



## COMMUNITY EDUCATION events, classes & tours

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**SUMMER 2017 (July, August, September)**  
Nevin Welcome Center open daily, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Gardens and grounds: open dawn to dusk

### EVENTS, CLASSES & TOURS

**JUNE 17 through SEPTEMBER 3, Saturdays and Sundays**

#### Guided Gorge Hikes



Come explore Ithaca's iconic gorges with Cornell's knowledgeable Gorge Stewards. These hour-long hikes are moderately strenuous, including walking on uneven surfaces, inclines, and plenty of stairs. *Tours will NOT run in inclement weather.*

**Fall Creek Gorge Hikes - Saturdays and Sundays, 11:00 a.m.** Meet at the information sign on University Avenue across from the Johnson Art Museum.

**Cascadilla Gorge Hikes - Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00 p.m.** Meet at the information sign in Treman Triangle Park, off Linn Street in downtown Ithaca.

**Fee:** Free

**Instructors:** Cornell Gorge Stewards

**JUNE 17 through OCTOBER 1; Saturdays & Sundays, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

#### Garden Tours



Enjoy a guided tour and discover the beauty, serenity, and diversity of our numerous gardens. Tours are offered every Saturday and Sunday, rain or shine.

**Fee:** \$5 suggested donation

**Instructors:** Volunteer Garden Guides

**Location:** Nevin Welcome Center

**JULY 11 through AUGUST 29; Tuesdays, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

#### Drop-In and Volunteer!

Tuesdays are drop-in volunteer nights this summer at Cornell Botanic Gardens! Stop by and unwind from your day with some evening weeding therapy. Meet new people, learn about plants from a knowledgeable staff horticulturist, and help keep our gardens looking beautiful. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your own garden gloves and hand tools, if you have them. *Open to ages 15 and older. Cancelled in the event of rain.*

**Fee:** Free

**Instructors:** Staff horticulturist

**Location:** Meet by the Nevin Welcome Center parking lot, Plantations Road

July 12, Wednesday, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Guided Tour: GT-0716

## Invasive Species Hike: Hemlock Woolly Adelgid at Lick Brook



As part of New York Invasive Species Awareness Week (July 9-15), this hike will explore the beautiful Lick Brook natural area to examine hemlock woolly adelgid infestations, as well as trees that have been successfully treated and saved, and some that are healthy and uninfested. Learn what our Natural Areas crew and others are doing to slow the spread of this destructive insect. *The hike is short but with steep and rugged terrain; not recommended*

*for young children. Pre-registration is required.*

**Fee:** Free, but pre-registration is required.

**Instructor:** Jules Ginenthal, Natural Areas Stewardship Crew Coordinator

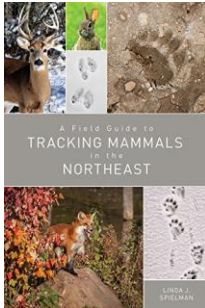
**Location:** Meet at parking area on the East side of Rt13/34/96. Detailed directions will be sent to registrants.

*Information about invasive species in New York will be available July 9-15 in the Nevin Welcome Center lobby. For more information about New York Invasive Species Awareness Week, visit: <http://www.nyis.info/blog/>*

July 16, Sunday, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Nature Study: NS-0716

## Book Talk: A Field Guide to Tracking Mammals in the Northeast



**With Linda Spielman**

Local author and animal tracker Linda Spielman will share her journey as a tracker and explain how her book grew out of her desire to decode the messages hidden in the tracks. A book signing will follow the presentation. Books will be available for purchase in the Garden Gift Shop.

