



Battery Park City Authority

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DOWN TO EARTH! BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY UNVEILS EARTH MONTH LINEUP

Battery Park City is the hub for Earth Month with hands-on nature activities and sustainability education for all ages to enjoy

This year, Earth Month coincides with the next phase of work on the Battery Park City Resiliency Project in the north/west section of the neighborhood

The Battery Park City Authority (BPCA) today unveiled its extensive lineup of Earth Month programming, featuring nature and sustainability events for all ages throughout April. From birding and beekeeping to educational panels and guided nature walks, BPCA's robust calendar will transform the neighborhood into a hub for Earth Month celebrations.

"As stewards of resiliency and sustainability through our 92-acre neighborhood, Earth Month is a special time for Battery Park City, and we are excited to invite New Yorkers to celebrate the environment with us this April," said **Raju Mann, President and CEO of Battery Park City Authority**. "Our programming underscores our interconnected commitments to environmentalism and community. As we continue our work at the forefront of climate resilience, fortifying the neighborhood and Lower Manhattan against flooding and storms, Earth Month presents a time to reflect on the importance of this work and protecting our planet."

BPCA's Earth Month programming includes several family-friendly events, including guided birding and nature walks, an opportunity to meet a beekeeper, and a chance for kids to engineer artistic creations with recycled materials. See below for BPCA's family friendly programming lineup:

- Tuesday, April 14, 11AM: Earth Day Family Birding (Rector Park)
- Wednesday, April 15, 1:30PM: Meet the Beekeeper (Rockefeller Park)
- Thursday, April 16 10:30AM: Earth Month Nature Walk (Rockefeller Park)
- Friday, April 24, 11AM: City Nature Challenge Bioblitz (Wagner Park)
- Saturday, April 25, 10:30AM: S.T.E.A.M. Dream Event (Rockefeller Park)

On Tuesday, April 14 at 4:15PM, BPCA will host an Earth Month Compost Tour at 75 Battery Place, offering a behind-the-scenes look at how it processes the hundreds of pounds of food waste collected each day with its “Rocket” composters. Waste is turned into compost for use in gardens across the park to support soil health.

Lastly, on Earth Day, April 22 at 4PM, BPCA will host *Building a Greener Waterfront: The Story of Wagner Park*, a panel discussion on the design, sustainability, and future of Battery Park City’s newly reopened waterfront park. The project incorporates landscape features and infrastructure designed to provide immediate risk reduction while enhancing the natural beauty of the waterfront. The new Wagner Pavilion also reflects a strong commitment to sustainability, with fully electrified and free of on-site combustion, the pavilion demonstrates how buildings can support a cleaner, more climate-conscious future. The panel will present and discuss how Wagner Park shows what a greener, more resilient waterfront can look like and offer a tour of the park beforehand at 3:00pm. Panelists include:

- Joseph Sutkowi, Chief Waterfront Design Officer, Waterfront Alliance (Moderator)
- Sarah Fisher Curtin, Director of Sustainability, Battery Park City
- Ruth Nervig, Partner, SiteWorks
- Jean Phifer, Director, Thomas Phifer and Partners
- Ben Shepherd, Director, Atelier Ten

BPCA recently began work on the North/West Battery Park City Resiliency Project (NWBPCR). The project utilizes an interconnected series of fixed flood barrier features and deployable measures to provide flood protection for the balance of Battery Park City and western Tribeca, while also managing rainwater flooding by incorporating a wet-weather pump station, improved drainage connections, and upgraded tide gates. The North/West project will preserve the waterfront, maintain open space and introduce universal access, all while minimizing disruption to existing infrastructure.

See [here](#) for more information on BPCA’s Earth Month programming. For more information on resiliency and sustainability at BPC, please visit: <https://bpca.ny.gov/>

About BPCA: Established in 1968, The Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority is a New York State Public Benefit Corporation charged with developing and maintaining a well-balanced, 92-acre community of commercial, residential, retail and open space, including 36 acres of public parks, on Manhattan’s Lower West Side. Through execution of its first-ever strategic plan, BPCA works daily toward being an inclusive community, a safe and climate resilient place, a vibrant public space, and demonstrating leadership for the future with a team dedicated to improving service and project delivery. For more info visit: bpca.ny.gov.