RESTORE THE RIVER CORRIDOR • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE
Volunteer with the Bronx River Alliance to protect and restore the Bronx River ecosystem! Clean up debris in Starlight Park, plant trees in the Bronx River Forest, maintain rain gardens, and more while learning about river stewardship. Learn more at: https://bronxriver.org/visit-the-river/calendar

YOUTH-LED PARK RESTORATION • BRONX IS BLOOMING
Volunteer with Bronx is Blooming to restore neighborhood parks across the Bronx while supporting a culture of youth leadership and environmental stewardship. Help maintain local greenspaces by caring for young trees, removing invasive species, planting, applying mulch, and more. Learn more at: https://www.bronxisblooming.org/upcomingevents

COMMUNAL GARDENING PROJECT • BISSEL GARDENS & PRAXIS
We INVITE YOU to our Communal Gardening Project. We'll share the sowing, maintaining and the harvest! We'll grow for ourselves and for others, and you'll be a part of it. Don’t like to dig but like to participate in community activities? We’ve got you covered, there’s a variety of garden maintenance that doesn’t involve digging, and we also need help with social media. We’re in two Wakefield locations in the Bronx. To learn more, contact: connect@urbancultivated.com

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, Mosholu Playground, Whalen Playground, Williamsbridge Oval Playground, Knox-Gates Playground, French Charley’s Playground, and Frisch Baseball Field. For more information, please visit https://www.mosholuparkland.org/howtovolunteer/
THE AUXILIARY FARMER PROJECT • IRIDESCENT EARTH COLLECTIVE
AFP is the volunteer program hosted by Iridescent Earth Collective in Delaware County NY. It is made up of members from Delaware county to the Bronx. The goal is to provide short term, noncommittal opportunities for folks to directly contribute to alternatives for how our food is grown and produced. It is also an opportunity for collective skill sharing, local and regional organizing and community healing. Learn more at: https://tinyurl.com/3ytsk3jd

GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY • THE MISSION CONTINUES
Volunteer with The Mission Continues to support community gardens across the Bronx! The Bronx Operation's focus is on environmental restoration and preservation to support improvements along the waterfront and underused green spaces in the South Bronx area. Partners include Rincon Criollo Community Garden, Bronx Sunshine Garden, and The Bronx County Historical Society. Learn more at: https://www.missioncontinues.org/service-platoon/New-York/

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/

COMMUNITY EVENTS
SECOND SATURDAY WORKDAY & FARMERS MARKET • LA FINCA DEL SUR
Saturday, June 8 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
La Finca Del Sur • 110 E 138th St, Bronx, NY
Join La Finca Del Sur for their monthly Summer Farmers Market and Community Workday! Enjoy fresh organic vegetables, herbs, and fruits, all grown locally. For more information, follow La Finca Del Sur on Instagram @lafincadelsurbx

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FREE COMMUNITY PADDLING • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE
Saturday, June 8 • 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Concrete Plant Park Boat Launch
Join us for a Free Community Paddle at Concrete Plant Park from 11 AM to 3 PM. This is a great activity for beginners and families to join. Canoes will be available for partners and families, and kayaks will be available for solo paddlers. Please note that this event is first come, first served, and no sign up is required. All participants are required to fill out waivers at the time of sign-up. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult guardian. Learn more here: https://bronxriver.org/event/free-community-paddling-in-concrete-plant-park-6-8-24

PUBLIC SOIL TESTING EVENT • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE
Saturday, June 8 • 12–3 p.m.
Concrete Plant Park • 1370 Westchester Ave
Join us at Concrete Plant Park as we offer free drop by soil testing. Bring a soil sample to have analyzed for toxic metals like lead using our XRF machine. Learn how to use this simple, yet powerful tool and how to keep yourself safe when gardening! Learn more here: https://bronxriver.org/event/public-soil-testing

