

# Climate Preparedness Week

September 24-30, 2019

## Act Toward Change



**C**ommunities Responding to Extreme Weather (CREW) and the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University are partnering with community members and organizations across Massachusetts to take part in the second annual **Climate Preparedness Week**. The Arboretum will host a variety of events, both formal and informal, to encourage thoughtful consideration of the climate crisis and share ways that individuals and organizations, such as the Arboretum, can respond and act towards change. Select programs listed below, visit [my.arboretum.harvard.edu](http://my.arboretum.harvard.edu) for more information or to register.



### A Global Ecology Journey: Prioritizing Earth-Centered Ethics

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30–8:00pm  
Hunnewell Building, *Free*

See page 14 for details.

### Tree Mob™ From Solar Power to Flower Power

Thursday, September 26, 5:45pm  
Weld Hill, *Free*

Learn about our new solar and battery array on Weld Hill (*see page 2*) and hear about the initial development of a native plant meadow for pollinators in the solar field.

### Creative Climate Commitment with Susan Israel

Saturday, September 28, 9:30am–12:30pm [HB]  
See page 14 for details and fees.

### Dia-Logs: Encouraging Climate Conversations

September 21–30, 2019, sunrise to sunset  
Hunnewell Building lawn, *Free*

See page 15 for details. Free

### STORYWALK®

September 21–30, 2019, sunrise to sunset  
Hunnewell Building lawn, *Free*

StoryWalk® is an innovative way for children—and adults—to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Two stories will be posted for families to enjoy.

### Collections Up Close: Fruits of the Bradley Rosaceous Collection

Sunday, Sept 29, 1:00–3:00pm  
Bradley Rosaceous Collection, *Free*

See page 18 for details.

### Climate Commitment Tree

September 21–30, 2019  
Hunnewell Building Visitor Center, *Free*

Pop into the Visitor Center to learn about what you can do to prepare for climate change and add your commitments to our Climate Commitment Tree.

### FREE TOURS

- **Research in the Collections—A Scientific Exploration of the Arboretum**  
Saturday, Sept 28, 2:00–3:30pm [HB]
- **Exciting Introductions or Stealth Invaders?**  
Sunday, Sept 29, 11:00am–12:30pm [HB]