



Neot Kedumim Park
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Syllabus - Flavor of the Month

Plants, Prophets and your Palate

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31.12.21

"Roots and Shoots" The olive and the light

"The LORD called thy name a leafy olive-tree, fair with goodly fruit..."
(Jeremiah 11:16)

Visit Menorah Hill. Learn about the olive tree, it's symbolism in Jewish culture and it's connection to the Sage plant and the emblem of the State of Israel. Discover the process of olive oil making in ancient times. End the tour by producing and tasting your own olive oil sample.

28.1.22

"The Flowering Almond"

"And he shall be like a tree planted by streams of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season"...(Psalms 1:3)

Visit the Almond Path and find out why the almond represents the new year for the trees. Visit an ancient water cistern and sun dial and discover their connection to Tu B'Shvat. Prepare a sweet treat for Tu B'Shvat.

4.3.22

"Plants in Costumes"

"...then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy" (Psalms 96:12)

Walk along the blooming trails and learn about the flowers' colors and camouflage. Discover the gifts of nature at this time of year. Make your own aromatic drink.

29.4.22

"The Spice Trail"

"The mandrakes give forth fragrance, and at our doors are all manner of precious fruits"...(Song of Songs 7:14)

Visit the Song of Songs valley and be enveloped by the scents of the spring flowers. Learn about the season of renewal and freedom and discover some of the significant herbs of Passover. Prepare herbal tea .

27.5.22

"Who brings forth bread from the earth"

"...and bread that stayeth man's heart" (Psalms 104:15)

Visit the threshing floor and learn about the long hard process of bread making from grain to loaf. Discover the importance of the threshing floor in the story of Ruth and Boaz. Make pita bread and Kali.

8.7.22

"The Queen of the Seven Species"

"A land of wheat and barley, and vines and fig-trees and pomegranates; a land of olive-trees and honey" (Deuteronomy 8:8)

Sunrise Tour. Climb the watchtower and see the sunrise over the vineyard. Visit the area of the seven species. Taste the ripe fruits on the trees. Celebrate the end of the course by preparing an ancient Biblical recipe.