

# NYBG BRONX GREEN-UP

July 2026



## Bronx Food & Farms Tour: Bronx River Oases Walking Tour

*Saturday, July 11 / 10 a.m to 2:15 p.m.*

*Mitsubishi River Walk / Intersection of Bronx  
River Parkway and Boston Road, enter through  
Gate B of the Bronx Zoo*

Join us to celebrate the gardens of the Bronx  
River! This walking tour explores the history of

some of the Bronx's oldest community green spaces and their connection to the river. We'll begin at Mitsubishi River Walk, a beautiful public waterfront where there will be optional paddling on the Bronx River. After that, we walk to Bronx River Arts Center before visiting the 50-year-old Bronx River Community Garden, featuring vegetable beds, composting, rainwater harvesting, and native plants. We'll end the day heading north to the Drew Garden, a two-acre site transformed from an industrial landfill into a lush community space in 1994, where we'll gather for a shared meal. Registration required.

<https://www.nybg.org/event/bronx-food-farm-tours-bronx-river-oases>

## Children's Day at Karol's Urban Community Farm

*Saturday, July 18 / 1 a.m. to 7 p.m.*

*Karol's Urban Community Farm / Castle Hill Houses,  
2303 Lacombe Avenue, Bronx*

Join us for our 4th Annual Muslimah Day celebration. Bring the whole family out, enjoy exciting games, sports, free food, a scavenger hunt, raffle prizes, music, and family-friendly entertainment throughout the day. Cool off and make lasting memories on our famous water tower slide, a community favorite every year. Stay after to watch a movie! In partnership with Taqwa Wa Jihad Lives Inc.



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## Hortie Hoopla at NYBG

*Wednesday, June 13 / 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.*

*New York Botanical Garden / 2900 Southern Blvd,  
Bronx*

Hortie Hoopla is an annual field day at the New York Botanical Garden that brings together green-industry interns, seasonal staff, and aspiring horticulturists for a day of connection, learning, and celebration. The event features

inspiring talks from industry professionals, hands-on challenges like plant identification and botanical games, and behind-the-scenes tours of spaces such as the Nolen Greenhouses and Thain Family Forest. Designed to foster community and support early-career professionals, Hortie Hoopla also offers opportunities to network, explore career pathways, and unwind together, culminating in a festive social gathering with food and refreshments. Register to attend.

<https://www.nybg.org/event/hortie-hoopla-2026/>

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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](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org).**

### **NYBG Farmer's Market Information Share**

Wednesday, July 7 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New York Botanical Garden | 2950 Southern Blvd., Bronx

### **Tree-Pit Care & Tool Cleaning Workshop at James Baldwin Outdoor Learning Center**

Saturday, July 18 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

James Baldwin Outdoor Learning Center | 100 W Mosholu Parkway S, Bronx

### **Home Gardening Center Compost Maintenance**

Wednesday, July 22 | 10 to 12 p.m.

New York Botanical Garden | 2950 Southern Boulevard, Bronx

To register, email [compost@nybg.org](mailto:compost@nybg.org)

### **Workday at Karol's Urban Farm**

Fridays, July 7, 8, 17, 24, 31 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Karol's Community Farm | 2303 Lacombe Ave, Bronx

### **Workday at Ujamaa Community Garden**

Saturday, August 1 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ujamaa Community Garden | 3601 Marolla Place

*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.*

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## 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!



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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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