We're here to help connect YOU to nature and each other this fall!
Sept. 25-Oct. 2
Sign up for HKE MKE and support the Urban Ecology Center while learning and exploring outside!
For more information visit urbanecologycenter.org/HKEMKE

SUPPORT
HKE MKE is a unique fundraiser that provides direct support for the Urban Ecology Center mission. Register today for your favorite hike option and create your fundraising page to start earning great eco-friendly prizes!

EXPLORE
UEC Staff will be leading hikes every day in each of our branches from September 25 - October 2. Hikes include toddler playtime, birding walks, botany lessons, night hikes, and family hikes. Register to join in this year’s fun!

Join Urban Ecology Center’s 2021 HKE MKE Celebration on Oct 2!
Celebrate autumn in Washington Park! Enjoy hikes, biking, canoeing, games, food, and more. Jump in leaves and drink in the sights, sounds, and cool breezes of fall. Bring your family and all your friends! All ages are welcome!

FREE
Saturday, October 9
Washington Park | 10 am – 2 pm
Did you know that there are native plants you could plant in the fall? Attend our Native Plant Sale with Prairie Future Seed Co on Sunday Sept 12th at Washington Park and find out what you can plant this season. Discover how you can add beauty and ecological value to your yard by incorporating native plants into your landscape! Birds and pollinators rely on native plants for habitat. Experts available to answer questions.

*Portion of proceeds benefit the UEC.*

**how to order**

1) You can pre-order and pick-up onsite at our Washington Park branch, 1859 N 40th St, Milwaukee, WI 53208. Scan the code below (link will be active Sept. 2nd-9th) to order. Then pick up at Washington Park on Sunday, September 12th.

OR

2) Sign up for a shopping time slot (limited capacity). If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, we ask you not to come. Masks are required and hand sanitizer will be available.
Giving Tuesday typically falls the Tuesday after Black Friday and Cyber Monday, but we’re asking you to join us in Giving First on Tuesday, November 23, and provide the resources necessary for the Urban Ecology Center to continue to offer important programming that inspires generations to build environmental curiosity, understanding, and respect.

By Giving First this year, you can be part of a child’s success. You are providing kids an opportunity to get excited to be outside and to develop curiosity about the world around them. Please consider supporting the Urban Ecology Center by Giving First!
Members Only
Sunset Cider Tasting
with Island Orchard Cider
SATURDAY, OCT 16 AT 5:30PM
(for ages 21+)

We’ve been so grateful to see you at our Members Only programs and are so excited to celebrate being back together in person. Look for more details in the September Member e-newsletter!

Our branches are now open to the public!
Following our gradual reopening plan, we have added public hours at all three branches! As you are out exploring the beautiful parks at each of our locations, stop in and say “hi” to our staff and volunteers, cool off, fill up a water bottle or use the restrooms.

All three locations will be open:
Tues, Wed, Thurs 12 – 6pm,
Fri 12 – 5pm
Sat 9 – 3pm

*Please note, masks will be required for all visitors over 2 years old.

Thursday September 2 + 16
@ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Get ready for awesome fun in the sun! Take this beginner’s fishing course and use your new skills in the Menomonee River. Learn the fundamentals for fishing, gain some practice in the valley, and try your luck at making a catch.

Curious about what is happening in a UEC branch near you? Visit calendar.urbanecologycenter.org and filter by branch.