

Lifetime Learners Institute

Fall Open House and Lunch & Learn

Friday, September 18th

CT State Norwalk - East Campus

12:15 p.m. Cookies, tea and coffee

1:00 p.m. Presentation

Manresa Wilds of Norwalk CT

Presentation by Alexander Muñiz



*Together with the community, Manresa Island Corp.
is opening this once private shoreline for all to enjoy.*

This 125-acre stretch of Norwalk's waterfront has been closed to the public for nearly 75 years—a post-industrial site left by the fossil fuel industry. What is currently a contaminated, ecologically fragile and inaccessible site will soon be transformed into Manresa Wilds—a publicly accessible park with restored forests and coastal ecologies, nearly two miles of reopened breathtaking shoreline, and year-round spaces for gathering, learning, and play. Come learn about how this former power plant site will be reborn as a vibrant mosaic of revived coastal habitats. Join us to hear this amazing, ongoing story.

Alexander Muñiz is the Site and Community Coordinator for the small non-profit spearheading the restoration and redevelopment efforts at Manresa Island. Leading immersive public tours, he guides people through the industrial history and coastal landscape, allowing them to experience the site before its transformation. Alex is ecstatic to be a part of this significant project and his passion shines through when he presents what is coming next at Manresa Wilds.