

# Oseh Shalom Sacred Grounds Team Invites You to Attend a Workshop On Thursday, March 31st at 7:30 pm



Sacred Grounds: Caring for Creation in Prince George's County  
**online workshop**

**Using Native Plants to Care for Earth at Home:**  
Creating **Joy** and **Beauty**  
with Wildlife Habitat & Rain Gardens



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**Register: [bit.ly/regPGgarden](https://bit.ly/regPGgarden)**

Many in our community find joy, peace, and inspiration outdoors. By planting native plants, we can take part in protecting the natural world that nurtures us. Join us virtually from 7:30 pm on Thursday March 31st to learn from experts about how you can create wildlife habitat and protect our local streams by planting native plants. You'll also learn how you can create and design a rain garden that is eligible for municipal funding worth hundreds or even thousands of dollars - from the Prince George's Department of Environment.

We will share tips on the following:

- \* What are the best native plants for my yard?
  - \* Where can I buy them?
  - \* How will they help with flooding and pollution into our local streams and Chesapeake Bay?
  - \* Designing a garden with native plants
  - \* Other features to help birds and butterflies thrive at our homes
  - \* County financial aid application/rebate information
  - \* How to be an ambassador for wildlife
- and answers to your other questions!

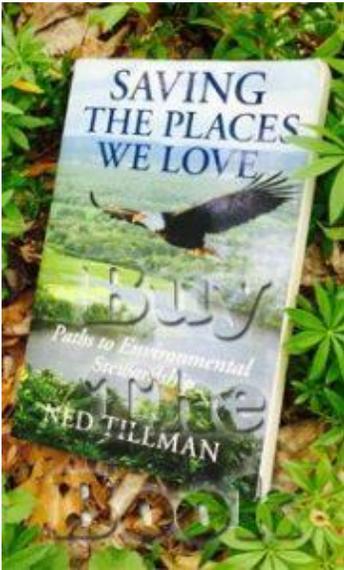
Register and receive the Zoom link here: [bit.ly/regPGgarden](https://bit.ly/regPGgarden)

## Join Oseh Shalom Sacred Grounds Team at these Future Events

### April 3: Good Deeds Day, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at Oseh Shalom

Come visit our table at the Good Deeds Day event organized by the Religious School. The Sacred Grounds Team is providing supplies for the children to sow native plant starter seeds to nurture at home until warm enough to plant outside their homes.

### April 10: Naturalist Hike at Howard County Conservancy, 10 AM to 1 PM



The Oseh Shalom **Men's Club** and **Sacred Grounds** groups are jointly sponsoring a guided hike by local author and naturalist Ned Tillman (read Ned's Bio and three books he has authored <https://savingtheplaces.com/about/>) on Sunday April 10th 10-1pm. Ned will take our group through the trails & pastures at the Howard County Conservancy <https://www.howardnature.org/mt-pleasant/> visiting a half a dozen ecosystems.

The guided hike will be followed by a **bring-your-own lunch (BYOF)**, presentation and discussion on things we can do to have a positive impact on climate change <https://savingtheplaces.com/ten-steps-for-a-cooler-climate/>. Ned will also be available to sign copies of his three environmental books during the program.

Cost for the program is \$7/pp or \$25/family. This program is great for people ages 6 and up. Space is limited so sign up early and the program goes rain or shine as the lunch area is covered. Dress for the weather, wear closed toed shoes, and bring binoculars and a sense of adventure.

Sign up using the Oseh Shalom form: <https://osehshalom.shulcloud.com/form/mens-club-guided-hike.html>

### May 1, 2022: Free Native Plant Giveaway at Oseh Shalom starting at 9:30 AM

Celebrate Lag B'Omer at Oseh Shalom and receive some FREE native plants; fill out a **pledge form**: <https://osehshalom.shulcloud.com/form/sacred-grounds-pledge.html>

To fulfill our grant, we need at least 40 members to commit to planting native plants in their homes. Please use the link above to pledge today and receive free plants.

### Oseh Shalom Sacred Grounds Web page

Check out our web page: <https://www.oseh-shalom.org/about/sacred-grounds-project/>

