



Green Living & Learning Tour - September 28, 2013

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One-hour guided tours Uniquely Designed for Sustainability -- Be inspired!

Choose 1
per hour

1:00-2:00pm	<p>(1) River Forest Passive House First certified passive house in Chicago area meets very high energy efficiency & indoor air quality standards 1430 Jackson, River Forest</p>	<p>(2) Certified Wildlife Habitat This yard provides food, water, cover and a place for birds, butterflies and other wildlife to raise their young. 1165 Wenonah, Oak Park</p>	<p>(3) 0% Rainwater Runoff! Using an innovative system rainwater is retained for use on roof garden, vegetable garden & yard 630 N Marion, Oak Park</p>
2:30-3:30pm	<p>(4) Ecological Design Renewable energy, non-toxic materials, water conservation & now bees! 807 Forest Ave, River Forest</p>	<p>(5) Simple Solutions A white (reflective) roof & tankless hot water heater are unique features of this home 214 S Elmwood, Oak Park</p>	<p>(6) Eco-conscious Home was Effort of Local Experts Family pioneers geo-thermal, solar and water-catchment 634 Clinton Ave, Oak Park</p>
4:00-5:00pm	<p>(7) Grey Matters OP's first grey water system tops long list of sustainability features including permeable patio and geothermal HVAC 165 N Taylor Ave, Oak Park</p>	<p>(8) Frank Lloyd Wright Home with Geothermal This FLW home has geothermal for HVAC & energy efficiency features 534 N East Ave Oak Park</p>	<p>(9) Save \$\$\$, ↑ comfort, and ↓ your carbon footprint Learn family's experience of the benefits of an energy audit & efficiency sealing, 616 Wenonah, Oak Park</p>

Drop-in opportunities Inventing Sustainability – Step by step!

Times vary
noon to 4:30pm

<p>(A) Noon-2:00 Repair Café Neighbors share their skills to help us reuse items in need of repair. Repairs are done free at the OP Arms Lifelong Learning Center 414 S Oak Park Ave, Oak Park</p>	<p>(B) Noon-3:00 Cheney Mansion Native Gardens See the gardens on your own or join a tour led by head gardener, Charlie Ruedebusch at 1pm. 220 N Euclid Ave, Oak Park</p>	<p>(C) 1-3:00pm Biking Safely in Traffic & Biking Support Get tips on how to stay safe biking in traffic & check out additional biking supports at Greenline Wheels, 105 S Marion, Oak Park</p>
<p>(D) 2-4:30 Going Green in a Condo Learn about composting, water management, raised bed gardens & food preservation 166 N Humphrey Ave, Oak Park</p>	<p>(E) 2:30-4 Native Landscapes Mini Tour with Wild Ones! Go on your own or join a group bike ride leaving Cheney Mansion @ 2:30p. See map for locations.</p>	<p>(F) 2-4:30 Raising Tilapia & Making Wine – Creative and adventuresome describes the hobbies of this local businessman 1009 W Madison, Oak Park</p>
<p>(G) Noon-4:00 Mini Solar Demonstration House – Join “Solar Joe,” to check out ISEA’s Solar House & learn the basics of what the sun can do for you. Corner of Forest & Lake, Oak Park</p>	<p>(H) 2-4:30 Save \$ on Water Traditional & innovative systems retain 100% of the rain that falls on this property for use on garden and yard 714 N Grove Ave, Oak Park</p>	<p>(I) 3-4:30 Kids Explore Bees, Butterflies & Worms Kids and moms & dads can learn how to give these fascinating creatures a home and help them help us! River Forest Library, 735 Lathrop, RF</p>

5:30-7:30pm Join Neighbors for a Harvest Picnic hosted by the Sugar Beet Co-op
All are invited to a closing celebration in the northwest corner of Field Park in Oak Park.