

Hardy Ferns for a Dazzling Garden

Graeser Family Education Center
WBG and Whitehall House & Gardens

Sunday, **May 19**, 7 to 8:30pm

\$20 (\$15 WBG members)

Calling all fern fiddlehead lovers and gardeners looking for deer-resistant plants! Connect with your inner fern-fanatic in this lecture and field trip exploring the best ferns for Kentuckiana landscapes. Familiarize yourself with some identifying features of ferns and what growing environments ensure their success. Discover which hardy ferns you will most likely find at local nurseries and others to search for elsewhere. To end the evening, enjoy a tour of the Woodland Fern Garden and stumpery at Whitehall House & Gardens. You'll soon become a "fernatic."

Instructor: John Hubbard

Summer Glory: Annuals, Perennials, and Bulbs for the Hot Months

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Thursday, **June 4**, 6:30 to 8:30pm

\$15 (\$10 WBG members)

Don't overlook the bulbs, perennials, grasses, and hot-season annuals when building your garden palette this time of year. Find out what plants (and when) to acquire and use to ensure your landscape looks richest from mid-July through Labor Day and beyond 'til frost. Go well beyond wax begonias, geraniums, and petunias and gain tips into more ornate uses of warm-season annuals, perennial bulbs, and grasses in the garden as well as cultural considerations.

Instructor: Jamie Burghardt

Beneficial (and Some Bad) Bug Identification

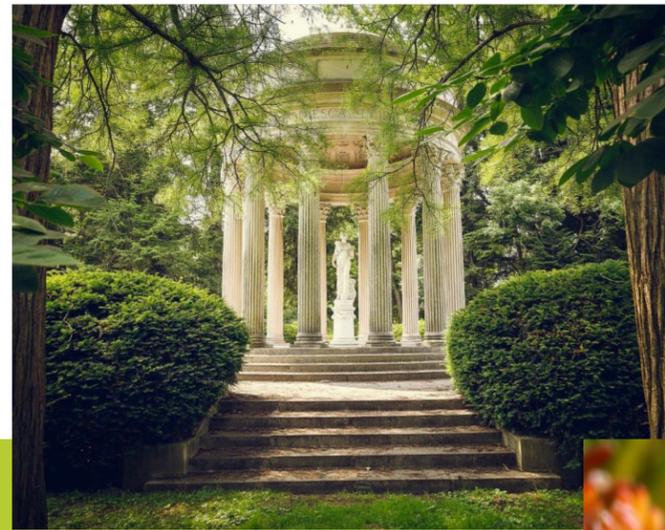
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Saturday, **June 6**, 10am to 12pm

\$15 (\$10 WBG members)

Gardens are filled with all sorts of insects, both helpful and harmful. Gain confidence and some practical experience identifying those beneficial bugs, beyond our well-known species like honeybees and butterflies. We'll learn how to identify the signs and symptoms of altruistic insects living in your garden, what they look like from the egg to adult, and spend time in the WBG gardens on a group beneficial insect hunt. Inevitably, we may come across some bad bugs that need to be recognized and managed. Opportunity to visit WBG's Avish estate kitchen gardens for bugs after this class is available to registrants as well from 1 to 2 pm.

Instructor: Andrew Hagerty



Garden-to-Fork

The WBG Culinary Series at The Avish Estate, Prospect, KY

Wander and enjoy the beauty of the private kitchen gardens at The Avish Estate! Three local chefs prepare light fare with ingredients from local farm and garden beds. Food prep demonstration with appetizers and beverages served. **Reservations are limited** for the three different sessions and pre-registration is required.

The Farmer & the Foodie: Midwinter

Saturday, **January 18**, 3 to 4:30pm

\$30 (\$25 WBG members)

Cozy up with The Farmer and The Foodie as they share some of their favorite winter recipes! Gather around in the Avish glasshouse as they make a hearty stew, a warm root-vegetable toss, and Foodie girl's take on a hot toddy. Maggie will give a first-hand account of life on the farm during winter and Lindsey will offer up some cold weather kitchen tricks.

The Farmer & the Foodie: First Day of Spring

Saturday, **March 21**, 3 to 4:30pm

\$30 (\$25 WBG members)

It's the first day of spring! As our landscape begins to bloom, so does our desire to enjoy food with friends and family. Join The Farmer and The Foodie as they welcome the first day of spring with a class meant to highlight Kentucky Farmlands' harbingers of the new season. Enjoy food and conversation as Lindsey and Maggie share a few of their favorite springtime recipes such as Southern-inspired deviled eggs and skillet steak with peas and asparagus.

