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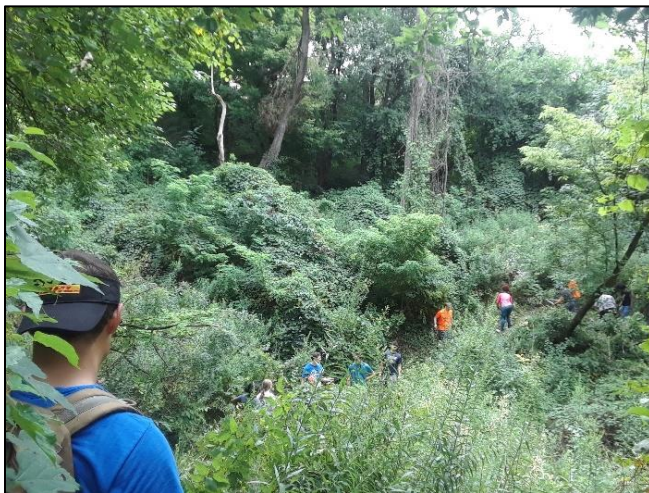
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December 21, 2022

### **Lloyd Library Digs Deep into the Health Benefits of Trees**

Trees are vital to the planet's health and our own. This winter, the Lloyd Library looks at the benefits of trees through multiple lenses by exploring conservation and restoration of urban and wilderness trees and delving into plant-based medical research. Join us as we collaborate with local and national organizations to present hikes, webinars, in-person lectures, and participate in consortiums celebrating the value of trees.

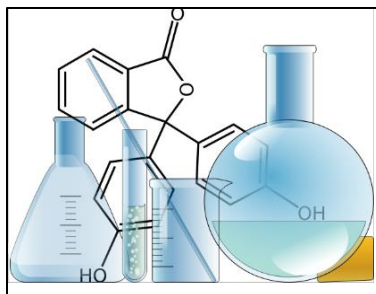


#### *Walking Walnut Woods: Restoration of an Urban Forest*

Saturday, January 14  
10-11:30 a.m.

Outdoor Tour  
Corner of Victory Parkway & Sulsar Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH

Get outside this winter with the Lloyd Library as we explore Walnut Woods of Evanston! This forest is the newest of Cincinnati's parks. This forest in recovery has become a living laboratory for Walnut Hills High School students who are part of the restoration efforts with community volunteers including the Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati and Cincinnati Parks. Horticulturist Greg Torres takes us on a guided hike of Walnut Woods of Evanston and shares site history, how students and the community became galvanized to restore the site, the on-going conservation research, and future land management plans. **No reservation required.**



### *Drug Discoveries from Plant Sources*

February 15, 7-8 p.m.

Virtual Program

Join us for an informative evening with leaders in plant research in medicine. Dr. Barry O’Keefe of the Center for Cancer Research at the National Cancer Institute will moderate presentations from Nick Oberlies, Patricia A. Sullivan Distinguished Professor of Chemistry at University of North Carolina Greensboro, and Cassandra Quave, Curator of the Herbarium and Associate Professor of Dermatology and Human Health at Emory University. **Registration required.** Watch for more information in January.



### *Forest Conservation at the Edge of Appalachia*

February 23, 7-8 p.m.

In-Person at the Lloyd Library and Museum

Mike Hall, Appalachian Forest Manager of The Nature Conservancy of Ohio, discusses conservation at the Richard and Lucile Durrell Edge of Appalachia Preserve System of southern Adams County, Ohio. The Nature Conservancy not only conserves land to protect endangered species but works to restore forests. Learn more about efforts to support the conservation and research of the wildlife

in the forests and prairies of Ohio. **Registration required.**



### *Taking Root’s Great Tree Summit*

February 25, 8 a.m. – noon

In-Person Program

Fort Thomas Mess Hall

801 Cochran Ave., Ft. Thomas, KY

[Taking Root](#) is hosting their annual Great Tree Summit in Fort Thomas, Kentucky this February.

Lloyd Library Rare Book Librarian and Co-curator of *Sylvan Roots*, joins Chuck Keller, President of the Fort Thomas Forest Conservancy, Brian Bozeman of Cincinnati Off-Road Alliance, and keynote speaker Joe Boggs of The Ohio State University’s Department of Entomology. This event also includes vendor exhibits, a silent auction, and an award presentation.



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**Celebrate Trees and Observe Nature in Light** by visiting the Lloyd's current exhibition, *Sylvan Roots*, and *Threads of Light*, a photography exhibit by Rick Conner and TJ Vissing now through March 24.

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Located at 917 Plum St. in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Lloyd is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and the third Saturday of the month. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Library at (513) 721-3707 or email [contact@lloydlibrary.org](mailto:contact@lloydlibrary.org) or visit [LloydLibrary.org](http://LloydLibrary.org).

