

chicago park district

Discover The wonderful world of nature. Spark your Curiosity and explore.

REGISTER NOW
for fall adult
workshops!



Basics of Organic Gardening with Kirsten Akre of Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse
Saturday, September 26 from 10 am - Noon in the greenhouse
Class fee: \$20, pre-registration is suggested

This class will cover the basic principles of organic gardening and how you can apply them in your garden this fall and beyond. We will discuss the importance of soil as well as encouraging diversity both above and below ground in your garden. Methods discussed will include mulching, crop rotation, cover crops, and companion planting.



Making Compost Teas with Christine Nye of Shedd Aquarium
Saturday, October 10 from 10 am - Noon in the organic greenhouse
Class fee: \$20, pre-registration is suggested

Christine Nye has been using compost teas at the gardens of the Shedd Aquarium for 16 years with great results. Come learn more about soil biology, the benefits of natural fertilization methods, and how you can apply this technique in your own garden.

Composting Basics with Bill Shores of Shores Consulting
Saturday, October 24 from 10 am - Noon in the organic greenhouse
Class fee: \$20, pre-registration is suggested

Composting is the basis of organic gardening. Learn how to reduce waste and produce high quality compost in your own backyard, deck or basement. This class will discuss and look at a variety of options for producing compost from leaves, garden trimmings, food waste, cardboard and paper and more. Learn about vessel composting, passive composting, worm composting, hot and cold piles and the science of composting so you can become a compost expert and share your knowledge with your friends and neighbors!

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Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse

3501 N. Kilbourn Park

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Chicago, IL 60641

FALL 2009 REGISTRATION DATES:

Online Registration is now available @ www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

In-Person Registration begins Saturday, August 22, 9 a.m.



more programs @ Kilbourn Greenhouse

Fall Perennial Care and Pruning Basics with Laury Lewis of Foliage Fantasies
Saturday, November 14 from 10 am - Noon in the greenhouse
Class fee: \$20, pre-registration is suggested

The class will discuss proper pruning techniques for the fall and winter that will enhance the appearance of trees and shrubs for the following season. Fall garden clean-up will include what to do with herbaceous perennials, how to create winter interest in the garden, and as well as how to improve the soil. This will be a hands-on program, please bring your hand pruners.



Organic Vegetable Gardening Planning with Anna Viertel of Chicago Botanic Garden
Saturday, December 5 from 10 am - Noon in the fieldhouse
Class fee: \$20, pre-registration is suggested

Anna Viertel will guide you through the process of planning and starting up your vegetable garden from scratch - or making an existing garden even more productive - through low cost, sustainable methods. She will discuss planning and design for long-term productivity and sustainability, choosing raw material and conserving resources, addressing diverse soil conditions and building raised beds. For those gardening in cramped lawns or tiny courtyards, Anna Viertel will discuss tips on maximizing alternative spaces including using containers, good soil management with high yield/intensive planting designs, and choosing varieties well suited to your conditions.



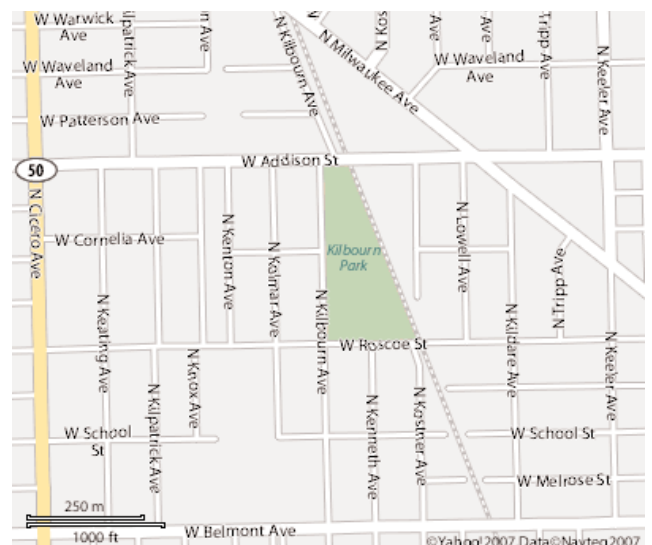
Spark your curiosity and explore what the Chicago Park District's only teaching organic greenhouse is offering this summer! From workshops to special family-friendly events there is something for everyone. **Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse, 3501 N. Kilbourn Ave.**, provides a variety of creative and fun programs for children and adults throughout the year.

For questions regarding the program or to register for a class, call Kilbourn Park at either 773-685-3351 or 773-685-3359 and leave your name, class and phone number or email or visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

Volunteer opportunities are available. Give us a buzz.



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