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Phipps Celebrates World Environment Day with Family-Friendly Activities

Pittsburgh's premier public garden to offer green tours and discovery opportunities, free with admission.

Pittsburgh, Pa. – On Saturday, June 6, 2015, families are invited to [Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens](#) for [World Environment Day](#), a celebration featuring green tours and hands-on fun for all ages. These free-with-admission activities are held from 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. throughout the gardens.

Discovery Stations: Pot-a-Plant and Help Your Local Wildlife | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Discovery Stations around the Conservatory will provide a hands-on look at nature.

SEED Classroom Open Hours | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

One of the nation's first non-toxic modular classrooms will be open for exploration.

Center for Sustainable Landscapes Tour | 1 p.m.

A fascinating tour through one of Earth's greenest buildings will be offered.

Healthy Eating for Kids | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Smart eating and activity tips will be shared by Phipps' [Let's Move Pittsburgh](#) team.

Origami | 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Origami Club of Pittsburgh will demonstrate how to upcycle paper to make 3D art.

This celebration is free to attend with the price of Conservatory admission, which is \$15 for adults, \$14 for seniors and students, and \$11 for children ages 2 – 18. Members and kids under 2 enter at no cost. [World Environment Day](#), established by the United Nations Environment Programme, was founded as a platform for worldwide environmental awareness and action. Learn more at phipps.conservatory.org.

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About Phipps: Founded in 1893, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in Pittsburgh, Pa. is a green leader among public gardens with a mission to inspire and educate all with the beauty and importance of plants; to advance sustainability and promote human and environmental well-being through action and research; and to celebrate its historic glasshouse. Learn more: phipps.conservatory.org.

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