July and August Saturday Summer Programs

July 1st 2PM Meet the Horseshoe Crabs

Spend time at the touch tank learning about the fascinating and ancient creatures that live in our local bays. Children and parents can see and touch actual horseshoe crabs!! Walk ins welcome from 2-4PM.

July 8th 2PM Build a Bat House Workshop

Bats help to keep insects populations down; they especially love to eat the mosquito! Having a bat box in your yard will attract bats to your property. **Registration required**, $10 per bat box.
July 15th 2PM Composting Demonstration

This workshop will take place in the Community Garden where we will discuss why compost is useful, how to make it and then participants can help spread compost in the Community Garden. Walk ins welcome, volunteers needed!

July 22nd 2PM Build a Bee House Workshop

Bee populations are on the decline, but you can help! Stop by to learn about native bee species and build your own bee house. These are not only functional but surprisingly beautiful additions to your yard. **Registration required**, $5 per bee bundle.
July 29th 2PM Build a Bird House Workshop

Drop in and assemble a simple and beautiful bird house for your backyard. $10 per bird house includes paint or stain! **Registration required.**

August 5th 2PM Native Plants Workshop

Native plants are adapted to our local climate and soils making them perfect additions to your garden and landscape. Learn which plants are native to this area, where to purchase them and other benefits of using them on your property. This class will also have native plant seeds available for purchase! **Registration is required,** but the workshop is free!
August 19th 2PM Rain Barrel Workshop

Rain barrels collect rainwater from your roof for use in the garden. At this workshop you will learn water conservation techniques and then build a rain barrel to take home that day!

**Registration required**, $25 per rain barrel. Space is limited.

August 26th 2PM Buggin’ Out!

This time of year many gardens are being overwhelmed by insects. Learn to identify pests and predators (bad and good bugs) and organic techniques for both prevention and removal. Walk ins welcome, 2-4PM.