

Green-Space Weekend, 6-7 September



Please join us for a weekend of [green space](#) activities in Windsor Park on Saturday, 6 September and Sunday, 7 September.

On Saturday, we celebrate the North Park, a welcoming green space for strolling with friends, playing with kids and grandkids, walking dogs, and traversing on the way elsewhere. However, the North Park is even more than this, containing several gems hidden in plain sight to be revealed throughout the day.

On Sunday, we offer a series of four workshops on creating and maintaining sustainable green spaces in yards and gardens as well as on balconies and windowsills.

All green space activities are open to the public, free of charge, and, with the exception of the picnic, begin at the Windsor Park Community League Hall at 11840 87 Avenue and proceed independent of weather.

Schedule of Activities for Saturday, 6 September

12:45pm: Welcome

1pm-2pm: Amble through the North Park, learning about the history of its landscape architecture, originally designed in the 1950s, and how parts of the architecture are currently being restored and reinterpreted.

2:15pm-3:15 pm: Explore the North Park's arboretum, learning about the biology and ecology of its trees, with close examination of bark, leaves, seeds, and roots, appealing to the kid in all of us.

3:30-5pm: Gain hands-on experience with Partners in Parks gardeners in nurturing - weeding, mulching, and planting - some of the park's lovely garden beds.

5:30pm-8pm: Bring a blanket and your favorite cold foods and non-alcoholic drinks for a picnic in the 'sunken garden' at the centre of the North Park.

Schedule of Workshops for Sunday, 7 September

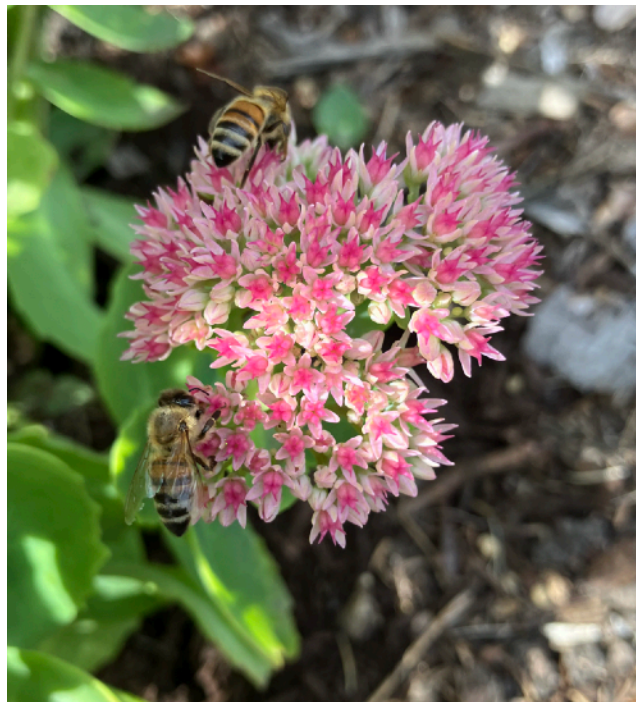
10am-11:30am: Composting, including indoor vermicomposting

11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch on your own

12:30pm-2pm: Maintaining a pesticide-free yard

2:15pm-3:45pm: Creating wildlife friendly habitats

4pm-5:30pm: Growing native plants



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