

Master Gardeners of Bergen County Volunteer Sites - 2024

Volunteer sites in blue/underlined have websites.

Bergen County Zoo in Van Saun County Park

216 Forest Ave., Paramus 07652

Monday, 9 am-noon; summer months, 8-11 am; meet inside the zoo.

Contact: Jeffrey Chan, 201-723-7422

jchan11918@msn.com

Bergen New Bridge Medical Center

230 E. Ridgewood Ave., Paramus 07652

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the greenhouse; two shifts, 10:30 am-12:30 pm and 1:30-3:30 pm

Vaccinations and medical tests

- Volunteers must be completely vaccinated for Covid 19 and present your original Covid vaccine card.
- Volunteers also must present documentation of a current flu shot. If you have not had a current flu shot, Bergen New Bridge will provide one at no cost to you.
- Volunteers are required to have the following medical tests, which will be done at Bergen New Bridge at no cost to you:
 - Blood test for TB, MMR, and Hepatitis B
 - Nasal swab for Covid 19.

Contact Joshua Remland, volunteer services manager, at 201-967-4095, to schedule your tests and if you have any questions about vaccinations/medical tests.

Contact: Lynette Stewart, 201-310-2498

lynettestewart35@aol.com

Ilona Toth Robinson, 732-307-4091

irobinson@newbridgehealth.org

heddyharvests@gmail.com

Butterfly and Native Garden at Overpeck Park

40 Fort Lee Road, Leonia 07605

Tuesday, 10 am-1:30 pm; contact site coordinators for 2023 start date and parking instructions

Contact: Pat Knight, 201-848-0069

gspmk@hotmail.com

Tammy Laverty, 201-449-9092

dwd12345@gmail.com

Don Torino, Bergen County Audubon

greatauk4@gmail.com

Davies Arboretum & Wildlife Preserve

49 Anderson Road, Demarest 07627

Monday, 9:30 am; contact site coordinator for start date.

Contact: Jessica Wang, 201-600-8495

jessica007wang@gmail.com

Garretson Forge & Farm

4-02 River Road, Fair Lawn 07410

Thursday, 10 am-2 pm

Sunday, 1-4 pm (second and fourth of the month).

Contact: Lida Gellman, 201-461-4204

lb922@aol.com

The Hermitage

335 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus 07423

Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30 am-noon, through November, weather permitting, except for special events.

Contact: Bernadette White, 201-960-9277,

btwhite280@gmail.com

Nancy Moses, 201-445-2532, nawmoses@yahoo.com

Mary S. Topolsky Garden, part of the Hackensack River Greenway Through Teaneck

640 River Road, Teaneck 07666

Thursday, 10 am-1 pm

Contact: Harriet Steiner, 201-741-6756 (C)

hbdesign@gmail.com

Master Gardener Helpline, RCE Office

1 Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack 07601

Hours for volunteers TBD

Contact: Karen A. Riede, 201-336-6788

karen.riede@rutgers.edu

McFaul Environmental Center

150 Crescent Ave., Wyckoff 07481

Wednesday, 8:30 am-noon; coffee and bagel break at around 10 am.

Contact: Joseph Cooper, 201-666-5111

joseph@MGofBC.org

New Jersey Botanical Garden

(GPS information) Morris Road, Ringwood 07456-0302
973-962-9534 (NJBG office)

Wednesday, 9 am-noon through early November.

Note: New volunteers must complete and return the [NJBG/Skylands Volunteer Application](#) to the address on the form. The form will be forwarded to Dania Cheddie, site coordinator, who will contact you.

Contact: Dania Cheddie, 201-699-0803

dania.cheddie@gmail.com

NY/NJ Trail Conference headquarters

600 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah 07430

Sunday 9 am-noon, twice a month through October and on occasional weekdays. Click [here](#) to sign up in advance. **Note:** You can earn volunteer hours for work done at the Trail Conference headquarters only.

Contact: Terry Cohn, 201-290-9576

terrycohn@hotmail.com

Teaneck Creek Conservancy

20 Puffin Way, Teaneck 07666

Wednesday, 9-11 am.

Contact: Paula Leibowitz, 201-568-5034

paula07631@yahoo.com

Thielke Arboretum

460 Doremus Ave., Glen Rock 07452

Tuesday and Saturday, 9 am-noon, year-round, weather permitting.

Note: To volunteer, you must register on the Thielke website. Click [here](#), then scroll down to the "Stewardship" section and click on the "sign up" button.

Contact: Herb Arbeiter, 646-373-7328

arbeiter@optonline.net

Washington Spring Garden in Van Saun Park

216 Forest Ave., Paramus 07652

Thursday, 9 am-noon; 2023. Park in Lot 6; meet at the walkway that runs near the brook.

Contact: Suzanne Danzig, 201-218-4093

suzannedanzig@gmail.com

Janet Stofkoper

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