

Trees and forests learning series



Hennepin County forestry is offering free monthly learning opportunities about trees and forests for residents. These sessions require no previous knowledge and are open to the public.



Find out details and register to attend a session: HennepinCounty.gov/trees

Repurposing invasives

Thursday, August 27
from 5 to 6 p.m.
at Veterans Park in Richfield

Join us for an all-ages workshop to create art using common invasive plants in Hennepin County. Foresters will provide guidance, instruction, supplies and invasive plant materials for use in your art. Participants are welcome to bring additional art supplies. This is an opportunity to create artwork you can take home and learn more about invasive trees and shrubs in our area. Do not bring any plants to the workshop; all invasive plants for repurposing will be provided.

Tree puppet making

Wednesday, September 23
from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
at Minnehaha Park

Meet with Hennepin County foresters and local artists to create your own tree puppets out of everyday household items. The puppets will help keep you connected with trees indoors and outdoors! There will be a chance for storytelling and learning about our local ecosystems and how trees interact with water and animals. Materials will be provided but attendees are welcome to bring any of their own including old t-shirts, cardboard, or any other item you would like to incorporate. This workshop will be held at Minnehaha Park at the Wabun Picnic Area.

Fruit tree harvest party and pruning workshop

Saturday, October 17
from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the
Hennepin County Orchard
in Minneapolis

Join county foresters for the first ever harvest party! Visit Hennepin County's North Minneapolis orchard to pick fruit, share recipe ideas, and connect with others in the community. Foresters will be available to answer fruit tree questions, and there will be opportunities to participate in a pruning workshop and tree identification activities.