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Eranthis hyemalis in bloom

## **Spring Has Sprung**

Warmer, longer days have arrived and, with them, a new crop of opportunities at the Arboretum. Join us next week for our annual avian education seminar, featuring wildlife biologist Chris Parish, scheduled as a webinar this year.

Later in the month the Arboretum's plant records and horticulture coordinator, Mandy DiBella, is offering a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into creating and maintaining records and collections in the gardens.

The end of April marks the peak of spring migration for the seasonal residents among our feathered friends.

Weekly bird walks will give you the opportunity to "catch" these migrants as they pass through the Arboretum.

We hope to see you at an online program or in the gardens soon!

# **Online Programs**



Tulipa 'Ice Stick' with a seasonal display label

Collections

Digging Deeper: Arboretum Plant Records and

living collections organized and understandable. Date and Time: Wednesday, April 21, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Discover what it takes to keep the Arboretum's plant records and

Fee: \$5

Best suited for: Adults and teens

Register: <a href="https://bit.ly/3dt2Nxo">https://bit.ly/3dt2Nxo</a>

Arboretum's plant collections? Get a glimpse behind the scenes and into the world of plant records and curation during this webinar! Accurate and detailed records are a defining feature of botanic gardens and arboreta. They preserve historical information, aid in future collections planning, and support education, research, and conservation goals. This webinar will highlight common practices and processes, including acessioning, labeling, inventorying, and mapping, all of which are crucial to maintaining the beauty and function of the living plant collections at The Arboretum at Penn State.

Have you ever wondered what it takes to maintain and track the

Instructor

Mandy DiBella is the Arboretum's plant records and horticulture coordinator. She has spent most of her professional career working around flora and fauna and enjoys the organization and intricate work required for curation. In her free time, Mandy curates and maintains her own living collection at home.

Register

Our Avian Education Program invites you to join Chris Parish, wildlife biologist and co-founder of

**Avian Education Webinar** 

the North American Non-Lead Partnership, for a discussion of twenty years of California condor conservation work. The California Condor: Twenty Years of Species Recovery - What to Do With What We've

Date and Time: Thursday, April 8, 5:00 p.m.

Fee: Free Best suited for: Adults and teens

Register: https://bit.ly/3sMJnde



Join accomplished local birders for walks through the

attendance for each walk is capped at 10 and pre-

**Spring Bird Walks** 

### Arboretum's grounds at the peak of the spring migration season. Four walks are scheduled. The

 Wednesday, April 21 Wednesday, April 28 · Thursday, May 6 Thursday, May 13 Time: 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Register: https://bit.ly/31ofLH6 All walks begin at the Arboretum's parking lot. Please

Best suited for: All ages

registration is required.

Dates:

Fee: Free

experience are welcome. Walks will be cancelled in case of steady rain. Register

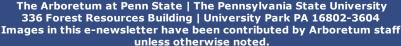
wear sturdy shoes for walking on wet ground and bring

a pair of binoculars if you have them. All levels of



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