Now that spring is bringing warmer temperatures and some floral color back again, it's the perfect time to plan to visit all that nature has to offer. Read on to see how the Lloyd takes you both literally and virtually outdoors with a guide to local parks, a new digital exhibits page and more. Through library collections and online resources, Lloyd librarians work to bring the natural world closer.

Get Outside and Visit Local Parks

While the Lloyd Library's doors are closed, we'd like to remind everyone that there are plenty of outdoor attractions in the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area that make excellent day trips. Visit the Lloyd's new online guide to local parks and see what one of the Lloyd brothers and a network of trails have in common with exploring and enjoying the great outdoors.

Four Seasons at Burnet Woods Now Available Online

The Lloyd's current photographic exhibit Four Seasons at Burnet Woods by Rama Kasturi is now available online. View vibrant slideshows of landscapes spotlighting plants and fungi, organized by season. Sit in as Kasturi discusses her journey with WCPO's Kristyn Hartman. The new digital exhibits page also features previous Lloyd exhibitions, including Garden to Table and Off the Page, with its focus on groundbreaking naturalist Maria Sibylla Merian.

Watch E. Lucy Braun Documentary A Force for Nature
We had looked forward to celebrating Earth Day 2020 with a screening of the documentary *A Force for Nature: Lucy Braun*, including a Q&A with filmmaker Meg Hanrahan at the Lloyd before we closed our doors. But there's some good news—you can view the film from home for free through KET at this link. *A Force for Nature* explores the life and legacies of E. Lucy Braun, one of the foremost botanists and ecologists in American history.

### Extinct Plants Come Back to Life

This recent article on Gizmodo speaks to readers about bringing extinct plants back into modern cultivation. Over millions of years, plants not only migrated around the world, but some have passed into extinction. What if they could make a comeback? With collections on plant science of all kinds, the Lloyd has more to offer on topics like fossil plants and the botanical side of archaeology.

### Lloyd Library is Closed--Stay Tuned for Re-opening Dates

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