**Fee:** Free

**Instructor:** Linda Spielman, author

**Location:** Nevin Welcome Center

July 26, Wednesday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m, and

July 30, Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Outdoor Photography: OP-0726

## Floral Portraits: A Two-Day Photography Workshop



Learn how to approach garden photography as portraiture to capture greater emotional content and viewer interest. Session one will be spent mostly taking photos in the gardens; session two will use participants' photos to explore the editing process. All digital camera types (smart phone, point-and-shoot, and DSLR) and all experience levels are welcome; participants should have basic familiarity with their camera's operation. Participants'

works may be selected for a future exhibition in the Nevin Welcome Center. *Pre-registration is required.*

**Fee:** \$70 (\$65 for members)

**Instructor:** Paul Schmitt, photographer

**Location:** Nevin Welcome Center

July 27, Thursday, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Member Event: ME-0727

## Booze and Botany: A Garden Cocktail Party



Join us for a members-only cocktail party in the gardens, featuring drinks and savory hors d'oeuvres made with fresh herbal ingredients. Registration includes six small cocktails with paired tapas plates and recipes, presented by Agava Restaurant. *Participants must be 21 or older and prepared to show proof of age. Pre-registration is required.*

**Fee:** \$50 (Cornell Botanic Gardens members only)

**Location:** Herb Garden (Rain: Nevin Welcome Center)

For information about becoming a member, visit:

<http://www.cornellbotanicgardens.org/get-involved/membership>

August 13, Sunday, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Home & Garden: HG-0813

## Wine and Orchids!



This fun, informal presentation delves into the origins of orchids and our endless fascination with them. Learn fun facts, orchid trivia, and orchid care with expert orchid grower Barbara Schmidt, author of *Orchid Care: For the Beginner*. Participants will receive a small orchid to take home, and can purchase wine by the glass from Six Mile Creek Vineyard.

Barbara will sign copies of her book (available for purchase in the Gift Shop), and troubleshoot any orchid you wish to bring from home. *Light*

*snacks provided. Participants must be 21 or older and prepared to show proof of age. Pre-registration is required.*

**Fee:** \$40 (\$36 for members) *Note: Wine not included in registration fee.*

**Instructor:** Barbara Schmidt, author and orchid grower

**Location:** Nearing Summer House (Rain: Nevin Welcome Center)



August 14 to 19, Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Botanical Arts: BA-0814

## The Arboretum *En Plein Air*

Learn to sketch and paint the landscape *en plein air* ("in the open air") from different locations in the F.R. Newman Arboretum. Bring a hat, bag lunch or snack, drinking water, foldable chair, and the color media of your choice. Suggested materials list available by request. Ages 12 - adult and all skill levels welcome. *Pre-registration is required.*

**Fee:** \$200 (\$180 for members)

**Instructor:** Camille Doucet, Artist, Ithaca, NY

**Location:** Meet by the Sculpture Garden in the F.R. Newman Arboretum, off Caldwell Drive.

August 23, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

## Herb Garden Tour

Enjoy an evening stroll through the Robison York State Herb Garden. This garden features over 500 varieties of herbs, or plants that have human use or significance. The garden's unique arrangement of 17 theme beds illustrates the importance of plants to human cultures.

**Fee:** \$5 suggested donation

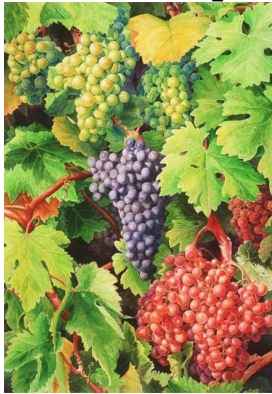
**Instructor:** Pamela Shade, Herb Gardener

**Location:** Nevin Welcome Center

September 17, Sunday, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Botanical Arts: BA-0917

## Paint and Sip: Botanical Watercolors



Join us for an afternoon of painting and wine in this introduction to botanical watercolors, with acclaimed local artist Camille Doucet. Wine by the glass will be available for purchase from Six Mile Creek Vineyard, our partner for the event. Light snacks and basic watercolor materials will be provided, or bring your own watercolor set. *Participants must be 21 or older and prepared to show proof of age. Pre-registration is required.*

