

Plant the seeds of park-based community health

For 26 years, Parks & People has been reconnecting people with the land and using the land to reconnect people with each other. Today more than ever we feel the urgency of thinking outside, of challenging the mindsets and environments which make us unhealthy and disconnected. We need the help of all residents to reclaim and transform our natural assets into places for health, jobs, and possibilities for all District residents.

This Fall, we invite you to connect with us in a new way. Will you help us advance educational opportunities outside for youth? Celebrate African, Hispanic, Native American and all heritages of people living here? Participate in the harvesting of food grown within DC on our public lands? We look forward to thanking all of our members, funders, partners and supporters for their many contributions to Think Outside and our programs at our November 16 Community Harvest celebration. If you are not already a



member of Parks & People, or are considering a gift this season, we invite you to visit our website at www.washingtonparks.net/donate. 100% of all donations go directly to creating impact on the ground!

Thank you for all the ways you help us create stronger connections between our parks and people!



How do parks help you celebrate your heritage?

How do they help you learn & discover?

Share your stories on Facebook...@Washington Parks & People

Tweet your thoughts... @washingtonparks #ThinkOutside

Post your photos on Instagram...@WashingtonParksandPeople

Discover a new career with the DC Green Corps

Ever wondered how you could help your community? Do you want to make a difference on the health of our city, our country, our planet? Discover a new career path by joining the DC Green Corps this Fall! Parks & People is currently looking for men and women of all ages and backgrounds to join its next cohort which will start in September.

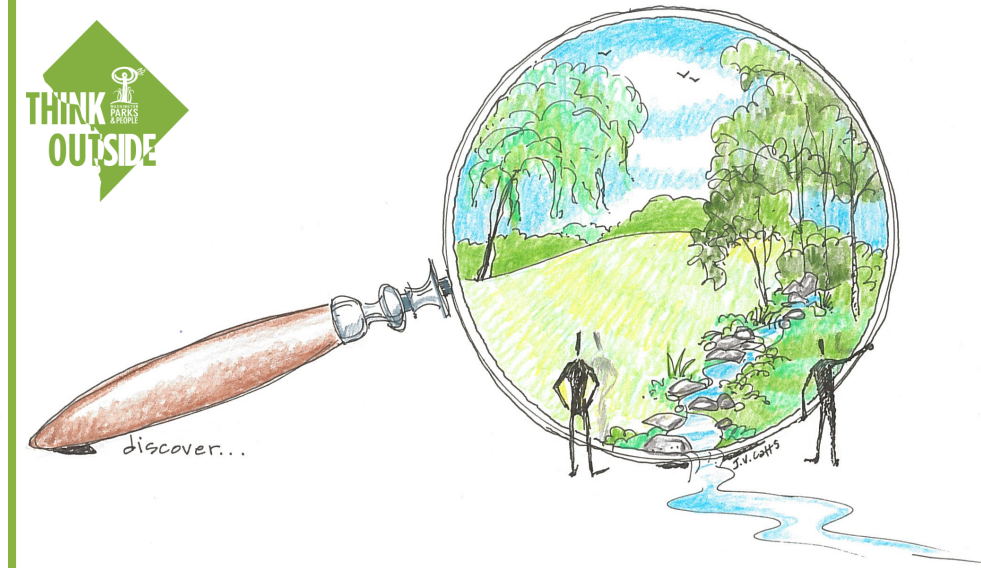


The DC Green Corps is open to any DC resident with a high school degree (or GED) and a strong desire to learn. Our eight-week training program, which includes individual case management, instruction from industry professionals, and support on finding a job, can help you launch a career in urban and community forestry and forest-based ecosystem and watershed restoration. Apply to join the Green Corps now on our

website, at www.washingtonparks.net/programs/green-corps, or in person at our Riverside Healthy Living Center (601 Division Ave NE).

