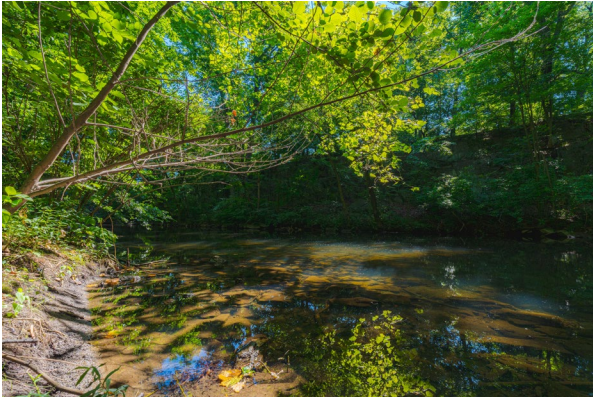


NYBG BRONX GREEN-UP

June 2025



Wild Food Medicines: Bronx River Ecology Through a Biocultural Lens

Sunday, June 1 / 1 to 3 p.m.

Bronx River Community Garden / 180 Street & Devoe Avenue

Join us for an interactive, hands-on experience that explores the intersection of foraging, plant ecology, seeds, and culture. Guided by Kenneth

R. Otero-Walker and DK Kinard, we will walk the garden to examine the influence of plants as sources of wild food and earth medicine. Our discussion will cover a range of topics, including rethinking invasives as beneficial naturalized plants, new perspectives on stewardship, a plant pressing activity, seed exploration, and distribution. Water and light, healthy snacks provided.

To register, go to <https://bit.ly/3FgbDkh>

2025 National Grow Together Conference: Planting Seeds of Resilience

Thursday, June 5 to Sunday, June 8

Cuny Graduate Center / 365 5th Avenue, New York



Register for the 2025 National GrowTogether Conference, Thursday, June 5 – Sunday, June 8 at CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10016. This inspiring four-day gathering of community gardeners and leaders nationwide will celebrate the power of urban green spaces and community gardening in New York City. All activities are free and open to the public.

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To register, go to <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2025/06/06/2025-national-growtogether-conference-planting-seeds-of-resilience>

Composting with Worms: A Hands-On Experience

*Saturday, June 7 / 3:30 to 5 p.m.
NYPL Van Cortlandt Library / 3882
Cannon Place, Bronx*

Join us for a fun, interactive workshop where you'll learn how to make your own compost at home using a worm bin. Perfect for school-age children, teens, and families, this program makes

composting easy, accessible, and exciting. Discover how worms can help turn food scraps into rich soil—great for your garden and the planet!



To register, <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2025/06/07/nypl-green-worm-eat-my-scrap>



NYBG's Farmers Market is Back!

*Every Wednesday, June 4 through October 22;
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

The annual NYBG Farmers Market season is here with fresh local food and a CSA pick-up! Visit and enjoy a variety of locally grown produce, fresh baked goods, and other specialty items to celebrate Van Gogh's

Flowers. Curated by Market Director Pascale Le Draoulec, the NYBG Farmers Market boasts 20 rotating vendors each week with two featured farms: Fino Farms and Sub Edge Farms.

For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/4js3XIx>

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Volunteer Opportunities in June

We have volunteer opportunities in June! Join us for hands-on gardening and composting at community gardens. To register for any of these volunteer opportunities, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org.

Street Tree Care at PS811X High School

*Tuesday, June 3 / 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
1434 Longfellow Ave, Bronx, NY 10459*

Compost Bin Build at La Finca Del Sur

*Thursday, June 4 / 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
La Finca Del Sur Urban Farm / 110
East 138th Street, Bronx*

Volunteer Garden Workday at Karol's Urban Farm

*Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27 / 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Karol's Community Farm / Havemeyer & Lacombe Avenue*

Compost Workday at New Roots Community Farm

*Thursday, June 12 & 26 / 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
New Roots Community Farm / 670 Grand Concourse*

Compost Workday at Einstein Community Garden

*Saturday, June 28 / 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Einstein Community Garden at Albert Einstein College of Medicine / 1300 Morris Park Avenue*



Follow us on Instagram!



We're excited to announce our brand-new Instagram account, [@bronxgreenup](https://www.instagram.com/bronxgreenup)! Follow us to stay informed about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, certificate programs, and more. Have an event at your community garden? Send it our way, and we'll share it! You'll also find volunteer and gardener spotlights and get to know our dedicated team. Don't miss out—hit that follow button to stay connected!



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Events, Grants, and Resources

For more information about other local gardening events, volunteer opportunities, employment opportunities and community trainings, please visit our Events and Resources Page at

<https://www.nybg.org/gardens/bronx-green-up/events/>



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