



Green Bay Botanical Garden Classes & Event Schedule May–August 2025

For more information on events and classes at Green Bay Botanical Garden, visit our website at [GBBG.org](https://www.gbbg.org) or call us at 920.490.9457.

Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea

Presented by Dar Stumpf & Clyde Reed

May 2–September 2, 2025

Free/Garden Member | Included with Daily Admission

Washed Ashore is set to make a big splash this summer at the Garden, the only Wisconsin venue to host this traveling exhibit.

Dive into nine spectacular sculptures made with plastic debris from the Pacific Ocean, and learn how plastic pollution impacts our waterways. Guests of all ages will be mesmerized as they interact with these larger-than-life art pieces, all while learning how small actions can make a big difference.

Learn more at [GBBG.org/WashedAshore](https://www.gbbg.org/WashedAshore).

TasteBud

Thursday, May 15 | 5–8 pm

\$50/Garden Member | \$60/General Public

\$70/Garden Member VIP Experience | \$80/General Public VIP Experience

Savor, sip, and support at TasteBud! Stroll through the lush landscape, sip signature drinks, sample delights from Green Bay area restaurants and caterers, and soak in more than 350,000 flowers during our spring fundraiser.

Advance tickets required. Ticket registration ends May 12! Learn more at [GBBG.org/TasteBud](https://www.gbbg.org/TasteBud).

Daily, Self-Guided Activities

Available May 1–October 31

(excluding special events)

Free/Garden Member

Daily Admission/General Public

Stop & Learn Signs

Anytime

Seek out educational signs placed throughout the Garden to dig deeper into nature.

Scavenger Hunts

Anytime

Hunt for clues and dive deeper into Washed Ashore, presented by Dar Stumpf and Clyde Reed.

Discovery Boxes

Anytime

Search for boxes placed throughout the Garden containing games and activities for kids.

S.E.E.D Packs

Anytime

Search, Explore, Experience, and Discover the Garden! Packs include short lessons, games, and observation activities.

Weekly Drop-In Activities

Tuesday

Story Time

June 10–October 28

10–10:30 am

Take a break in the Garden with nature-themed stories and activities.

Discovery Cart

June 10–August 26

10:30–11 am

Stop by the Lodge for free, fun, hands-on nature activities and Bell Children's Garden exploration.

BMO Getaway Wednesdays

June 4–August 27

Buy One, Get One Admission

9 am–8pm

Visit a Garden Ambassador

10–11 am

Volunteers are in the Garden to share their knowledge and answer your questions!

Discovery Cart

10:30–11 am

Science activities focused on sustainability and protecting our Great Lakes!

Washed Ashore Upcycled Art

11:30 am–12 pm

Create an upcycled art project inspired by the Washed Ashore exhibit. We'll provide the materials – just bring your imagination!

Friday

Story Time

June 13–August 29

10–10:30 am

Take a break in the Garden with nature-themed stories and activities.

Programs & Events

May

May 2–31

Spring Blooms

9 am–8 pm daily

Weather permitting.

Saturday, May 3

Garden Venue Open House

10 am–1 pm

Free/Garden Member

Free/General Public

Advance registration required.

Sunday, May 4

Corporate Partner Employee Day

9 am–8 pm

Tuesday, May 6

Herb Garden Planning

6–8 pm

Jackie Johnson, MH ND

Herb Society of America

\$16/Garden Member

\$19/General Public

Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day

9 am–8 pm

Free admission for moms.

\$1 off online daily admission!

Monday, May 12

Gong & Guided Meditation

5:30–6:45 pm

Brenda Brayko

Celestial Sound

\$15/Garden Member

\$18/General Public

Wednesday, May 14

**Off-Site Tour: Outagamie County
Recycling & Solid Waste**

11:30 am–12:30 pm

Jordan Hiller

Recycling & Solid Waste Program

Coordinator

\$13/Garden Member

\$16/General Public

Thursday, May 15

Tastebud

5–8 pm

\$50/Garden Member

\$60/General Public

\$70/Garden Member VIP Experience

\$80/General Public VIP Experience

Thursday, May 22

Woodburned Botanical Coasters

6–8 pm

Jennifer Frisch

Coneflower Creations

\$37/Garden Member

\$44/General Public

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day

9 am–8 pm

Free admission for military personnel
and veterans.

Wednesday, May 28

Upcycled Wine Bottle Planter

5–7 pm

Taylor Moeller-Roy & Kourtney

Kositzke,

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

\$37/Garden Member

\$44/General Public

June

Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Hatha Yoga

5:30–6:30 pm

Tree Janzen

Tree's Yoga

\$45/Garden Member

\$50/General Public

One Day: \$12

Tuesday, June 3

Water Gardening in a Container

1–2:30 pm

Melissa Maurer-Ford

Horticulturist

\$13/Garden Member

\$16/General Public

Friday, June 6

Employment Resource Group Grand

Concert Series: Bee Gees Now

7–9 pm

Lawn Seating:

\$45/Garden Member

\$50/General Public

\$10/Child (Ages 3–17 with one paid
adult lawn ticket)

Cowles Terrace Seating:

\$55/Garden Member

\$60/General Public

Child discount not available.