A Youthful Spring Light Brunch

Saturday, **May 16**, 10 to 11:30am

\$25 (\$20 WBG members)

The Food Literacy Project's Community Food Leaders are excited to share their cooking expertise by preparing a mid-spring brunch tasting! The teen chefs will focus on the bounty that spring has to offer with an asparagus and spring greens frittata, a garden salad tossed with a homemade herb dressing, and a berry-herb smoothie. The Community Food Leaders are teens that work at Iroquois Urban Farm, where they learn about growing, cultivating, harvesting, marketing, preparing, and selling fresh vegetables, while also investigating the food system and food justice issues in Louisville.

ADULT EDUCATION



TO REGISTER

Pre-registration is required for classes and workshops. Rarely do we have materials and seating availability for last minute walk-ins. Registration typically opens no less than one month prior to each program and may be found online on our website at: waterfrontgardens.org/events

Refund Policy

Although we are unable to refund registration fees in the case of cancellation by the purchaser, the paid registration can be transferred to another student. In this case, please notify Allison Whitehouse at awhitehouse@waterfrontgardens.org or 502-276-5404 with the name of who will attend in your place. Multi-event series cannot be transferred. In the event that Waterfront Botanical Gardens cancels a class for any reason (e.g. low enrollment, instructor unavailability, natural hazard, etc.), we will attempt to reschedule the class or event. If there is no reschedule, the purchaser will be issued a full refund. Refunds are issued by check only. Beargrass Canoe Tours have a different policy with no refunds under any circumstance because of river and weather volatility.

Emergency Cancellation

In the event of an emergency cancellation, the Gardens will contact registered students with a cancellation notice (always provide/maintain a current email address and phone number so that we may notify you of an emergency or cancellation). The Gardens will attempt to reschedule classes cancelled due to an emergency event if possible.



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The History and Development of Cave Hill Cemetery

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Sunday, **January 26**, 3 to 4:30pm

\$15 (\$10 WBG members)

Since 1848, Louisville's Cave Hill Cemetery has long been revered for its tremendous plant and tree collection, notwithstanding the beauty of monument art on its grounds. Navigate the history and design influences of this prized cemetery and urban arboretum and the cultural significance of this iconic Louisville institution.

Instructor: Michael Higgs

Gardening 101

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Tuesday, **March 3**, 7 to 9pm

\$15 (\$10 WBG members)

Gardening remains America's #1 hobby. Does the anticipation of the warmer spring weather make you want to get your hands dirty in the garden? Have you wanted to start a garden but didn't know where to begin? This class helps guide you through terms and processes, such as plant types, light exposures, deciding what kind of garden you wish to start, where to place it, containers, if your soil is good, and knowing what to plant and where to put it. Other topics include the USDA Plant Hardiness Zones, establishment of new plants, what is Cooperative Extension, and all about watering and fertilizers. Bring your beginner questions to this workshop to build your confidence as you embark on your gardening journey!

Instructor: Jamie Burghardt

"The Best of All Seasons" Luncheon

Graeser Family Education Center

Saturday, **March 7**, 11am to 1:30pm

\$65 (\$55 WBG members)

Flower Magazine's Margot Shaw presents during this late winter luncheon at 11:30am. As Editor-in-Chief of *Flower*, Margot sees countless beautiful events, gardens, and arrangements. In this colorful, visual PowerPoint presentation, she shares some of her very favorite floral moments from each season. Her latest book, *Living Floral*, will be available for purchase and for Margot to sign after lunch.

Please note that luncheon pre-registrations are required and nonrefundable. No tickets will be issued (nor available at the door), but your name will be listed at the reception table the day of the luncheon.

Guest Presenter and Author: Margot Shaw

Celebrating Outflower Orchids:

A Double Arrangement Demonstration

Graeser Family Education Center

Sunday, **March 8**, 1:30 to 3:30pm

\$65 (\$55 WBG members)

Exotic-looking with an array of structural variation in their blossoms, orchids are often overlooked or simply not for sale compared with other fresh floral items. There's huge diversity of orchids, but they tend to have rather fleshy flowers that make them nice additions to bouquets. Join Mahonia's Floral Coordinator + Designer, Mike Ojeda, for a floral demonstration celebrating the possibilities with orchid blossoms and/or sprays in a small-size table arrangement, as well as for a grander bouquet composition. Enjoy a glass of rose' or a mimosa while you watch this early-afternoon demonstration.

