



**South Suburban
PARKS AND RECREATION**

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**South Suburban Parks and Recreation Sponsors Rose Pruning Workshop
at War Memorial Rose Garden**

South Suburban Parks and Recreation, along with help from area master gardeners and members of the Denver Rose Society, will sponsor a free rose pruning workshop on Sat., April 27, 8 am to 12 pm at the War Memorial Rose Garden in Littleton.

Learn how to care for roses, as well as planting, pruning and growing techniques, taught by South Suburban horticulturists. Bring a sharp pair of bypass pruning shears and leather gloves for this hands-on training event. Knee pads are helpful. Light refreshments will be served as well as an opportunity to win door prizes related to gardening. Preview the garden through the new interactive GIS [Memorial Rose Garden map](#) on the South Suburban website.

In case of inclement weather, the alternate date is May 4, same time. To register for this workshop, contact Larry Hurd, South Suburban horticulturist at 303-721-8478 or larryh@sspr.org. The War Memorial Rose Garden is located at 5804 S. Bemis St., Littleton, across the street from Sterne Park.

The War Memorial Rose Garden is dedicated to veterans who have served in any of America's wars, and is one of only two All-America Rose Select designations within the State of Colorado. It features more than 1800 varieties of roses. What better place to learn how to care for our national flower.

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