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SCHOOL GARDENS AND FARMS BUS TOUR

Saturday, May 11; 10:45 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Meet the tour guide at 10:45 a.m. at the entrance of DeWitt Clinton High School at 100 West Mosholu Parkway South. Tour leaves promptly at 11:15 a.m. Returns at 2:30 p.m.

Visit three unique school gardens and urban farms that demonstrate a bounty of learning and growing. First stop will be DeWitt Clinton High School, which hosts Meg's Garden, the James Baldwin Outdoor Learning Center, and Teens for Food Justice's new hydroponics farm lab. Next we'll see all the gardening and art that can be done in a smaller space at the PS 32 Belmont Children's Garden. Finally, we'll have lunch at the Morris Campus Educational Farm that features a hoop house, production beds, and culinary and mindfulness areas.

Tour Guide:

Melissa Cebollero

Office of Government & Community Relations

Montefiore Health System

BELMONT COMMUNITY GARDENS WALKING TOUR

Saturday, June 15; 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Meet the tour guide at 11 a.m. at West Farms Square and East Tremont Avenue (right beneath the West Farms Square train stop off the 2 and 5 train). Tour leaves promptly at 11:30 a.m. Returns at 2:30 p.m.

The Belmont neighborhood is home to a very diverse group of farmers and entrepreneurs, including La Familia Verde Coalition, a network of five community gardens which operates a Tuesday farmers market. First, we'll visit the Clinton Avenue Community Garden. Next, we'll have lunch in the Garden of Youth, a garden dedicated to providing agricultural learning opportunities for our children. Finally, we'll end at Garden of Happiness, one of the oldest community gardens in the Bronx (founded in 1988) for a tour of their longstanding casita, greenhouse, and chicken coop.

Tour Guide:

Aleyna Rodriguez

Bronx Gardener and Organizer

SOUTH BRONX WALKING TOUR

Saturday, July 20; 10:30 a.m.–2:15 p.m.

Meet the tour guide by 10:30 a.m. at the Cypress Avenue 6 Train stop (in front of Iglesia De Dios). Tour leaves promptly at 11 a.m. Returns from La Finca Del Sur at 2:15 p.m.

This tour features the bounty of fresh food grown here in the Bronx and available at local farmers markets. Visit the flourishing 138th Street Community Garden and Padre Plaza, which boast food production, a Wednesday market, and seasonal events in the garden. We'll dine at Brook Park, a community hub for green growth, not just of plants but also of people. Then we'll stop at the South Bronx Farmers Market to allow for some shopping of farm-fresh produce on the way to our final stop, La Finca del Sur Urban Farm, whose crops contribute to the community market.

Tour Guide:

Sheryll Durrant

Garden Manager for Kelly Street Garden

HIGHBRIDGE GARDENS WALKING TOUR

Saturday, August 17; 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Meet the tour guide at 11 a.m. at East 161st Street and Grand Concourse (3 blocks east of the 161-Yankee Stadium 4, B, D station). Tour leaves promptly at 11:30 a.m. Returns at 3 p.m.

The Highbridge neighborhood takes its name from the adjacent bridge built in 1848 by Irish immigrants, and hosts several community gardens occupying lots that were vacant between the 1970s and 1990s. Visit three longstanding community gardens to explore their history, meet the gardeners who currently care for them, and take part in a cooking demonstration that shows how Bronxites have been using the land to heal themselves for over two decades. We will first visit Woodycrest Community Garden, then La Isla Community Garden, and our final stop will be at Taqwa Community Farm.

Tour Guide:

Bobby Gonzalez

Bronx storyteller

NYBG EDIBLE ACADEMY WALKING TOUR

Saturday, September 21; 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Meet at the Mosholu Entrance at 11:30 a.m. Group departs promptly at 12 p.m.

The Edible Academy is a state-of-the-art educational facility featuring hands-on activities and innovative programs where you can learn about growing and preparing vegetables, fruit, and herbs. The site's combination of indoor and outdoor spaces includes the Ruth Rea Howell Vegetable Garden, sustainable infrastructure, the Classroom building with demonstration kitchen, technology lab, and green roof. Tour includes garden activities and cooking demonstration. With tour ticket you may stay to explore NYBG and special exhibitions through 6 p.m.

Tour Guide:

Toby Adams

Gregory Long Director of the Edible Academy

