The UEC is humming with fun activities all summer long!
Come paddle with us! We have paddling programs all summer for you, regardless of your experience level. New to the water or want to refresh your skills? Take a Canoeing for Beginners class at Washington Park. If you’re looking for a great way to finish your day, try a Sunset Kayak or a Monday Canoe & Brew along the Milwaukee River. Specialty paddling experiences this summer include a Full Moon Canoe, Family Pedal boating, and River Tunes canoe trips.

Scan the QR code or Visit urbanecologycenter.org/paddling
Grown Up Summer Camp at Riverside Park

July 17, 3 - 7 pm  ●  (For adults 21+)

Summer Camp isn’t just for kids at the Urban Ecology Center! Join us and New Belgium Brewery for an afternoon of camp merriment and recreation. Rock climbing, paddling on the river, arts and crafts, yard games, team based challenges, and beer tasting! Bring your friends and make some new ones!

Thank you to our sponsors:

Sustainability Series - For Members!

One of the best things about being a UEC member is being part of a community that is working together to live more lightly on the earth! Visit our website to check out our sustainable events:

urbanecologycenter.org/membership/sustainability-series-for-members.html
Celebrate Bike Week

Wisconsin Bike Week

Our Riverside Park and Menomonee Valley branches have a special treat for bicyclists on June 6 - 10 of Bike Week! Find us by the Valley Passage on the Hank Aaron State Trail and at our branch along the Oak Leaf Trail to refuel on free caffeine and breakfast treats. The commuter stations are in the mornings. See you on the trails!

June 9, 4 - 7 pm

Finish the day with a ride, drink, and bite from your new favorite food trucks! Make new friends and bring your family to ride the Oak Leaf Trail, play yard games, and hangout.
Have you ever wondered what that yellow, purple or red flower is? Join our Land Stewardship experts to learn about the taxonomy of plants and their identifying characteristics. We will stroll through our parks to see what’s in bloom and talk about the names and features of the plants we see. Botany Walks occur once per month at each of our Urban Ecology Center branches, on rotating Fridays, so you can join them all!

1st Friday of the month at Riverside Park

2nd Friday of the month at Washington Park

3rd Friday of the month at Menomonee Valley

All walks start at the front door of the UEC building at 10:30am until noon. Please, wear comfortable and weather appropriate shoes and clothing. Bring along a hand lens and a field guide, if you’d like. The Botany Walks take place entirely outside.
**Fishing for Dinner Series**

Sign up for this free workshop to learn basic fishing skills and where to find fishable waters close to home. Participants will learn about Wisconsin’s fishing tradition and how to keep it sustainable. In partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

- **Thursday, June 9 & Friday, June 10, 6 - 9 PM**
- **Saturday, June 11, 9 AM - 12 PM (Fishing outing at Estabrook Park)**
- **Sunday, June 12, 1 - 5 PM (Cook to catch)**

**Community Fishing Club**

Come catch the big one in the Washington Park lagoon with guided fishing lessons for kids, adults, and families with our DNR Angler Educator. All equipment provided.

(Tuesdays 4 - 6 PM & Saturdays 10 AM - 1 PM | June - August)

**27th Annual E B Garner Fishing Clinic**

E.B. Garner’s name is synonymous with fishing in Milwaukee. His passion to teach kids to fish carries on at this fun day of fishing in the Washington Park Lagoon! Celebrate E.B Garner’s life and learn a new skill.

**Saturday, June 4, 9 AM - 3 PM**