



YOUR GARDEN VISIT TODAY

- 1 Check out the *Mother's Day Weekend Garden Party* festivities**
All-Garden Pass required
 Play lawn games, listen to live music, purchase picnic lunches from some of NYC's most famous food trucks, and more.
- 2 Discover fragrant roses, colorful peonies, and other spring flowers all in full bloom.**
See map for locations; more What's In Season on back.
- 3 Take a break along the way and have lunch at one of our Cafes.**
Visitor Center Cafe: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Garden Cafe: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
- 4 Purchase something special from Shop in the Garden!**
Leon Levy Visitor Center: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

FOR FAMILIES

- 5 Spring Fun**
Everett Children's Adventure Garden
 Open all day for exploration
 Guided Activities: 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
 Pot up a seed to take home, go on a scavenger hunt, and more.
- 6 Wild, Wiggly Worms**
Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden
 Hands-On Gardening Activities:
 1:30–5:30 p.m.
 Discover how our slimy friends work in the garden, feed the worms in our worm farm, and more.

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WHAT'S IN SEASON

Explore the Garden to discover breathtaking azaleas, fragrant lilacs, early roses, and beds of cheerful spring flowers.

Rock Garden

Primroses, poppies, columbines, and dozens of rare plants flower beside a rushing cascade and tranquil pool.

Thain Family Forest

Stroll in the shade of century-old trees in the largest remaining tract of old-growth forest in New York City.

Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden

See thousands of fragrant roses bursting into bloom.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Guided Tours

Saturday

11 a.m., Bird Walk, meet at Reflecting Pool

12:30 p.m., Notable Trees, meet at Reflecting Pool

Sunday

12:30 p.m., Rock Garden, meet at Rock Garden

2:30 p.m., Rose Garden, meet at Rose Garden

Narrated Tram Tour

Departs regularly from the Main Tram Stop by the Reflecting Pool, weather permitting. Last tram departs at 5:30 p.m.

Cell Phone Tour

Call 718.362.9561. Enter prompt number found on exhibition signage and then press #

Audio Tours are sponsored by **Bloomberg**

Plants and Fungi: Ten Current Research Stories

Nathaniel Lord Britton Science Rotunda and Elizabeth Britton Science Gallery—Leadership support was provided by Edward P. Bass.

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND GARDEN PARTY

All-Garden Pass required

12–5 p.m., *Daffodil Hill* and *Azalea Garden*

- Badminton & Croquet Games and Kite Flying
- Ragtime Music by the Banjo Rascals
- Picnicking on Daffodil Hill: Food for sale from various NYC food trucks from the New York Food Truck Association.
- Food Sampling: Enjoy food samples from Ola! Foods, LLC, Sour Puss Pickles, 12 Beverage, Peanut Butter and Co., and Bixby & Co.
- Decorate your own cupcake (Saturday only)
- Birds and Nests: Weave a bird's nest and craft a bird out of clay to take home.
- Professional Photographer's Booth: Choose one to print or visit their Web site to purchase more online.
- Make a card for Mom
- Watercolor painting kits for loan
- Home Gardening Demonstration: *Sow and Grow*, 2 p.m.

A Season in Poetry

Saturday, 4 p.m., *Perennial Garden*

Featuring renowned poets Erika Meitner, Benjamin Paloff, and Thomas Sleight. Co-presented with the Poetry Society of America

Bronx Arts Ensemble Family Concert:

Beauty and the Beast

Sunday 1 & 3 p.m., *Ross Hall*

The Lehman Children's Theatre Company reinterprets the classic tale through its special brand of fairy-tale sketch comedy.

COMING SOON

Monet's Garden

May 19–October 21

This stunning tribute to French Impressionist Claude Monet showcases a seasonally changing interpretation of the garden that inspired his art. In addition, two rarely seen paintings by the artist—one of which has never been shown in the United States—will be on view.

Monet's Friends: A Chamber Music Concert Series

Sunday, May 20, 4 p.m.

Enjoy the music of Monet's contemporaries performed by members of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra. Your ticket includes access to *Monet's Garden*.

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For more information and tickets, ask any attendant or visit nybg.org

Hours

The Garden is open year-round, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday and Monday federal holidays. For more information and to purchase tickets for upcoming exhibitions and programs, visit nybg.org or call 718.817.8700. In case of emergency, call 718.817.8617 or 718.817.8714.

Etiquette

Please stay on paths, picnic in the designated areas, and keep your pets at home. Picking flowers, climbing trees, and recreational sports are not permitted. Strollers, tripods/monopods, food, and drink are not permitted in the Conservatory. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on Garden grounds.

Cafes

The Visitor Center Cafe and Garden Cafe feature the outstanding cuisine of Abigail Kirsch.

Accessibility



Trams are equipped with a T-coil compatible induction loop. Assistive Listening Devices (T-coil compatible neck loops and headsets) are available for all tours and programs upon request. Please ask a staff member for assistance.



Large print transcripts of the audio tour and the tram tour are available at the Visitor Center.



The Botanical Garden, its buildings, and its tour vehicles are accessible. Due to the Garden's varied topography, portions of the historic landscape may be inaccessible.



For more information on accessibility, please call 718.817.8649.

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THE GARDEN
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