To reserve your seat, please contact us at:
Bronx Green-Up/The New York Botanical Garden,
718.817.8026 or e-mail bronxgreenup@nybg.org

Each tour (except September) includes a delicious, healthy lunch catered by Bronx-based B-Blossom.

2 pickup locations in NYC or The Bronx:
Meet the trolley at 9:30 a.m. at the Lucerne Hotel in Manhattan, 201 West 79th Street, corner of Amsterdam Avenue. Return at 2:30 p.m.
OR
Meet the trolley at 10 a.m. at the Opera House Hotel in The Bronx, 436 East 149th Street, between Bergen and Brook Avenues. Return at 2 p.m.

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MAY 9
The Bronx Blooms!
Kick off the growing season by sowing seeds in a community garden. We’ll visit Melrose New Generation Garden for a demonstration on square-foot gardening. Lunch will be served at the Gardens of Life and Eden, two gardens that share the same block on Weeks Avenue. We’ll end our day at Roberto Clemente Community Garden, where we will help the gardeners plant their first veggie transplants of the season.

AUGUST 8
Arts in the Garden
Join our Arts in the Garden tour! At Padre Plaza Success Garden, we will learn how to press plants for use in art or to compile botanical samples of what we grow. We’ll enjoy lunch on The Bronx shore at Waterfront Community Garden in Soundview. Our final stop will be Kelly Street Garden, a backyard garden built for residents and spruced up by community-led projects to include a greenhouse, mural, and trellises. We’ll see what this young one-year-old garden is growing!

JUNE 6
Caribbean Culture Tour
We’ll celebrate the Puerto Rican Day Parade with drumming at the garden casita of Rincón Criollo Garden. Lunch will be served under a roof that collects rainwater at River Garden. You will meet gardeners who will show you what they grow. Finally, take a stroll along the Bronx River, at Drew Gardens, a live example of Bronx ecology and over 40 plots for growing vegetables, flowers, and herbs. The Bronx River Art Center (BRAC) invites you to partake in a garden celebration of students’ artwork from two local high schools who worked with teaching artists, Patricia Cazorla and Manuel Acevedo, on the themes of immigration and food.

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Youth Tour
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TOUR GUIDE: Dior Doward, Activist


TOUR GUIDE: Jennifer Plewka, Garden and Nutrition Educator

TOUR GUIDE: Mary Figueroa, Brook Park and President of NYC Community Garden Coalition

TOUR GUIDE: Bobby González, Bronx storyteller