community Banquet, set to take place in Concrete Plant Park on Saturday, November 4th (no rain date) from 12-4pm. Register at https://bronxriver.org/event/2023-community-banquet. For questions or concerns, email foodway@bronxriver.org or call 718-542-4124.

FRESH FARM SHARE DISTRIBUTION • NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM
Fridays • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse & E. 153rd Street
Bring your own reusable bag and receive a free, fresh farm share distribution. Produce is available every Friday from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. or while supplies last. One share per family. Learn more by emailing communityfarmbx@gmail.com or following @NewRootsBronx on Instagram.

TRAININGS
RAT ACADEMY TRAINING • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Thursday, November 2 • 2–4 p.m.
Virtual Event
Rats can be a problem for community gardeners, property owners, businesses and entire neighborhoods. Learn about safe and effective methods for rat prevention in your home and community. To register, go to https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/rats-control-training.page

ADVANCED GARDEN DESIGN FOR POLLINATOR HABITAT • NYC PARKS GREEN THUMB
Thursday, November 16 • 12–1 p.m.
Virtual Event
Focusing on the capacity of gardens to provide habitat for beneficial insects, learn and discuss elements of design, habitat requirements and options for native plants for an effective pollinator garden. Facilitated by Chrissy Word (City Parks Foundation) and Ursula Chanse (Bronx Green-Up of The New York Botanical Garden). To register, go to: https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2023/11/16/advanced-garden-design-for-pollinator-habitat
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COMMUNITY ECOLOGY READING LIST • NYC PARKS GREEN THUMB
Monday, November 27 • 6–7:30 p.m.
Virtual Event
As the harvest season winds down, we turn towards the planning and learning we can do during the fallow months. Join artist and land steward Candace Thompson from Solar One's Stuy Cove Park for a community conversation about the books that can inspire and inform our collective work towards a just, sustainable and delicious future. Thompson will share excerpts from books in their own library, and guests are invited to bring and share quotes from titles you love! Together we'll crowd source a winter reading list on topics including urban ecology, climate adaptation, horticulture, food sovereignty, Indigenous knowledge systems and more...book club anyone? [https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2023/11/27/community-ecology-reading-list](https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2023/11/27/community-ecology-reading-list)

FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFFS
Volunteer-operated Food Scrap Drop-Off locations are open. For more information and sites in other boroughs, visit [http://nyc.gov/dropfoodscraps](http://nyc.gov/dropfoodscraps)

LEHMAN COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS
Mondays • 8 a.m.–12 p.m. • Year Round
Lehman College • 250 Bedford Park Blvd West

DREW GARDENS VOLUNTEERS
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays • 4–7 p.m. • Year Round
Drew Gardens • 1070 East Tremont Avenue

TARGET BRONX COMMUNITY GARDEN STAFF
Mondays • 10 a.m.–5 p.m. • Year Round
Target Bronx Community Garden • 1024 Woodycrest Avenue

KINGSBRIDGE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN STAFF
Wednesdays • 12–2 p.m. • Year Round
Kingsbridge Heights Community Center • 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace #5900

EINSTEIN COMMUNITY GARDEN VOLUNTEERS
Wednesdays • 4–5 p.m. • Year Round
Einstein Community Garden • Near 1975 Eastchester Road

RAINBOW GARDEN OF LIFE & HEALTH VOLUNTEERS
Wednesdays & Thursdays • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. • Year Round
Rainbow Garden of Life & Health 757 Melrose Ave

NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM STAFF
Fridays • 8 a.m.–12 p.m. • Year Round
New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse

FORDHAM PLAZA GREENMARKET
Fridays • 8–11:30 a.m. • Year Round

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**East Fordham Road between Webster Avenue and Third Avenue**

**BRONX RIVER HOUSE AT STARLIGHT PARK**  
*Fridays • 9–11 a.m. • Year Round*  
Starlight Park • 1490 Sheridan Avenue

**NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY GARDEN**  
*Fridays, Saturdays • 2–5 p.m. • Year Round*  
*Sundays • 5–6 p.m. • Year Round*  
New Beginnings Community Garden • 2502 Davidson Avenue

**BROOK PARK VOLUNTEERS**  
*Fridays and Sundays • 10 a.m.–4 p.m. • Year Round*  
Brook Park Community Garden • 494 East 141st Street

**KELLY STREET GARDEN VOLUNTEERS**  
*Saturdays • 10 a.m.–2 p.m. • Year Round*  
Kelly Street Garden • 924 Kelly Street

**NEW SETTLEMENT COMMUNITY CENTER**  
*Saturdays • 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. • December 4–June 25*  
New Settlement Community Center • 1501 Jerome Avenue

**KEEPERS HOUSE EDIBLE GARDEN VOLUNTEERS**  
*Everyday • 9 a.m.–8 p.m. • Year Round*  
Mosholu Preservation • 3400 Reservoir Oval East

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**JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**  
For current jobs and internship opportunities please visit the list at [http://bit.ly/1XMZdiB](http://bit.ly/1XMZdiB)

**YEAR-ROUND and ONGOING RESOURCES**  

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**  
For an annual schedule of funding opportunities, please visit our 2023 Grants and Awards page [https://bit.ly/3XNdNUFM](https://bit.ly/3XNdNUFM)