Collections Up Close

Free events focused around one of the Arboretum’s plant collections. A great way to learn more and hear from staff experts!

FRUITS OF THE BRADLEY ROSACEOUS COLLECTION
Meadow Road and Forest Hills Road near ponds
Sunday, September 29, 1:00–3:00pm

Join us for tours, family activities, and festivities inviting you to discover the diversity of the rose family which includes more than four thousand species. Many of the rose family taxa are of great importance to humans and the agricultural economy, and are vulnerable to extreme weather that is becoming the new norm. Come learn more about the many fruits of the rose family, a welcome buffet for our local wildlife.

Programs for Health and Well-Being

FOREST BATHING AT THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM
Tam Willey, Certified Forest Therapy Guide
5 Sundays: September 22, 29, October 20, 27, & November 3, 9:00am-11:00am

Did you know that spending time connecting with nature has been medically and scientifically proven to treat stress-related illnesses? Relax and unplug on a guided forest bathing walk, a slow-paced, facilitated combination of wandering, sitting and resting. Fee $25 member, $35 nonmember

MORNING YOGA
September 15, 22, 29, and October 6, 10am

Find your Zen and improve your health and well-being on Sundays this fall with yoga in the landscape. Practice poses, breathing and meditation in the tranquil setting of the Arnold Arboretum. Fee Free

ACTIVE AGING WEEK
The Arnold Arboretum is participating in Humana’s Active Aging Week in October. This campaign celebrates the aging community and the positive health benefits of active living.

Try Tai Chi
Tuesday, October 1 at 10:00am
Saturday, October 5 at 1:30pm

Walk for Fitness
Wednesday, October 2 at 10:00am

Yoga for Healthy Aging
Thursday, October 3 at 2:00pm

Stroll Through Time
Monday, October 7 at 2:00pm
Art Exhibitions

Exhibitions are displayed in the Hunnewell Building Lecture Hall, which is occasionally reserved for meetings and classes. Call 617.384.5209 for exhibition availability; visit arboretum.harvard.edu for Visitor Center hours.

TURNING WOOD:
THE ART OF THE WOODTURNER V

October 18–20, 2019
Select work on display in the Hunnewell Visitor Center
October 10–November 26
Opening Reception: Friday, October 18, 5:00-7:00pm

The Art of the Woodturner returns for a fifth year with works from woodturners representing clubs from throughout New England. These lathe-turned pieces come in an amazing array from the functional to the sculptural. Look for wood from the Arboretum’s own deaccessioned trees. Members from three clubs will demonstrate lathe skills throughout the weekend.

THE LIGHT YOU CANNOT SEE:
INFRARED PHOTOS BY BETSEY HENKELS

October 25, 2019–February 2, 2020
Reception with artist: Saturday, November 16, 1:00–3:00pm

Henkels has spent many hours photographing Arboretum tree canopies, bark, and above ground roots, hoping to capture their spirit. Photographed in infrared, these images show green as white, with a darker sky and clouds more prominent. The effect evocatively introduces strange colors, opening up a different, fresh, and surprising world of Arboretum trees, even to those who know and love them.

THE PATH TAKEN:
PHOTOGRAPHS BY LAWRENCE MULLINGS

February 7–April 26, 2020
Reception with Artist: Saturday, February 8, 1:00–3:00pm
(snow date: February 15)

On any given day, Lawrence Mullings can be found exploring the paths and hidden corners of the Arboretum. While walking in the landscape to regain health, his joy in photography was rekindled. He saw the Arboretum as many different things to many different people, those from around the neighborhood and around the world. To Mullings, the Arboretum is its trees, as well as the many ways visitors enjoy them and the landscape. Revived in spirit and in creativity, Mullings captures inspirational scenes along the Arboretum paths throughout the year.
Guided Tours

Landscape tours are available each Saturday at 10:30am and Sunday at 1:00pm until November 3 and resume in April. Weekday tours are on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30am in September and October. Please check our website for additional details for each tour. Tours last approximately 90 minutes, are geared toward adults, and are free of charge. Our tours are for individuals, not organized groups. However, private group tours are available for a fee upon request. To learn more see my.arboretum.harvard.edu or call 617.384.5209.

