

HENNEPIN COUNTY

Trees and forests learning series



Hennepin County forestry is offering free monthly learning opportunities about trees and forests for residents. These sessions require no previous knowledge and are open to the public.



Find out details and register to attend a session: hennepin.us/trees#learning

Gravel bed nursery open house and tour

Friday, July 18, from 1 to 7 p.m. in Plymouth

Visit the Hennepin County gravel bed nursery for an open house and tour to learn about the use of gravel beds to store and prepare bare root planting stock through the growing season. There will be opportunities to connect with county foresters and talk about gravel beds, species selection, and planting stock management. Educational resources will be available, and foresters will be available to answer any questions and connect over tree care.

This is an open house with tours running regularly throughout the day. The open house will be fully outdoors, on unpaved and uneven terrain. No bathroom facilities are available. Please register so we know to expect you and can send you detailed instructions on how to get to the gravel bed.

Urban trees and wildlife

Monday, August 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wolfe Park in St. Louis Park

Come on a wildlife viewing walk with Hennepin County foresters to learn about urban ecology and how urban forests provide wildlife habitat. The workshop will be held fully outdoors on both paved and unpaved trails. We will meet outside of the Wolfe Park building and restroom facilities are available inside the building.

Leaf color change

Wednesday, September 24 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at River Park in Brooklyn Park

Meet with Hennepin County foresters to learn about the science behind leaf color change at this hands-on learning opportunity! How pigments develop and work in trees and other plants and what their function is will be discussed using examples at the park. You will have the opportunity to create your own leaf art to bring a treasure home. Educational resources will also be available! Materials will be provided. This workshop will be held fully outdoors at the south picnic shelter at River Park.

Hennepin County is an equal opportunity provider.

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