Wednesday, June 11
Recycling 101

1–2 pm
Mark A. Walter
Brown County Port & Resource
Recovery
\$10/Garden Member
\$12/General Public

Thursday, June 12
Seeds to Snacks

4:30–6 pm
All Seeds to Snacks:
Free/Garden Member
Daily Admission/General Public

Sanimax Concert Series: Jeremiah
Jams Band

6–8 pm
All Sanimax Concerts:
Free/Garden Member
General Public:
\$30/Family (2 adults and
children 17 & under in the
household or grandchildren)
\$15/Adult
\$13/Senior (62+), AAA,
AARP, Military, &
Students (w/school ID)
\$5/Youth (3–17)
Free/Children 2 & under

Sunday, June 15
Father's Day

9 am–8 pm
Free admission for dads.

June 17
The Power of Dance

10–11 am
LaReina Tipping
Brain Center of Green Bay
Lisa Pritzl
Empowered By Movement

\$10/Garden Member
\$12/General Public

Wednesday, June 18
Camp: Critter Safari

9:30 am–3:30 pm
Ages 9–12
Garden Education Team
\$45/Garden Member
\$55/General Public

Thursday, June 19
Seeds to Snacks

4:30–6 pm

Sanimax Concert Series: Sweet
Acoustics

6–8 pm

Thursday, June 26
Seeds to Snacks

4:30–6 pm

Sanimax Concert Series: Listening
Party

6–8 pm

July

Thursday, July 4
Independence Day

9 am–6 pm
Free admission for military personnel
and veterans.

Thursday, July 10
Botanical Cyanotype Prints

1–2:30 pm
Kasey Hock
Mama + Maker
\$37/Garden Member
\$44/General Public

Friday, July 11

Employment Resource Group Grand Concert Series: Caribbean Chillers

7–9 pm

Lawn Seating:

\$45/Garden Member

\$50/General Public

\$10/Child (Ages 3–17 with one paid adult lawn ticket)

Cowles Terrace Seating:

\$55/Garden Member

\$60/General Public

Child discount not available.

Tuesday, July 15

Members-Only Tour: Northeast Wisconsin Pollinator Corridor

5–6:30 pm

Mark Konlock

Director of Horticulture

Free/Garden Member

Advance registration required.

Thursday, July 17

Seeds to Snacks

4:30–6 pm

Sanimax Concert Series: Kevin Van Ess & The Talk of the Town

6–8 pm

Wednesday, July 23

Bumble Bee Brigade Ambassadors

Elizabeth Braatz

WI Department of Natural Resources

Bumble Bee Coordinator

10:30 am–1:30 pm

\$16/Garden Member

\$19/General Public

Thursday, July 24

Seeds to Snacks

4:30–6 pm

Sanimax Concert Series: Carbon Road

6–8 pm

Wednesday, July 30

Camp: Bee Biologist

9:30 am–3:30 pm

Ages 9–12

Garden Education Team

\$45/Garden Member

\$55/General Public

Mondays, July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25

Hatha Yoga

5:30–6:30 pm

Tree Janzen

Tree's Yoga

\$45/Garden Member

\$50/General Public

One Day: \$12

Thursday, July 31

Seeds to Snacks

4:30–6 pm

Sanimax Concert Series: Chicago Mule

6–8 pm

August

Thursday, August 7

High Tea with An International Flair

Northeast Wisconsin Unit of the Herb Society

6–8 pm

\$28/Garden Member

\$34/General Public

Friday, August 8

Employment Resource Group Grand Concert Series: Alive Again

7–9 pm

Lawn Seating:

\$45/Garden Member

\$50/General Public

\$10/Child (Ages 3–17 with one paid adult lawn ticket)

Cowles Terrace Seating:

\$55/Garden Member

\$60/General Public

Child discount not available.

Thursday, August 14**Seeds to Snacks**

4:30–6 pm

Sanimax Concert Series: Patchouli & Terra Guitarra

6–8 pm

Thursday, August 21**Seeds to Snacks**

4:30–6 pm

Sanimax Concert Series: The Pocket Kings

6–8 pm

About Green Bay Botanical Garden

Green Bay Botanical Garden connects people with plants by providing year-round educational and recreational experiences for everyone in an environment that engages, inspires, and refreshes. First opened in 1996 and now featuring 47 acres of display gardens and natural areas, the Garden touches the lives of more than 200,000 visitors annually on average from northeast Wisconsin and beyond. For more information about other happenings, visit GBBG.org or call 920.490.9457.

Editors, please note: Captions follow photos below. Interviews, virtual interviews (i.e. Zoom, FaceTime, etc.), pre-recorded videos, story leads, and additional high-resolution digital images are available by contacting the media representative at the top of this release.



Caption:

A Great Lakes favorite, Stanley the Sturgeon, is set to return to the Garden this summer during Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea, presented by Dar Stumpf & Clyde Reed. (Photo courtesy Green Bay Botanical Garden/John Oates Photography)



Caption:

Celebrate the season with tunes and blooms at the Employment Resource Group Grand Concert Series or the Sanimax Concert Series. (Photo courtesy Green Bay Botanical Garden/John Oates Photography)