



2010 Urban EcoStewards Training Calendar

All events are free and open to the public.

Please register by going to www.pittsburghparks.org/uestrainings or by calling 412-682-7275. More information, directions, and updates can be found at www.pittsburghparks.org/ues.

1/23 Winter Gathering

Saturday 2-4pm, Schenley Park Café and Visitor Center

Come celebrate Urban EcoSteward successes of the past year and learn about plans for 2010 while enjoying some tasty treats and beverages.

2/21 Crew Leader Training

Sunday 1-4pm, Highland Park Farmhouse

Learn best practices for leading volunteer crews of 5-15 people; then sign up as a crew leader for volunteer park activities this year.

3/14 Erosion Control

Sunday 11am-2pm, Mt Washington Point of View at Grandview Ave. and Sweetbriar St.

Learn techniques for keeping valuable soil from washing away using plants and other restoration techniques.

4/22 Woodland Wildflowers

Walk & Evening Campfire

Thursday 5:30-7:30pm, Frick Environmental Center

Celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day by learning to identify our region's spring wildflowers. The walk will be followed by a campfire and marshmallow roast.

5/15 Early Season Invasive Plants

Saturday 9am-12noon, Frick Park, lower parking lot off of Lancaster Ave

Learn how to identify and remove invasive plants early in the season.

6/2 Shrub and Tree Identification

Wednesday 6-8pm, Riverview Park, Chapel Shelter

Learn some useful tools for field identification of native and non-native trees and shrubs.

9/14 Late Season Invasive Plants

Tuesday 6-8pm, Highland Park Elm Grove Shelter

Find out how to identify and remove invasive plants later in the season, focusing on limiting seed dispersal.

10/9 Native Seed Collection

Saturday 9:30-12:30am, Frick Environmental Center

Join Kathy McGregor of Sylvania Natives for this always popular hands-on workshop on collecting and storing native seeds.

11/6 Planting Techniques

Saturday 9am-12noon, Falls Ravine Shelter, Frick Park

Learn how to plant trees, shrubs, and herbs for long term success.

STAY TUNED for more information about these July events. Dates & times will be announced this spring.

- Invasive Plant Refresher Workshop in each of the regional parks.
- The Pittsburgh Regional Environmental Stewardship Symposium.

The Urban EcoSteward program is a collaboration of the Frick Environmental Center, Mt Washington Community Development Corporation, Nine Mile Run Watershed Association, and Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy.