With support from our partners, neighbors, and generous donors, Bartram’s Garden flourished in 2019, welcoming an estimated 100,000 visitors and deepening our local relationships.

Expanded programs have welcomed new audiences and allowed for increased access to all corners of our 50-acre site, including the urban farm, reclaimed meadow, and riverfront.

**HANDS-ON LEARNING**

- **5,777** student visits
- **48** local school partnerships
- **505** student boat tours
- **70** arts & culture workshops

**2019 marked the first year that all Southwest community residents and ACCESS card holders paid a flat fee of $2 for any ticketed events or programs.**

**TENDING TO THE LAND**

**27 FARM YOUTH INTERNS**

“I learned how to be a mother to plants, weed and water them, care for them, watch them grow from a seed and produce fruit. It’s amazing to watch the process.”

*Sybría Deveaux*

John Bartram High School
Class of 2019

- **13,751** pounds of chemical-free produce grown
- **36** local market days
- **15** backyard gardens built in Southwest Philadelphia
- **594** trees and shrubs planted

**ON THE RIVER**

- **48** boats in the fleet
- **380** anglers
- **6,700** boaters
- **4** rowboats built through boatbuilding program in partnership with:
  - **2** local middle schools

**14 RIVER YOUTH INTERNS**

“My favorite thing about the program is rowing. I like the water and being on the river and I’ve always wanted to learn how to boat.”

*Isis El*

School of the Future
Class of 2021
2019 was a big year at Bartram’s Garden. We expanded on our vision of a great civic common for our community with many new programs that were planned and implemented by community partners and leaders. Our rising stars, the youth leaders, contributed in many ways to grow food at the Sankofa Community Farm, as well as guided our community on river tours of the tidal Schuylkill. It is wonderful to see how the Garden has blossomed to be a space that is embraced year-round by our neighbors and where our future leaders find their passions. I am in awe of the amazing strides we made this year, and humbled by the outpour of support that allowed us to achieve it all. Thank you for helping this garden continue to flourish.

Sincerely,

Maitreyi Roy
Executive Director