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, are open to the public.



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

Storytelling and trees

Tuesday, January 28 from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. at Golden Valley Library

Come together to strengthen and hear about the connections between humans and the trees through this fun, interactive storytelling event! We will share some old tales and new stories about the trees we love through storybooks and multiple traditions, inviting the group to participate with the telling of these stories. This event is especially for children, but all are welcome! We will meet in the large meeting room at the Golden Valley Library. This workshop will be held in Spanish and English.

Tree seed art

Monday, February 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Golden Valley Library

Join us for this all-ages workshop to create seed art using seeds collected from trees across Hennepin County! Materials will be provided, as well as guidance from Hennepin County staff and local artists. This will be an opportunity to create artwork to bring home and to get to know what trees and plants these seeds come from! This workshop will be held at the Golden Valley Library and fully indoors. Instruction will be in Spanish and English.

Winter tree identification

Tuesday, March 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Folwell Park in Minneapolis

Join us again to learn from experts how to identify common species of trees in the winter. This workshop will introduce skills for winter tree identification using the characteristics still visible in the dormant season as well as introduce some helpful resources for continuing getting to know the species around you. This workshop will be held fully outdoors at Folwell Park in Minneapolis and will involve walking on paved but potentially snowy and icy trails. We will meet in front of the recreation center building next to the parking lot. Warm beverages will be provided.

Upcoming training topics

Arbor Day celebration

April 2025. Location and date to be determined.

Tree planting

May 2025. Location and date to be determined.



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