

## **Programs for School Groups**

NYdigs offers inquiry based workshops and hands on activities in the greenhouse & kitchen learning garden at Denny Farrell Riverbank State Park. Each workshop costs \$125 per group. Registration is required.

## SCHOOL GROUP WORKSHOPS OFFERED

**Birds & Binoculars** Put on our binoculars to explore the park. Little scientists investigate the wildlife, plants, and unique park habitat through real live outdoor observations

**Sprout Power** From Apples to Zucchini, celebrate seeds, how they sprout, and what makes each so unique. Students dissect seeds for an up-close look at their anatomy.

<u>The Seasoned Chef</u> Use freshly harvested herbs to spice up any recipe. Students identify common herbs, use them in a delicious recipe, and plant seeds to take home for the family.

<u>Grow It!</u> Students learn gardening basics: the tools, the seeds, how to take care of them. Everyone takes a plant home. **Spring Only** 

<u>Dirt Lab</u> Getting dirty can be good, especially in the garden! Students delve into the complex, organic system of soil to examine the living and non-living elements.

**Branch Out!** Discover how important trees are to our ecosystem. Learn how to identify our most common New York City trees!

<u>Urban Chill?</u> Understand the effects of environmental change on plants, gardens, and farms through scientific research, observation, and analysis.

*Green by Design* Be a part of the future, explore the next age of architecture, engineering, and design: green infrastructure

<u>Plant Palate</u> All-natural nutrition meets your dinner plate with organic, plant-based recipes. Sample the sweet, salty, bitter, and sour flavors of nature.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Pamela Ito, Director of Education at pam@thehort.org

NYdigs educational programs are offered at: Denny Farrell Riverbank State Park Greenhouse 679 Riverside Drive New York, NY 10031



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