LAND CONNECTIONS: REFLECTIONS WITH DENNIS REDMOON DARKEEM • BRONX RIVER COMMUNITY GARDEN, MOVING CULTURE PROJECTS, & THE SEGAL CENTER
Saturday, June 8 • 3 p.m.
Bronx River Community Garden • 1086 E 180th Street.
Dennis RedMoon Darkeem is an American artist and educator of Black and Yat’siminoli Creek-Seminole background, whose multidisciplinary practice spans painting, sculpture, installation, and performance art. Participants will engage in Dennis’s practices of reflection, manifestation, transformation, and holistic approaches. These practices are deeply rooted in his Black and Indigenous cultural heritage, honoring ancestors who are intertwined with the very land we live on. Learn more here: https://www.thesegalcenter.org/prelude-in-parks-2024/land-connections%3A-reflections-with-dennis

JUNE STORY GARDEN • BRONX RIVER COMMUNITY GARDEN
Saturday, June 29 • 12–1:30 p.m.
Bronx River Community Garden • 1086 E 180th Street.
Come join us at the Bronx River Community Garden for a delightful afternoon of storytelling, art and nature! Next up in the Story Garden is "My Block Looks Like" with author Janelle Harper! This book is a love letter to the hustle, the bustle, the joy, and the grit of the Bronx. Ms. Harper will be on hand to read her book, followed by a hands-on art activity. We'll also nurture our love for nature with a fun container gardening session, learning how to plant and care for your very own mini garden. Learn more here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/june-story-garden-tickets-914556451967

TRAININGS

RAT ACADEMY • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Tuesday, June 18 • 5–7 p.m.
Virtual Event
Learn about rat prevention methods from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. To register, go to: https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/rats-control-training.page
WILD HERBAL FIRST AID WORKSHOP #3 • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE
Saturday, June 22 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Starlight Park
Join us for an exhilarating four-week journey through the wilderness as we delve into the art of wild herbal first aid! Led by experienced herbalists, this hands-on course will equip you with essential skills to handle outdoor emergencies using natural remedies. During week three, participants will master the art of making poultices, salves, and other herbal preparations, gather herbs from the wild and transform them into potent healing remedies, and begin building their own personalized herbal first aid kit. Spaces are limited, so secure your spot today. Learn more here: https://bronxriver.org/event/wild-herbal-first-aid-workshop-3

MAKE IT RAIN: GRANTS FOR YOUR GREEN SPACE • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB
Thursday, June 27 • 12–1 p.m.
Virtual Event
Come hear from Partnerships for Parks’ Grants Program who provide funding for community green space projects. Learn about the financial resources available and tips to secure funding for your 2025 projects. Learn more and register here: https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2024/06/27/make-it-rain-grants-for-your-green-space

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

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

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

PADRE PLAZA COMMUNITY GARDEN
Mondays • 12–5 p.m. • Year Round
Padre Plaza Community Garden • 541 East 139 Street

NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM
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
East Fordham Road between Webster Avenue and Third Avenue

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

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FARMERS MARKETS

JAMES BALDWIN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER FARMERS MARKET
Saturdays • 10 a.m.–3 p.m. • June to October
Corner of Goulden and Sedgwick Avenues and Mosholu Parkway South, Bronx

LA FINCA DEL SUR FARMERS MARKET
Second Saturdays • 10 a.m.–3 p.m. • June to October
La Finca Del Sur • 110 East 138th Street, Bronx

BRONX PARK EAST (BxPE) FARMERS MARKET
Sundays • 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • June 2nd to November 24th
Brady Playground • 2045 Bronx Park East, Bronx

WHITE PLAINS ROAD FARMERS MARKET
Sundays • 9 a.m.–3 p.m. • June 1st to November 23rd
Williamsbridge Square • White Plains Road, E211 St & E 212 St, Bronx

RIVERDALE Y SUNDAY MARKET
Sundays • 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Riverdale Temple • 4545 Independence Avenue, Bronx

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
For jobs and internship opportunities please visit the list at http://bit.ly/1XMZdiB

YEAR-ROUND and ONGOING RESOURCES
For resources available year-round, please visit our 2023 Resource Page at https://bit.ly/34AIihY

GRANTS AND AWARDS
For an annual schedule of funding opportunities, please visit our 2023 Grants and Awards page https://bit.ly/3XdNUFM