



2011 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.

1/22 Winter Gathering

Saturday 2-4pm, Environmental Charter School
829 Milton Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Come celebrate Urban EcoSteward successes of the past year and learn about plans for 2011 while enjoying some tasty treats and beverages.

2/13 Crew Leader Training

Sunday 1-4:30pm, REI South Side
412 S 27th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

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

3/6 Erosion Control

Sunday, 9a-12noon
Riverview Park, Chapel Shelter

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

4/28 Woodland Wildflower Walk & Campfire

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

Learn to identify our region's spring wildflowers and enjoy a campfire and marshmallow roast.

5/15 Early Season Invasive Plants

Sunday 9a-12noon, Frick Park
Lower parking lot off of Lancaster Ave

Learn how to identify and remove invasive plants early in the season, focusing on limiting seed distribution.

6/9 Shrub and Tree Identification

Thursday 5:30-7:30pm, Frick Park
Lower parking lot off of Lancaster Ave

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

8/25 Late Season Invasive Plants

Thursday 6-8pm, Emerald View Park (Greenleaf Parking Lot), 1885 Greenleaf St. 15211

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

10/15 Native Seed Collection

Saturday 9:30a-12:30p
Frick Environmental Center

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

11/19 Planting Techniques

Saturday 1-3p, Emerald View Park (Point of View Statue), Grandview Ave. & Sweetbriar St.

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