Are you able to support the DC Green Corps through a monetary or in-kind gift, or by lending your expertise to our curriculum or faculty? We hope you will reach out to us at info@washingtonparks.net today!

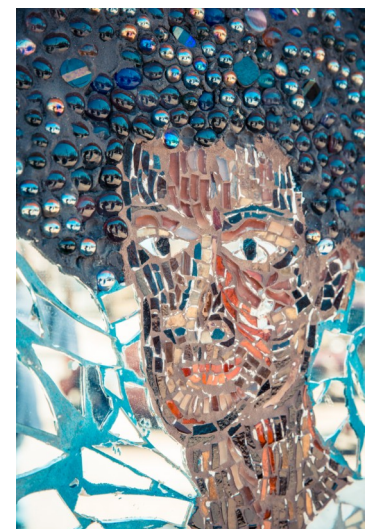
Riverside Healthy Living Center
601 Division Ave NE
Washington, DC 20019



THINK OUTSIDE CALENDAR AUTUMN 2016

Learning & Discovery, Heritage, & Harvest

This autumn, we reflect how the land offers us so many ways to connect with each other and our roots. As our young people head back to school in September, we remember how true *learning & discovery* begins outside the classroom, and look for ways to invite youth to broaden their horizons through exploration of DC's lands and rivers. In October, we celebrate *heritage* in all its forms as we look to our parks and green spaces to connect us across our diverse cultures and traditions. As always, we stop to give thanks in November, for all of the *harvests* of the land. Join us as we Think Outside the supermarket and grow food in our own communities! Our calendar this Fall provides a full



lineup of events and programs that promote healthy living through food, art & performance outside. We hope you enjoy!

SEPTEMBER

discovery

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-DC Blues Festival, Carter Barron Amphitheater at Rock Creek Park, 12-7:30pm

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-Film at the Stone at MLK Jr Memorial, with *Fly By Light* by One Common Unity, 7:30pm
-Mitchell Park Films in the Field, S & 23rd St NW, 7:30-9:30pm

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-DPR Triangle Park Series, 7th & N St NW, 11am-12:30pm, with Jhaz the Fashion Designer and Words Beats & Life
- Shepherd Parkway Clean-up, 11am-2pm

11
Pennybrew Coffee Shop Pop-Up at Riverside Center, 8am-4pm
-SCA Day of Service, Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, 9am
-Centennial Hike, Rock Creek Park Nature Center, 10am

16
Park(ing) Day, with The Nature Conservancy, Anacostia Waterfront Trust, DC WABA, Living Classrooms, and DC Urban Greens, in front of Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW, 8am-4pm

17
- DPR Triangle Park Series, 7th & N St NW, 11am-12:30pm
-Centennial Hike, 10am, Rock Creek Park Nature Center
-Elizabeth Thomas Day, Fort Stevens Park, 12-2pm
-Fiesta DC, Constitution Ave NW, 1:30pm, continues 9/18, 12-7pm
-Walking Town/DC Cultural Tourism Free Walking Tours through 9/25

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-Zoo Fiesta at the National Zoo, 10am-3pm

22
-Outdoor Concerts at the US Botanic Gardens, 3-5pm
-Indaglo Yoga at Riverside, 6-9pm

24
National Public Lands Day: Tour & Volunteer Clean-up at Meridian Hill/Malcolm X Park, 10am-2pm
Walk and Community Park Alliance Meeting, Marvin Gaye Park, 11am

-Invasive Plant Removal at Pinehurst section at Rock Creek Park, 9am-12pm, 6693 Barnaby St NW
-DC Vegfest (Vegan Food), Yards Park, 11am-6pm

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-Turkish Festival, Freedom Plaza, 11am
-Concert of Songs from City of Angels, Mitchell Park, 4-5pm
-Centennial Hike, Rock Creek Park Nature Center, 10am

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-Composting Basics, Fort Dupont Park Activity Center, 11am-1pm

