

Special Field Trip for the Botanical Society of Washington's 125th Anniversary

Urban Botany Adventure with Optional iNaturalist Observations



Lifetime learning: Improve your botany, history, and sociology knowledge.

☐ **Where:** Congressional Cemetery (CC), 1801 E Street, SE; Washington, D.C. 20003. The 36-acre CC, founded in 1807, has a fascinating history, rolling terrain, many handicapped-accessible paths and roads, bathrooms, many benches, and a gift shop. Bring your lunch. The CC is 2 blocks south of the Armory/Stadium Metrorail station. There is free auto parking in blocks adjacent to the CC.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congressional_Cemetery <https://congressionalcemetery.org/>

☐ **When:** 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Saturday, 20 June 2026; rain date, Saturday, 27 June 2026.

☐ **Who:** BSW members and their guests, CC staff, CC Adopt-a-plotters, co-leaders: Kennedy Simpson (CC educational specialist) and long-time BSW member Edd Barrows (biodiversity biologist).

Explore a unique community of about 200 native and nonnative, outdoor plant species, varieties, and cultivars, including huge Angiosperm and Gymnosperm specimen trees, and a new pollinator garden. CC is becoming a registered arboretum. If you wish, you could improve the iNaturalist's CC database by sending your photos to iNaturalist. Some of CC's plants are already in iNat's database at https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?place_id=226579

If you will attend, please inform Edd at barrowse@georgetown.edu. He will keep you updated on this adventure and will provide you with his in-progress CC plant list.

