

Events in the Garden

Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden & Bird Sanctuary



1 Theodore Wirth Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55405
Visitor Shelter: 612-370-4903

Wildflower Garden Open

April 1-October 15: 7 days a week
October 15-31: weekends

Garden Hours

7:30 am to one hour before sunset

Visitor Shelter Hours

Monday-Saturday: 10am to one hour before sunset

Sunday: noon to one hour before sunset

Parking at the Garden

The Garden parking lot is a pay lot with a Pay and Display parking system. If you have a Minneapolis Parks Parking Permit sticker, you may park in any parking space. Non-permit holders may park in any space and use the pay box to pay for your parking (\$1/hour, \$4/day). Payment receipts must be displayed on your car's dashboard.

Field Trips

If you are interested in scheduling a field trip or guided tour, contact the Wildflower Garden's Program Coordinator at 612-499-9244 or send an email to ebwg@minneapolisparcs.org for more information.

Stay in touch with the latest happenings at the Wildflower Garden on Facebook and online at

www.minneapolisparcs.org/ebwg.

May 2019

Wednesday, May 1	10:30-11am	Garden Storytime
Thursday, May 2	1-3pm	Homeschool Days—Wildflowers *\$5 per student
	6-6:45pm	Birding Stroll
Saturday, May 4	7:30-9am	Early Birders
	10:30-11am	Garden Storytime
	11-11:45am	Family Garden Hike
	1-1:45pm	Wildflower Walk
	4-5pm	Spring Highlights in the Garden
	6-6:45pm	Birding Stroll
	8:30-9:30pm	New Moon Creature of the Night Hike *\$5 per person
Sunday, May 5	1-2pm	Birding Basics
	4-4:45pm	Family Garden Hike
	6-6:45pm	Wildflower Walk
Tuesday, May 7	10:30-11:30am	Nature Tots—Budding Botanists *\$5 per child, caregivers free
	6-6:45pm	Wildflower Walk
Wednesday, May 8	10:30-11am	Garden Storytime
Thursday, May 9	6-6:45pm	Birding Stroll
Saturday, May 11	7:30-9am	Early Birders
	10:30-11am	Garden Storytime
	11-11:45am	Family Garden Hike
	1-1:45pm	Wildflower Walk
	4-5pm	Quaking Bog Tour
	6-6:45pm	Birding Stroll
Sunday, May 12	10-10:45am	MOTHER'S DAY Mother's Day Wildflower Walk
	11-11:45am	Mother's Day Wildflower Walk
	12-12:45am	Mother's Day Wildflower Walk
	1-2pm	A Heroine's History—A Walking History Tour
	4-4:45pm	Family Garden Hike
	6-6:45pm	Mother's Day Birding Stroll

HOW TO REGISTER

Pre-payment of fees for Nature Tots, Homeschool Days, Full Moon and New Moon hikes are required. All other tours are free and we ask that you register for them in advance.

► Online at www.minneapolisparcs.org using ActiveNet (credit card payment)

► In person at the Visitor Shelter in the Wildflower Garden or call the Visitor Shelter at 612-370-4903. (cash or checks only — payable to Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden)



Nature Tots

Led by Garden Naturalists

Cost: \$5/per child, caregivers free

Appropriate for children ages 2 to 5 years old. *Advance registration is encouraged. Adults do not need to register.*

BUDDING BOTANISTS

Tuesday, May 7, 10:30-11:30am

Join us for a stroll as we take a closer look at the stars of the Garden —the flowers! Learn the parts of a flower and create a craft.

CAMOUFLAGED CRITTERS

Tuesday, May 14, 10:30-11:30am

We'll sharpen our eyes to find animals hidden throughout the Garden. We'll make our own camouflaged critter and read *Blue Chameleon* by Emily Gravett.

ART IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday, May 21, 10:30-11:30am

Spend time drawing, painting in the Garden. We'll read a story about artists who were inspired by their own landscapes.

RAINBOW IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday, May 28, 10:30-11:30am

Join us to see how many colorful plants and critters we can find! Go for a rainbow hike, read the book *Green*, and do an art project using colors of the rainbow.

Tuesday, May 14	10:30-11:30am	Nature Tots—Camouflaged Critters *\$5 per child
	6-6:45pm	Wildflower Walk
Wednesday, May 15	10:30-11am	Garden Storytime
Thursday, May 16	6-6:45pm	Birding Stroll
Friday, May 17	8:30-9:30pm	Full Flower Moon Hike *\$5 per person
Saturday, May 18	7:30-9am	Early Birders
	10:30-11am	Garden Storytime
	11-11:45am	Family Garden Hike
	1-1:45pm	Wildflower Walk
	4-5pm	Spring Highlights in the Garden
	6-6:45pm	Birding Stroll
Sunday, May 19	1-2pm	Birding Basics
	4-4:45pm	Family Garden Hike
	6-6:45pm	Wildflower Walk
Tuesday, May 21	10:30-11:30am	Nature Tots—Art in the Garden *\$5 per child
	6-6:45pm	Wildflower Walk
Wednesday, May 22	10:30-11am	Garden Storytime
Thursday, May 23	6-6:45pm	Birding Stroll
Saturday, May 25	7:30-9am	Early Birders
	10:30-11am	Garden Storytime
	11-11:45am	Family Garden Hike
	1-1:45pm	Wildflower Walk
	4-5pm	Buds, Bark and Branches
	6-6:45pm	Birding Stroll
Sunday, May 26	1-2pm	Spring Highlights in the Garden
	4-4:45pm	Family Garden Hike
	6-6:45pm	Wildflower Walk
Monday, May 27	10:30-11:15am	MEMORIAL DAY Memorial Day Family Garden Hike
	1-1:45pm	Memorial Day Wildflower Walk
	4-5pm	A Heroine's History—A Walking History Tour
	6-6:45pm	Memorial Day Birding Stroll
Tuesday, May 28	10:30-11:30am	Nature Tots—Rainbow in the Garden *\$5 per child
	6-6:45pm	Wildflower Walk
Wednesday, May 29	10:30-11am	Garden Storytime
Thursday, May 30	6-6:45pm	Birding Stroll

**Special class at the Garden—there is a fee to participate in this program, register online at minneapolisparks.org/ebwg*