Instructor: Mike Ojeda

History of Butchertown Neighborhood

Graeser Family Education Center

Tuesday, **March 24**, 5 to 7pm

Free (RSVP required with the Filson)

Notable Louisville Neighborhoods and the People Who Put Them on the Map is a series presented by the Filson Historical Society that connects people with our past in order to help shape and inform our future. This series seeks to connect people with history in a meaningful, relevant way, and will feature the Butchertown Neighborhood. Light refreshments and garden walk will begin at 5 p.m., followed by a discussion with Tom Owen from 6 - 7 p.m. Participants will be provided a self-guided tour package of Butchertown and encouraged to come back at their leisure to view historical points of interest, eat, and shop while enjoying everything Butchertown has to offer. Hosted by Waterfront Botanical Gardens, register online for this free lecture through the Filson Historical Society.

Instructor: Tom Owen

Beargrass Canoe Tours

Louisville Community Boathouse, 1325 River Road, 40206

\$20 (\$15 WBG members)

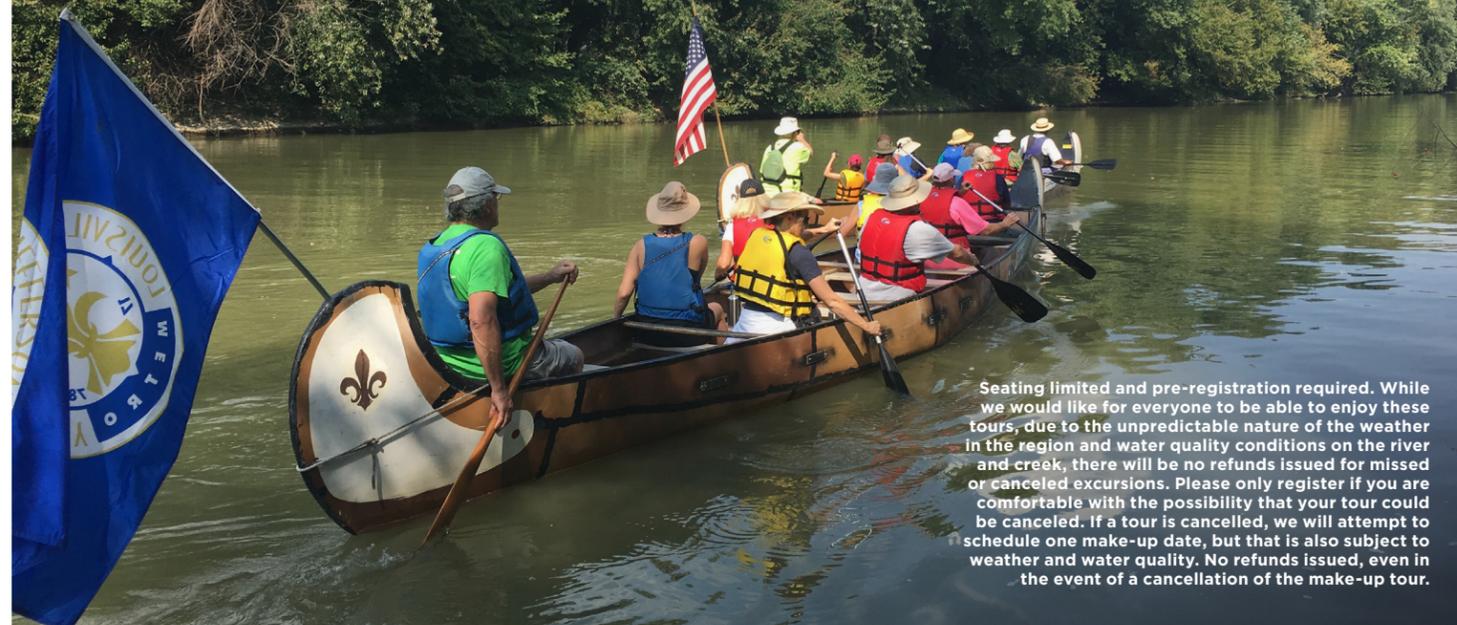
Our popular excursions in voyageur-style canoe tours along the southern shore of the Ohio River and up its nearby tributary, Beargrass Creek, are back for another season. Paddle or sit back to watch the shoreline, trees and water for wildlife. Learn of the river and creek, local history and ecology and the environment from tour leader David Wicks. Please dress for outdoor activity. Bring water and a snack. Low difficulty level. Tours suitable for ages 10 and up. No pets. Paddles and a life jacket are provided.

Tuesday, **April 21**, 5 to 8pm

Wednesday, **April 29**, 11am to 2pm

Thursday, **May 7**, 8 to 11pm (Full Moon)

Saturday, **May 23**, 11am to 2pm



Seating limited and pre-registration required. While we would like for everyone to be able to enjoy these tours, due to the unpredictable nature of the weather in the region and water quality conditions on the river and creek, there will be no refunds issued for missed or canceled excursions. Please only register if you are comfortable with the possibility that your tour could be canceled. If a tour is cancelled, we will attempt to schedule one make-up date, but that is also subject to weather and water quality. No refunds issued, even in the event of a cancellation of the make-up tour.

