

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Herb Education 101

Learn the basics of herbs including the history, legend, folklore, growing and harvesting. Tips galore on herbs used in cooking, crafts, teas, aromatherapy and more.

Thyme for Fun in the Kitchen

Discover the fun facts about the most popular kitchen herbs. Learn to enhance everyday recipes and make your own culinary creations using herbs.

Tea 101

Enjoy the history and art of tea! Sample several flavors of tea: black, green and herbal. Receive tips on tea blending and make your own tea blend to take home.

Aromatherapy Basics

Discover the herbs used for calming, soothing, balancing & energizing. Learn about the most common essential oils, their properties and uses in every day life.

Herbal Bath & Beauty

Learn to replenish your body naturally, both inside and out. Enjoy sampling herbal tea and making your own bath blend to take home. Demo includes how to make your own: herbal salt scrub, bath tea blend, and lip balm.

Cleaning—The Natural Way

Receive herbal “eco friendly” ideas for cleaning your home. Natural cleaning products made right in your own home provide better indoor air quality, greatly reduce the use of toxic products, and help save money. Tips include: home-made soft scrub, herbal laundry aids, window cleaner, drain cleaning “how to’s” and herbal air fresheners.

Tour & Travel Rates/Times

\$12 per person—1 hour demonstration

\$17 per person—1 1/2 hours demonstration

\$22 per person—2 hours demonstration

(Experiences include sampling & take-home items)

Additional Tour Options

Tour the Geroux Herb Gardens

\$3 per person

Herb Center staff will guide you on a private tour of the City of Gahanna’s beautiful herb gardens. The Geroux Herb Garden features themed garden areas including Scented, Culinary, Biblical and Medicinal.

Question and answer time provided.

**For information, call 614.342.4380 or visit
www.ohioherbcenter.org**

Herb Day!

Saturday, May 12

9am-4pm

Creekside Park & Plaza

The Ohio Herb Education Center

Admission is FREE!

Herb Day is a celebration of all things herbal with a day-long herb plant sale. Come and shop from over 100 varieties of herbs and heirloom plants. All plants and seeds are organic, healthy, and affordable!

Herb Day also offers a variety of herbal activities and speakers relating to herbs with fantastic herbal vendors and tasty foods to sample!

This annual celebration features:

Educational Displays

Herbal, garden-related & artisan vendors

Herb of the Year – Rose! Info & Sampling of special treats!



GROUP & TRAVEL INFORMATION



AN HERBAL DESTINATION

110 MILL STREET

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

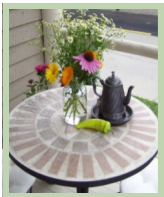
OHIO HERB EDUCATION CENTER

The Ohio Herb Education Center enthusiastically supports the many uses of herbs and the sharing of information about herbs. Through its mission of education, the Herb Center offers informative classes, workshops, publications and products featuring the use of herbs for, but not limited to, culinary, decorative, garden, medicinal and home applications.

The Center is located in the City of Gahanna—the Herb Capital of Ohio—just east of downtown Columbus and adjacent to Port



Columbus International Airport in the heart of Gahanna. The Nafzger-Miller house, in which the Herb Center is located, is listed in the National Register of Historical Places with the original structure being built in 1855 and additions made to the home in 1910. The center includes a gift shop, parlor and kitchen and is used for classes, parties, meetings and rentals.



The Ohio Herb Education Center provides diverse herbal education programs, events and products. The center is listed in the State of Ohio Division of Travel and Tourism's *Discover Ohio In Bloom* brochure and is a frequent destination for tours and the general public.

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS: BY APPOINTMENT

GEROUX HERB GARDENS



Gahanna was declared the Herb Capital of Ohio by the state legislature in 1972. Jane "Bunnie" Geroux spearheaded the effort and later founded the Ohio Herb Education Center. In celebration of this great distinction, The Gahanna Municipal Herb Gardens were installed next to City Hall in 1976 and officially dedicated and named the Geroux Herb Gardens in 2002. This beautiful one acre garden is located at 206 Hamilton Road adjacent to Gahanna's City Hall. It features several themed areas including Biblical, Scented, Meditative, Medicinal and Culinary Gardens. The Gardens are open to the public. (Private guided educational tours available. Contact the Ohio Herb Education Center at 614.342.4380 for more information.)



KITCHEN GARDEN

Kitchen Gardens were historically used for growing and harvesting vegetables, herbs and fruit. These gardens were typically located just outside the kitchen door and were meant to provide food and natural remedies for the household. The staff and volunteers at the Ohio Herb Education Center tend a kitchen garden, providing tasty and aromatic pleasures yearlong.



CHOOSE THE EXPERIENCE



If you're looking for the perfect herbal experience or an unforgettable

meeting that will feed the mind, body and soul—visit

The Ohio Herb Education Center located in the heart of the Creekside District in Gahanna - The Herb Capital of Ohio!



Immerse yourself in the fragrant and delicious

world of herbs with a variety of fun, hands-on learning experiences. Plan a unique event with the help of the Herb Center staff.

- ◆ **Corporate Team Building**
- ◆ **Family Gatherings**
- ◆ **Bridal Showers**
- ◆ **Book Clubs**
- ◆ **Special Interest Groups**
- ◆ **Teas & Group Demonstrations**