**Fee:** \$40 (\$36 for members) *Note: Wine not included in registration fee.*

**Instructor:** Camille Doucet, artist, Ithaca, NY

**Location:** Nevin Welcome Center



September 19; Tuesday, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

## Weed Dating!

It's a drop-in volunteer night for singles and couples! Come get down and dirty in our (garden) beds and meet someone new, or bring your significant other for a unique date night. Relax and unwind, learn about plants from a knowledgeable staff horticulturist, and help keep our gardens looking beautiful. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your own garden gloves and hand tools, if you have them. Light refreshments provided. *Open to ages 18 and older.*

*Cancelled in the event of rain.*

**Fee:** Free

**Instructors:** Staff horticulturist

**Location:** Meet by the Nevin Welcome Center parking lot, Plantations Road

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Register online using our Adult & Community Education portal at:

[www.cornellbotanicgardens.org/event](http://www.cornellbotanicgardens.org/event)

Or contact: Kevin Moss, Adult Education & Volunteer Coordinator; [km274@cornell.edu](mailto:km274@cornell.edu), (607) 254-7430.

**15% discount available for...**

**Cornell Botanic Gardens volunteers and staff:** enter promo code CBGDISCOUNT

(You must be a currently active volunteer or staff member to be eligible.)

**Cornell students:** enter promo code CUSTUDENT (You must be a currently enrolled Cornell student to be eligible.)

## 2017 FALL LECTURE SERIES

*All lectures are free and open to the community.*

*Please visit [www.cornellbotanicgardens.com](http://www.cornellbotanicgardens.com) for additional details and lecture dates.*

**Wednesday  
Aug 30**

*William and Jane Torrence Harder Lecture*

[Ishion Hutchinson](#)

Poet and winner of the National Book Critics Circle award, Meringoff Sesquicentennial Fellow, Cornell University

Lecture, 5:30 p.m., Call Auditorium

*Garden Party to follow at the Nevin Welcome Center Gardens*

Wednesday  
Sept 13

*Elizabeth E. Rowley Lecture*

**The Songs of Trees: Tree acoustics, ecology, and ethics**

[David G. Haskell, Ph.D.](#) Author and Professor of Biology, The University of the South, Sewanee, TN.

Lecture, 7:30 p.m. Statler Auditorium

Wednesday  
Sept 27

*William J. Hamilton Lecture*

**The Art of Gardening at Chanticleer**

William Thomas

Executive Director of Chanticleer: A Pleasure Garden

Lecture, 7:30 p.m. Statler Auditorium

Tuesday  
Oct 10

*Audrey O'Connor Lecture*

**Plants, magic, and molecules: The search for new cures from old remedies**

[Cassandra Quave](#), Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Human Health, Emory University School of Medicine and Curator of the Emory University Herbarium

Lecture, 7:30 p.m. Statler Auditorium

Monday  
Oct 23

**The National Park Rx Initiative**

[Robert Zarr, MD, MPH](#)

Founder and Director, DC Park Rx, Park Rx Advisor, National Park Service

Staff Pediatrician, Unity Health Care

Lecture, 7:30 p.m. Statler Auditorium

*In partnership with Nature Rx @Cornell, Cornell Health, Master of Public Health degree program*

Wednesday  
Nov 8

*Class of 1945 Lecture*

**Adapt and Thrive: Creatively Living in a Climate Changed World**

[Alize Carrere](#)

National Geographic Explorer & Cultural Ecologist

Lecture, 7:30 p.m. Statler Auditorium

**EXHIBITIONS IN THE NEVIN WELCOME CENTER**



**April through August:**

**What Lies Beneath**

Wood art by Lisa M. Narloch

Lisa's unique, natural art embraces the idea of giving a new life to a fallen tree and showing us "what lies beneath".



**July-August:**

**Let us Celebrate**

Mosaics by Marjorie Hoffman

Marjorie is intrigued by the brilliant and varied colors of stone and the grain patterns of wood. Thus, the art of mosaic is highly inspirational to her.



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