

Trees and forests learning series



Hennepin County forestry is offering free monthly learning opportunities about trees and forests for residents. These sessions require no previous knowledge and are open to the public.



Find out details and register to attend a session:
hennepin.us/trees#learning

Winter tree identification

**Saturday, January 17 from 10:30 a.m. to noon
at Powderhorn Park**

Join experts to learn how to identify common species of trees in the winter. This workshop will introduce skills for winter tree identification using the characteristics still visible in the dormant season and introduce some helpful resources to continue to get to know the species around you.

This workshop will be held fully outdoors at Powderhorn Park in Minneapolis. We will meet in the parking lot outside of the recreation center on 15th Ave.

Tree puppet making

**Tuesday, February 17 from 4 to 6:30 p.m.
at Hosmer Library**

Meet with Hennepin County Foresters and local artists to create your own tree puppets out of everyday household items. The puppets will help keep you connected with trees indoors and outdoors! Materials will be provided but attendees are welcome to bring any of their own including old t-shirts, cardboard, or any other item you would like to incorporate.

This workshop will be held fully indoors. We will meet in the large meeting room at Hosmer Library.

Fruit tree pruning

**Monday, March 16 from 4 to 6 p.m.
at the Hennepin County Orchard**

Learn best practices for fruit tree pruning and care from Hennepin County Foresters. Topics will include growing fruit trees and shrubs in small spaces, pruning for best fruit production and/or flowering, and protecting trees from disease and damage. Get answers from the experts to questions about tree and shrub care.

This workshop will be fully outdoors. We will meet at the Hennepin County urban fruit orchard on the corner of 25th Avenue N and Hillside Avenue N, one block east of Penn Avenue N in Minneapolis.

Tree species selection

**Tuesday, April 7 from 4 to 6 p.m.
at Folwell Park in Minneapolis**

Join Hennepin County Foresters to learn about how to select the right tree species to plant depending on your planting location! We will discuss many factors you should consider when planning to plant a tree, resources on recommended tree species for Hennepin County, and tree care will be provided.

This workshop will be fully outdoors. We will meet outside of the recreation center on Dowling Ave.