30
Parkside Chats, Josephine Butler Parks Center, 6:30-8pm

OCTOBER

heritage

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-Outdoor Concert at the US Botanic Gardens, 3-5pm

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-United Outside REI Bike Ride through the Monuments, 100 L Street NE, 4:30-8:30pm

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Pennybrew Coffee Shop Pop-Up at Riverside Center, 8am-4pm

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-Youth Park Programming Lunch, Riverside, 11am-1pm, RSVP to riverside@washingtonparks.net
-Shepherd Parkway Clean-up, 11am-2pm

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-Outdoor Concerts at the US Botanic Gardens, 3-5pm

24
World Food Day Celebration, Riverside and Marvin Gaye Greening Center, 11am-2pm

29
Harvest Festival, Marvin Gaye Park, 11am-2pm

30
-Marine Corps Marathon, Lincoln Memorial, 7am
-Mitchell Park Annual Fun Day, 3:30-6pm

NOVEMBER

harvest

11
-Chambers of the Heart by Word Dance Theater, through Nov. 13, Josephine Butler Parks Center

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Annual Community Harvest Event, Josephine Butler Parks Center, 7pm

UPCOMING DECEMBER 2016
Dec 7: Season in 7, Marvin Gaye Park & Riverside
Dec 21: Winter Solstice Event, Meridian Hill/Malcolm X Park

Check out our website at www.washingtonparks.net/calendar for the most up-to-date information on events and programs in parks and outside across DC!
Bold events are sponsored by Parks & People.

PARK LOCATIONS

ANACOSTIA BOATHOUSE
1900 M St SE

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS GREEN
11th St & Park Rd NW

FORT DUPONT PARK/ACTIVITY CENTER
Minnesota Ave + F St SE

FORT STEVENS PARK
13th St & Quackenbos St NW

FREEDOM PLAZA/PERSHING PARK
1455 Pennsylvania Ave NW

KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS
1550 Anacostia Ave NE

MARVIN GAYE GREENING CENTER/MARVIN GAYE PARK
5000 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave NE / Foote St + Division Ave NE

MERIDIAN HILL/MALCOLM X PARK
15th/16th Sts & Euclid St NW

MITCHELL PARK
23rd St NW & S St NW

ROCK CREEK PARK
16th St & Colorado Ave NW

SHEPHERD PARKWAY
Martin Luther King & Malcolm X Avenues SE

US BOTANIC GARDENS
100 Maryland Ave SW

YARDS PARK
355 Water St SE

Every week at the Riverside Healthy Living Center:

Marvin Gaye Park (601 Division Ave NE)

Saturday: Taekwondo, 10am-12p; Healthy Cooking Classes, 10-12:30pm;

Park Walk 11am; Farm Market 10am-2pm

Sunday: African Drum & Dance, 1:45-4:15pm

Monday: Words, Beats & Life, 3:30-6:30pm, Open Farm hours at Marvin Gaye Greening Center, 9am-4:30pm

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: Open Farm hours at Marvin Gaye Greening Center, 2-4:30pm

Wednesday: Open Farm hours at Marvin Gaye Greening Center, 9am-4:30pm
Words, Beats & Life, 3:30-6:30pm; Taekwondo, 7-9pm

HOW DO I PARTNER?

Are you looking for event, office or program space?

We would love to partner with you to activate our park-based centers for community health.

Read more at washingtonparks.net/event-spaces and connect with us today at Events@washingtonparks.net

Every Week at the Josephine Butler Parks Center:

Meridian Hill/Malcolm X Park (2437 15th St NW)

Saturday: Volunteer Clean Up, 9am-noon

Sunday: Drum Circle 3-9pm

Monday: Yoga w/Sign of Jonah Healing, 6-8:30pm

Tuesday: Jazzercise w/Pretha Mitchell (jcls.jazzercise.com), 6:30pm

Swing Dancing w/The Jam Cellar (www.thejamcellar.com),

FREE lessons 8-9pm, \$8 Dance 9-11:30pm

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