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Programs and Events

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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

Digging Deeper: Arboretum Plant Records and Collections

Discover what it takes to keep the Arboretum's plant records and living collections organized and understandable.

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 21, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Best suited for: Adults and teens

Register: <https://bit.ly/3dt2Nxo>

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

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](#)

Avian Education Webinar

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

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

Fee: Free

Best suited for: Adults and teens

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

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The California Condor

Twenty Years of Species Recovery—What to Do with What We've Learned

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021
5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Zoom
 To register, go to <https://bit.ly/3s2XqKT>

Chris Parish
 WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST AND CO-FOUNDER OF NON-LEAD PARTNERSHIP

- Director of Global Conservation for The Peregrine Fund
- Condor Program Director for Two Decades
- Co-founder, North American Non-Lead Partnership, which advocates for the voluntary use of non-lead ammunition to improve ecosystem and wildlife health

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Spring Bird Walks

Join accomplished local birders for walks through the Arboretum's grounds at the peak of the spring migration season. Four walks are scheduled. The attendance for each walk is capped at 10 and pre-registration is required.

Dates:

- Wednesday, April 21
- Wednesday, April 28
- Thursday, May 6
- Thursday, May 13

Time: 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Fee: Free

Best suited for: All ages

Register: <https://bit.ly/31ofLH6>

All walks begin at the Arboretum's parking lot. Please wear sturdy shoes for walking on wet ground and bring a pair of binoculars if you have them. All levels of experience are welcome. Walks will be cancelled in case of steady rain.



Red-tailed hawk

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