

WINTER 2015

Nevin Welcome Center Winter Hours:

Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, starting January 5 (CLOSED January 1 & 2)

EVENTS, CLASSES & TOURS

JANUARY 30

Saturday 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

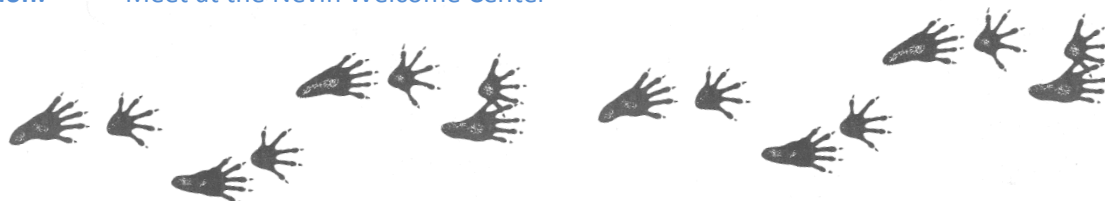
Backyard Nature Walk: Winter Wonders

Nature Study NS-0130



Head outside and discover some of winter's wonders in this "backyard" walk for nature enthusiasts of all ages. How do different plants and animals survive the winter cold? What animals are active this time of year? What can you learn about wildlife by studying their tracks in the snow? On this stroll through the botanical garden and nearby woods we'll search for clues to answer these and other questions. Afterwards we'll warm up with some hot cocoa in the Welcome Center. **All ages are welcome. Please dress for the weather and be prepared to tromp through the snow!**

Fee: Free
Instructor: Kevin Moss, Adult Education Coordinator
Location: Meet at the Nevin Welcome Center

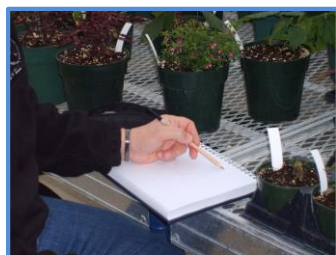


JANUARY 31 through MARCH 6;

Six Sundays 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Sketching in the Greenhouse

Botanical Arts BA-0131



While it's cold and wintry outside, our greenhouses full of plants are nice and warm and the perfect place for artistic inspiration! Learn to observe and perceive more completely as you discover an amazing variety of native and tropical plants. Please bring a good quality sketchbook, erasers, and a few favorite pencils. The last class will be in color, with a medium of your choice. (For those without color experience, the instructor will provide watercolor materials and guidance.) All ability levels, and children ages 12 and older, are welcome. **Pre-registration is required.**

Fee: \$210; \$190 for Members of Cornell Plantations
Instructor: Camille Doucet, artist, Ithaca, N.Y.
Location: Cornell Plantations Plant Production Facility, 397 Forest Home Drive

FEBRUARY 20

Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Native Seed Propagation

Home & Garden HG-0220



Growing native plants from seeds is an important step for successful habitat restoration projects in natural areas, or simply greening your home landscape with indigenous plants. The class will feature proven techniques and step-by-step instructions for growing native plants from seed. Participants will sow their own seeds to take home to nurture, grow and plant in the spring. ***Pre-registration is required.***

Fee: \$30; \$27 for Members
Instructor: Krissy Boys, Native Plants Specialist
Location: Ken Post Lab, Tower Road, Cornell University

FEBRUARY 27

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pruning Fundamentals

Home & Garden HG-0227



Pruning your trees and shrubs can beautify your landscape and improve the growth and health of your plants. Learn the basics of pruning plus some advanced techniques in this hands-on workshop with Plantations' arborists Lee Dean and Daniel Weitoish. An indoor session to discuss tools, techniques, and safety will be followed by field experiences in the Arboretum with a wide variety of woody plants. We will travel by carpool or van to various locations; please dress for the weather and be prepared to walk through snow. Bring a pair of gloves, comfortable hand pruners and/or a small folding saw. Other tools and equipment are provided. Morning beverages and lunch are included. ***Pre-registration is required.***

Fee: \$70; \$65 for members of Cornell Plantations
Instructors: Lee Dean and Daniel Weitoish, Arborists
Location: Nevin Welcome Center

MARCH 6

Sunday 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Cultures and Cuisine: *Coffee, Cloves and Chocolate*

Food & Flavor FF-0306



Basic food commodities like spices, chocolate, or coffee have become so readily available and inexpensive that we rarely consider their points of origins or the struggles that took place to domesticate them. In this first installment in our "Cultures and Cuisine" series, you'll learn some of the history and customs associated with each of these food plants and ways that they have influenced ancient and modern cultures, while sampling them in some sweet and savory

dishes created by the Statler Culinary Team. You may never look at your morning cup of coffee the same way! ***Pre-registration is required.***

Fee: \$55; \$50 for members of Cornell Plantations
Instructors: Dr. Donald Rakow, Associate Professor of Horticulture, and the Statler Culinary Team
Location: Taylor-Rowe Room, Taverna Banfi in the Statler Hotel

MARCH 13

Sunday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Winter Botany

Nature Study NS-0313



Recognizing trees by their bark is very helpful, particularly here in the Northeast. Bark is always present and is a great aid in identifying trees. Join field botanist Robert Wesley for an engaging winter walk that will cover the basics of identifying trees by their bark, including color, texture, pattern, and the process that gives rise to these traits. We will also cover fruit, twigs, branching patterns, and other characteristics to aid in species identification. Please dress for the weather and be prepared to walk through snow. ***Pre-Registration is requested.***

Fee: \$10; \$5 for Members

Instructor: Robert Wesley, Botanist

Location: Meet at the Mundy Wildflower Garden entrance, of Caldwell Road

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS in the Nevin Welcome Center



January 4 – February

A Celebration of Life: Delicate Watercolors

by Wilma Gilmore

Opening reception: Saturday, January 9 from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

Coming in March-April:

Mise en place

Prints of culinary plants in various media by students in Prof. Greg Page's Introduction to Print Media class.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online using our Adult & Community Education portal at www.cornellplantations.org/event.

Or contact:

Kevin Moss, Adult Education & Volunteer Coordinator

km274@cornell.edu, (607) 254-7430

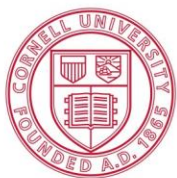
15% discount available for...

Plantations volunteers and staff: enter promo code **CPDISCOUNT**

(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.)



Cornell University
Cornell Plantations

One Plantations Road
Ithaca, NY 14850-2799

Address service requested

Nonprofit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Cornell
University



Cornell Plantations
Botanical Gardens • Arboretum • Natural Areas

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
events, classes & tours
WINTER 2016
cornellplantations.org