Wellness Program

Early Morning Gardens Yoga

Graeser Family Education Center

First Fridays of the Month

January 3, February 7, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5,

7:30 to 8:15am

\$15 non-members (\$10 WBG members each session)

A 45-minute all-level yoga session starts your day at the botanical gardens on Frankfort Avenue. Depending on the weather, enjoy chilly mornings indoors inside the Graeser Family Education Center with views outside into the gardens. On milder days, lay your yoga mat out on the plazas in the Mary Lee Duthie Garden for fresh air and views of gardens and the Water Wall. Bring your own mat.

Warm-Season Yoga at The Avish

The Avish Estate, Prospect, KY

Saturday, **May 23**, 9 to 10:15am - **\$15** non-members / \$10 WBG members

Saturday, **June 20**, 9 to 10:15am - **\$15** non-members / \$10 WBG members

Join us for an hour on two late spring mornings for yoga among the plants as the sun climbs in the sky. Yoga practice is geared toward all levels. Following each yoga session, enjoy a cool glass of fruit juice in the gardens at The Avish before continuing your day refreshed.



Late Winter Tree Identification

The Avish Estate, Prospect, KY

Saturday, **March 28**, 10 to 12pm

\$15 (\$10 WBG members)

Even when trees are dormant, they have features that reveal their identity. In this lecture and workshop, examine trees' bark, growth forms and habits, buds, and ground debris to distinguish and identify some common tree species. Familiarize yourself with the transition trees undergo from fully dormant in midwinter, to swelling leaf or flower buds before you see their recognizable mature leaves. After the lecture on basic winter botany, walk the grounds of the Avish estate to try out your newly-learned dendrology skills.

Instructor: Andrew Hagerty

Flowers in the Air: Monarchs in Mexico

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Tuesday, **March 31**, 6:30 to 8pm

\$15 (\$10 WBG members)

Join us for a first-hand account by a regional pollinator and plant expert of her two recent travels to the butterfly reserves of central Mexico's Sierra Madres. This presentation showcases her photography and videos of the natural migration and overwintering phenomena of our imperiled monarch. She will share insight on the recent trends on the healthy, safety and most recent migrations of the monarch as well as share how you can become an effective butterfly-rearing hobbyist. Learn how to garden in Kentuckiana to better support butterflies in all of their life cycle stages.

Instructor: Tavia Cathcart-Brown

Welcome, Spring! Tree Tour

Cave Hill Cemetery

701 Baxter Avenue, Louisville, KY 40204

Saturday, **April 11**, 10:30 am to 12:15pm

\$25 (\$20 WBG members)

Winter has ended and botanical life renews itself come April. The magnificent and diverse forest of trees at Louisville's beloved Cave Hill Cemetery awaits your visit. They're showing their finest and freshest spring foliage and blossoms for our admiration. The Cemetery's horticulturist and arborist lead you through the historic avenues among the solemn graves on an open-air wagon as they share the legacy and unique characteristics of many of our region's most lauded trees. Dress for the weather and comfort on the straw-bale touring wagon.

Instructors: Sarah Schaffner and Roger Martin

Natives Awareness

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Wednesday, **April 22**, 7 to 8:45pm

\$15 (\$10 WBG members)

Consider using a native plant in your garden! From trees and shrubs, to perennials and ornamental grasses, an array of regional plants are perfect for many landscape applications. Learn the identities of some of the finest species to seek out at nurseries and then plant. Also gain an awareness of the benefits and limitations of our native plants and their cultivated varieties (called "nativars"). Every Kentucky and Indiana landscape deserves space for the finest of our native plants, whether for ornamental beauty or ecological responsibility. This is an excellent introductory to intermediate-level lecture on the world of native plants.

Instructor: Jamie Burghardt

Hardy Succulent Pot

The Avish Estate, Prospect, KY

Tuesday, **May 12**, 6 to 7:30pm

\$40 (\$35 WBG members)

Create a take-home, outdoor, faux terra-cotta container featuring winter-hardy succulents. Performing best in partial sun, add 3-4 plants to create a contrast in texture, form, and color. Top-dress the soil with gravel to complete the composition and transport the container home for display on a patio table or house stoop. Creeping stonecrops and hens-and-chicks are the foundation to which small spring-flowering bulbs may be added in the fall. All materials, supplies and plants provided and covered by the registration fee. Pre-registration is mandatory to have ample time to secure materials for students before the workshop.

Instructor: Jamie Burghardt