



Audubon PENNSYLVANIA

Fall 2016 Calendar of Events

Volunteer Event: Invasive plant removal as part of a restoration effort to improve native habitat in a 200 acre historic cemetery in West Philadelphia.

9/24/16 10:00am-1:30pm Mount Moriah Cemetery, 62nd and Kingsessing Ave.

This event is part of River Days, a six-week series of events hosted by 23 environmental education centers throughout the Delaware River Watershed designed to inspire residents to act as stewards of their waterway. The Delaware River provides drinking water to 15 million people in 4 states.



Family Activity: Discover migratory and resident birds in Tacony Park on this expertly guided bird walk

9/24/16 8:00am-10:30am Tacony Creek Park, 4528 I Street.

Keith Russell, Program Manager of Urban Conservation and local bird expert, will lead this bird walk in partnership with the Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership and BirdPhilly. All ages and experience levels are welcome. We have some binoculars, but please bring your own if you have them. Registrations encouraged (doryan@ttfwatershed.org), walk-ins welcome!

Lecture: Crash! Why Birds Collide with Buildings in Philadelphia and Beyond

9/28/16 6:00pm-7:30pm Wagner Free Institute of Science, 1700 W Montgomery Ave.

An estimated 300 million to 1 billion birds collide with glass in the U.S. each year, and most collisions are fatal. Join the discussion of local research into this conservation issue, as well as innovative solutions, with Keith Russell, Program Manager of Urban Conservation. Please register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crash-why-birds-collide-with-buildings-in-philadelphia-beyond-tickets-26686684592>

Tree Giveaway: SW Philadelphia TreePhilly Yard Tree Event as part of Philly Fall Nature Fest and River Days



10/1/16 10:00am-12:00pm John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum, 8601 Lindbergh Blvd.

Register to receive up to 2 free native or fruit trees for your yard. When you pick them up, you'll also receive mulch and great information about how to care for your tree. Stick around to enjoy activities for the whole family at the Philly Fall Nature Fest, too! Any trees not picked up by 12:00pm will be made available to walk-ins, so be sure to register for your favorite trees before they're gone: <https://goo.gl/forms/dX0wP3SAYRXgBe d83>

Birds and Bird Habitat Tour

10/3/16 5:30pm-7pm Temple University Office of Sustainability, 2001 N 13th Street

Keith Russell will lead a tour of the Temple University campus focusing on bird habitat and pollinator plants. He will share what attracts birds to campus and how to make it safer for them during their travel.

Exhibit: Meadow Mansions: Designing Homes for Fairmount Park's Winged Residents

10/13/16 6:00pm-8:00pm Mount Pleasant Historic House, 3800 Mt Pleasant Dr.

This event is part of DesignPhiladelphia, an annual series of over 100 events to highlight the work of thousands of local designers, architects and creative professionals to demonstrate Philadelphia's reemergence as a 21st century city shaped by thoughtful design, collaborative business practices, and community engagement. This year, artists and designers will interpret the theme of "Home" by creating structures to attract nesting and roosting birds to Fairmount Park and raise awareness about the critical habitats of our native species. This free opening reception will kick off 2 weeks of the exhibit's display before the bird houses are installed in the park. This event is hosted by the Fairmount Park Conservancy <https://myphillypark.org/event/meadow-mansions-opening-night/>

Family Activity: Bird Walk with BirdPhilly -Discover migratory and resident birds along the Delaware River

10/15/16 8:30am-10:30am Delaware River Trail / Washington Avenue Green walk, between Coast Guard station at 1 Washington Ave and Sheet Metal Union Worker's International Association at 1301 S Columbus Blvd.

Keith Russell, Program Manager of Urban Conservation and local bird expert, in collaboration with BirdPhilly will look for land and water birds in a spot well known for attracting a large variety of migratory species- rarities are possible. All ages and experience levels are welcome. We have some binoculars, but please bring your own if you have them. Registrations encouraged (rgrech@audubon.org), walk-ins welcome! More about BirdPhilly's field trips here: <http://www.birdphilly.org/field-trips.html>



Volunteer Event: Planting trees, shrubs and perennials part of a restoration effort to improve native habitat in a 200 acre historic cemetery in West Philadelphia.

10/15/16 10:00am-1:00pm Mount Moriah Cemetery, 62nd and Kingsessing Ave

Native plants provide habitat to our native wildlife, while preventing erosion and improving water quality. All ages and experience levels are welcome, and tools, gloves and lunch will be provided. Registrations encouraged (rgrech@audubon.org), walk-ins welcome!

Workshop: Native Plant Container Gardening- Attract birds, bees and butterflies to your home

10/19/16 6:00pm-7:30pm Mastery Charter School – Thomas campus, 927 Johnston St.

This popular, FREE workshop teaches about the benefits of native plants to Philadelphia residents and wildlife. Each participant can choose a unique up-cycled container and a variety of native flowering plants to build your own beautiful container garden to take home. All the supplies and plants will be provided at no charge. Light fare will be served. This workshop fills up quickly, so register today at rgrech@audubon.org.

Family Activity: Bird Walk with Keith Russell - Discover migratory and resident birds in Fairmount Park

10/22/16 9:00am-10:00am Mount Pleasant Historic House, 3800 Mt Pleasant Dr.

Keith Russell, Program Manager of Urban Conservation and local bird expert, will lead this bird walk as part of the DesignPhiladelphia program, which features an exhibit in Mount Pleasant. All ages and experience levels are welcome. We have some binoculars, but please bring your own if you have them. Registrations encouraged (rgrech@audubon.org), walk-ins welcome!



Family Activity: Learn first-hand about the feeding behaviors of our native owls by dissecting owl pellets

10/22/16 10:00am-1:00pm Mount Pleasant Historic House, 3800 Mt Pleasant Dr.

Bird houses will be on display in Mount Pleasant as part of DesignPhiladelphia, and attendees of all ages will enjoy learning more about some of our most popular native bird species through this popular activity. See if you can identify the skeletons found! Stop by at any time between 10:00am and 1:00pm, all ages welcome!