



Welcome & Kickoff

Puppet Show

Craft Centers

Educational Panels:

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Pollinators
- 3 Planting for Biodiversity
- 4 Trees
- 5 Fungi and Lichen
- 6 Soil and Water
- 7 Birds
- 8 The River and the Park

Explore, Create & Learn (ECL) at Expert Stations

ECL1 Bees
Native Plants
Butterflies & Moths

ECL2 Park Specimens
Fungi & Lichens

ECL3 Soil & Water

ECL4 Birds

ECL5 Oysters

- * Passive Use Lawn
- Restrooms
- Pedestrian Paths
- Pedestrian Path Steps



Dogs must be on a leash throughout the Park at all times, except in the Small and Large Dog Runs.

2024 CO-CHAIRS

Diantha Schull & Jill Byatt

WITH THANKS FOR JOINING US

- American Museum of Natural History
- Billion Oyster Project
- Native Plant Center - WCC
- NYC Audubon
- New York Mycological Society
- The Goat on a Boat Puppet Theatre
- Urban Naturalist Gabriel Willow
- Wild Bird Fund
- Xerces Society

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Carl Schurz Park Conservancy is to restore and beautify Carl Schurz Park, complementing the efforts of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation. Our goal is to enhance the public's enjoyment and involvement in the park. The Conservancy organizes volunteers to execute its projects and sponsors community events that are open to all.

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2024 Annual

EVERY DAY **PARK**
IS EARTH DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th

CARL SCHURZ PARK
FREE FAMILY FUN!

1:00pm
Opening Ceremony
86th & East End Ave.

1:15pm to 3:00pm
Meet the Experts
Stationed Parkwide
- and -
Children's Crafts
87th Street

1:30pm and 2:30pm
"The Doubtful Sprout"
Puppet Show
84th Street Playground



www.carlschurzparknyc.org/earthday

Today's Activities:

Explore, Create, and Learn

Enter at 86th Street:

- Learn about **Bees & Native Plants**.
- Discuss **Butterflies & Moths** with experts
- Discover **Park specimens** with Urban Naturalist Gabriel Willow.
- Learn about **Lichens and Fungi**.



Enter at 87th Street:

- Find out why **Soil** is important, and how we control **Stormwater**.
- Learn how to identify and help **Birds**.
- Children and playful adults can get a flower tattoo; decorate a flowerpot; plant a seed; make a bee; and more.



Near the Ferry Dock:

- See and touch aquatic specimens with **Billion Oyster Project**.
- Learn how oysters clean our waterways.

In the Playground:

Goat on a Boat Puppet Theater presents: *'The Doubtful Sprout.'*

Throughout the Park:

Visit the **Every Day is Earth Day** exhibit to learn more about the Park's Trees, Birds, Plants, Pollinators and more.

Welcome to Carl Schurz Park!

Located on 15 acres along the East River, Carl Schurz Park is a restorative greenspace and vital natural resource for people of all ages. The Park is also a sanctuary for migrating birds and pollinators, and an important habitat for a growing wildlife population. Its biodiverse and resilient environment helps mitigate weather extremes, species decline and other challenges of climate change.



Maintaining Carl Schurz Park as it is today is essential, but it is not enough.

With community support, Carl Schurz Park Conservancy is taking steps to restore native habitat, promote biodiversity, increase absorption of rainwater, and follow horticultural practices that ensure the long-term health of the park.

As you tour Every Day is Earth Day, we hope you will consider:

- the value of a greenspace like Carl Schurz Park.
- that our park is home to many creatures that contribute to a healthy planet.
- the challenges faced and the ways the Conservancy is addressing them.
- the importance of community involvement in protecting public spaces.

Dig Even Deeper:

Discover these additional resources!

Watch

"Live from Carl Schurz Park":



See and Hear

the birds of Carl Schurz Park:



Discover

more about NYC trees:



Learn

from many resources on our additional resource page:



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