

Celebración de los Árboles

Saturday, September 16, and Sunday, September 17



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Community Partners

The Morton Arboretum is proud to support and partner with a wide range of local organizations across the Chicago region. During the festival, visitors can meet with representatives of these organizations (Location 4 on the map), hear about the important work they are doing across Chicagoland, and learn how to get involved.

Participating organizations include:

Chicago BIPOC Birders
 Latino Outdoors

Mujeres por Espacios Verdes
 Tortugas Hiking Club

Casa Aguascalientes-Chicago

Tram Tours in Spanish

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On Saturday, visitors can enjoy a special tram tour presented in Spanish on the Acorn Express. A one-hour narrated tour will take you through the Arboretum's woodlands, wetlands, and prairies. Purchase tickets in advance at the Information Desk in the Visitor Center lobby.

General Information

For general Arboretum and membership information, please stop inside the Visitor Center at the Information and Membership desks. For festival information, visit the festival information tent (Location 5 on map).

* Bird hikes will be about 1.5 hours in length, and cover anywhere from 1 to 1.5 miles depending on how quickly the group moves and the quantity of birds being seen. Hikes will leave from the Chicago BIPOC Birders table, located at Meadow Lake Point (Location 4 on the map).

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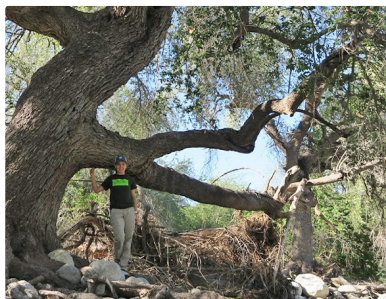
10:00 a.m.	Bilingual Bird Hike (accessible) presented by Chicago BIPOC Birders*	Location 4
	Trio de Colores	Location 1
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Family programming and activities presented by The Language Labs	Location 3
10:30 a.m.	Storytelling with Chris Fascione	Location 4
	Trio Cielito Lindo	Location 2
11:00 a.m.	Tropicante	Location 1
11:30 a.m.	Storytelling with Chris Fascione	Location 4
	Teotlecuiilli Aztec Dance Group performance	Location 2
Noon	Bilingual Bird Hike (accessible) presented by Chicago BIPOC Birders*	Location 4
Noon to 2:00 p.m.	José Valdes and the Mambo All Stars	Location 1
Noon to 3:00 p.m.	Table Top Tour	Visitor Center
12:30 p.m.	Violin performance presented by The Language Labs	Location 2
1:00 p.m.	Storytelling with Chris Fascione	Location 4
	Teotlecuiilli Aztec Dance Group workshop	Location 3
1:30 p.m.	Herbarium Tour and Presentation	Location 6
	<i>Limited availability; Must sign up at Science and Conservation table (Location 4)</i>	
	Spanish Storytime presented by The Language Labs	Location 2
2:00 p.m.	Bilingual Bird Hike presented by Chicago BIPOC Birders*	Location 4
	Trio Latino	Location 1
2:30 p.m.	Violin performance presented by The Language Labs	Location 2
3:00 p.m.	Francisco Romero and Berto Guitars	Location 1

Sunday, September 17

10:00 a.m.	Bilingual Bird Hike (accessible) presented by Chicago BIPOC Birders*	Location 4
	Mariachi Sirenas	Location 1
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Family programming and activities presented by The Language Labs	Location 3
10:30 a.m.	Storytelling with Chris Fascione	Location 4
	Spanish Storytime presented by The Language Labs	Location 2
11:00 a.m.	Bilingual Bird Hike presented by Chicago BIPOC Birders*	Location 4
11:30 a.m.	Storytelling with Chris Fascione	Location 4
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Trabuco Salsa Band	Location 2
Noon	Guitarra Azul	Location 1
1:00 p.m.	Storytelling with Chris Fascione	Location 4
	Francisco Romero and Berto Guitars	Location 1
1:30 p.m.	Mariachi Estrellas de Chicago	Location 2
	Herbarium Tour and Presentation	Location 6
	<i>Limited availability; Must sign up at Science and Conservation table (Location 4)</i>	
2:00 p.m.	Los Perros Cubanos	Location 1
2:30 p.m.	Xochitl-Quetzal Aztec Dance presentation	Location 2

About Celebración de los Árboles

Celebración de los Árboles celebrates the vibrant cultures of Latin America, where The Morton Arboretum does important work to protect and conserve threatened trees and the ecosystems they support. The Arboretum's Global Trees Conservation Program is helping scientists and local residents in Baja California Sur, Mexico, and Costa Rica conserve endangered oak species. Wherever trees need help or trees can help people—in Chicago's diverse neighborhoods or far away—the Arboretum is The Champion of Trees.



To learn more about The Morton Arboretum's Integrated Conservation of the arroyo oak in the Cabo region of Mexico, scan the QR code.

La Celebración de los Árboles rinde homenaje a las culturas vibrantes de Latino América, donde The Morton Arboretum realiza un labor significativo para proteger y conservar los árboles amenazados y los ecosistemas que los sostienen. El Programa Global de Conservación de Árboles del Arboretum asiste a científicos y residentes en Baja California Sur, México, y Costa Rica en la conservación de especies de roble en peligro de extinción. Dondequiera que los árboles necesiten ayuda o puedan ayudar a las personas—en los barrios diversos de Chicago o en lugares lejanos—el Arboretum es el campeón de los árboles.

Reasons to Return

Walking Plays

Select Weekends through October

Experience a live outdoor play performed among beautiful trees and scenic landscapes.

Fall Color 5K Run and Walk

Saturday, October 7

Spend a magical fall morning running or walking through a scenic course with trees just at the cusp of their full autumnal color change, and kick off the Fall Color Festival. You'll experience a unique course with rolling terrain along the Arboretum's East Side, perfect for participants of all levels.

Cider and Ale Festival

Saturday, October 21

Savor hard cider and seasonal beers from more than 30 local breweries and cideries. Breathe in the fresh autumn air and stroll among the trees while you sip.

For more information, visit mortonarb.org/events.

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