

NYBG BRONX GREEN-UP

July 2025



Bronx Gardens: Growing Community

Now through October

*New York Botanical Garden /
BarnsleyBed*

Explore this new exhibit honoring the work, legacy, and future of Bronx Green-Up and Bronx community gardens. It's a powerful tribute to the green spaces that continue to root us

and inspire future generations. The exhibit is being held in the Barnsley Beds, across from the Edible Academy, and will be on display through October.

To learn more, go to <https://www.nybg.org/event/bronx-gardens-growing-community/>



Bronx Food & Farm Tour Bronx River Oases

Saturday, July 19 / 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Bronx River Community Garden / 1086 East 180
Street at Devoe Avenue*

Join us to celebrate the gardens of the Bronx River! On this walking tour, we will explore the history of some of the Bronx's oldest community green spaces and their

relationships with the Bronx River. We will begin at Bronx River Community Garden, a 49-year-old community garden home to raised vegetable beds, rainwater harvesting, composting, and a native plant garden. Next, we'll walk to Drew Gardens, a two-acre community garden alongside the river that was transformed from an industrial landfill to a lush green space in 1994. Finally, we'll walk to Starlight Park, where we'll visit the Bronx River House, learn about the Bronx River Alliance and Bronx River Foodway, and enjoy a community meal.

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This tour will be facilitated in English with live Spanish interpretation.

We will be traveling a total of 1.4 miles. If riding in a vehicle for part of the tour would make this tour more accessible for you, please contact bronxgreenup@nybg.org (limited space available).

In partnership with B-Blossom Catering, Bronx River Alliance, Bronx River Arts Center, Bronx River Community Garden, Drew Gardens, Montefiore-Einstein, NYBG's Bronx Green-Up & Urban Conservation Center, NYC Parks GreenThumb, Hispanic Federation.

To register, go to <https://www.nybg.org/event/bronx-food-farm-tours-bronx-river-oases/>

Hortie Hoopla 2025

*Wednesday, July 23 / 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
New York Botanical Garden / Ross Gallery*

Join NYBG's School of Professional Horticulture for its free annual field day for interns, seasonal employees, and aspiring horticulturists. In the morning, join us for coffee and tea, then view the Garden's collections, talk with our Horticulture curators and experts, and test your plant ID skills. Hear from experts in the horticultural field, get insights during an Open House, and wrap up the day with BBQ, refreshments, games, and prizes!



To register, <https://www.nybg.org/event/hortie-hoopla-2025/>



Rincón Criollo Music Fest

*Saturday, August 2 / 12 to 7 p.m.
Rincon Criollo Cultural Center / 749 Brook Ave*

Join Rincón Criollo for a heartfelt celebration honoring 50 years of Rincón Criollo and commemorating the 10th anniversary of Jose "Chema" Soto. Enjoy vibrant performances by Danza Fiesta and BomberxNYC, sharing the rich cultural traditions through music and dance. A special highlight will be the presentation of the banner in honor of Jose "Chema" Soto and Rincon Criollo by artist André Trenier. For more information, contact elrinconccc@gmail.com.

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Volunteer Opportunities in July



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

Compost Lid Build at La Finca Del Sur

Thursday, July 10 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

La Finca Del Sur | East 138 Street and Grand Concourse

Garden Workday at Chestnut Street Garden

Saturday, July 12 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chestnut Street Garden | 3234 N Chestnut Drive, Bronx

NYBG Information Tabling | Farmer's Market

Wednesday, July 16 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

New York Botanical Garden | 2950 Southern Boulevard

*Maximum 2 volunteers**

Volunteer Garden Workday at Karol's Urban Farm

Friday, July 18 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Karol's Community Farm | Havemeyer & Lacombe Avenue, Bronx

Farm Workday at Taqwa Community Farm

Tuesday, July 22 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Taqwa Community Farm | 90 W 164th St, Bronx

Garden Workday at La Isla Community Garden

Tuesday, July 22 | 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

La Isla Community Garden | 96 West 163rd Street, Bronx

Home Gardening Center Compost Maintenance

Thursday, July 24 | 10 to 12 p.m.

New York Botanical Garden | 2950 Southern Boulevard, Bronx

Volunteer Garden Workday at Karol's Urban Farm

Friday, July 18 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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To register, email compost@nybg.org

We ask that you register so we can communicate with you if we need to cancel an event due to inclement weather. However, you can just show up! We encourage you to get all the experience that you want and the gardens can use all hands-on deck. But please do check in with us if there is a weather event.



Follow us on Instagram!



We're excited to announce our brand-new Instagram account, @bronzgreenup!

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!



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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