#### Week of August 8, 2021



# The Week Ahead

### LandHealth Membership

LandHealth is able to fulfill our mission of reconnecting people and nature through the support of our valued members. Our members love Philadelphia just as we do and make it possible for us to do the work that we do around the city. We provide hands-on environmental education to Philadelphia students, revitalize spaces across the city by bringing in native plants, and raise awareness of environmental injustices. Show your support for LandHealth Institute by <u>becoming</u> <u>a member</u> today and receive free Urban-Eco Wonderwalks, a LandHealth T-shirt, and free plants from our Nursery!



## Blog: Switching the Narrative: Who is Responsible for Stopping Climate Change?

The science of the effects of climate change are evident, and to mitigate the greenhouse effect would require major reductions in fossil fuel combustion. At the turn of the millennium, the weight of climate change responsibility was put onto individuals-- The individual level can be a great place to start, though it is a terrible place to stop.



Read the full blog post, "Switching the Narrative: Who is Responsible for Stopping Climate Change?" on our blog page on Monday!

Also check out last week's blog post, 'Waste in Our Waters'

## Student Program: Program for Future Environmental Scientists and Stewards (ProFESS)

Last Wednesday ProFESS Stewards exploring green spaces around Philadelphia. We visited Tacony Creek, Cobbs Creek Park, and West Fairmount Park. Certain spots is these beautiful areas arcoss the city may be difficult to find, lack signage or proper trails, or may be overgrown. The students spent the day outside talking about park accessibility in Philadelphia and discussed ways of making these spaces safer for the surrounding communities so that we all have more equal access to our amazing city parks!



#### Nature Finds: Garden Spiders, Cicada Shells, and Mushrooms

This past week, ProFESS Watershed Stewards and guests on our latest Urban-Eco Wonderwalk have spotted some interesting finds in nature around Philadelphia. On our Wonderwalk on the Piers along the Delaware River, we came across a bright yellow Garden Spider sitting in a big intricate web. ProFESS Stewards noticed a cicada shell on the bark of a tree and a large group of mushrooms growing on another tree, both in Cobbs Creek Park. Next time you're outside, keep your eyes out for more cool bits of nature!



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