From Seed to Tree
Dana Greenhouses’ Staff
Two Tuesdays: Sept 3 & Oct 1, 1:00–1:45pm [Bonsai/Penjing Pavilion]

Autumn Bird Walks
Bob Mayer, Arboretum Docent
Two Saturdays: Sept 14 [Arborway Gate] & Sept 28 [Peters Hill Gate], 8:00–9:30am
Brendan Keegan, Arboretum Gardener
Two Saturdays: Sept 21 [Arborway Gate] & Oct 5 [Bussey Street Gate], 8:00–9:30am

Weld Hill: Research on View
Faye Rosin, Director of Research Facilitation
Monday, Sept 16, 2:30–3:30pm [Weld Hill Research Building]

Research in the Collection
Esther Miller, Arboretum Docent
Saturday, Sept 28, 2:00–3:30pm

Exciting Introductions or Invaders?
Marty Amdur, Arboretum Docent
Sunday, Sept 29, 11:00am–12:30pm

Edibles in the Landscape
Rachel Brinkman, Assistant Manager of Horticulture
Saturday, Oct 5, 1:00–2:30pm

A Peters Hill Ramble
Michael Dosmann, Keeper of the Living Collections
Tuesday, Oct 15, 4:30–6:00pm [Summit of Peters Hill]

Fall into Health
Rhoda Kubrick, Arboretum Docent
Two Sundays: Oct 20 & Nov 17, 10:30am–noon

The Bare Essentials: Winter Trees
Rhoda Kubrick, Arboretum Docent
Saturday, Dec 7, 2:00–3:30pm

Winter Wellness Walks
Arboretum Docents
4 Sundays: Dec 15, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 15, 1:00–1:45pm

Winter Bird Walk
Bob Mayer, Arboretum Docent
Sunday, Jan 5 [Arborway Gate], 9:00–10:30am
With the Brookline Birding Club

Visitor Parking and Driving Permits
Street parking is available along the Arboretum’s perimeter. Individuals with special needs may request a driving permit at the Visitor Center, weekdays only (closed Wednesday), from 10:30am to 3:00pm. Please call 617.384.5209.
Explorations for Families with Children

Discover the Arboretum on guided walks for families. Walks highlight plants, natural phenomena, and develop observational skills in children. One adult may bring a maximum of three children; suitable for children ages four through eight. Meet at the Visitor Center. Free, registration requested at my.arboretum.harvard.edu

- **Seeds, Seeds, and Seeds!**
  Sunday, Sept 15, 2:00–3:30pm
- **Observing Squirrels!**
  Sunday, Oct 20, 2:00–3:30pm
- **Get Ready for Winter**
  Sunday, Nov 17, 2:00–3:30pm
- **Short Days, Long Nights**
  Sunday, Dec 15, 2:00–3:30pm

Discovery Packs

Discovery Packs may be borrowed from the Visitor Center with tools and activities for hands-on exploration with children. Try our newest addition, the “Be an Engineer” pack! Join bamboo sticks and “stick-lets” to create bridges, shelters, sculptures, and more.

Arboretum Interpreters

Volunteer Interpreters are stationed outdoors in the landscape, offering a boost to your visit with information and hands-on fun. Weekends September through October from 1:00–3:00pm, check our online calendar.

**MEMBERS’ TOUR DAY**

Saturday, October 19, 2019, 10:00am-noon

Each year the Arnold Arboretum hosts a morning of staff-led tours offered exclusively to members of the Friends of the Arnold Arboretum. Celebrate autumn on Members’ Tour Day and explore colorful foliage, fascinating fruits and seeds, and the diversity of bark types by exploring the Arboretum’s ever-evolving landscape. Our staff experts will guide you off the beaten path to delve into the wonders of our living collections as the growing season winds down. Invitations will be mailed in late August to current members and registration is required. Register online or call 617.384.5766 for more information.

**MAPLES IN SPLENDOR**

Saturday, October 19, 2019, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Special afternoon event for members of the Sargent-Olmsted Society. Invitations will be mailed in September. For information on joining one of the leadership giving circles in the Sargent-Olmsted Society, please visit our website at arboretum.harvard.edu/support.