

NYBG

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND GARDEN PARTY

Due to inclement weather, activities have been modified and relocated.

ACTIVITIES

1. Mom's Tea Party

12–4 p.m.; Dodge Activity Center
Create your own bag of tea to take home using fresh ingredients.

2. Face Painting

11 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; Pine Tree Café
Get a whimsical design from Face Art by Melissa

3. Make a Card for Mom

All day; Pine Tree Café
Create and decorate a card for mom.

4. Peekaboo-kun Interactive Sculpture Display

All day; Leon Levy Visitor Center
Get the perfect photo with pop artist Rica Takashima's life-sized peekaboo cutouts.

5. Decorate a Seed Packet*

10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (Sunday only);
Near Clay Pavilions
Make and decorate a basil seed packet to plant at home.

LIVE MUSIC

6. The Banjo Rascals

12–5 p.m.; Pine Tree Café

DINING

A. Hudson Garden Grill - Across from the Conservatory (Reservation required; limited walk-in seats may be available)

B. Pine Tree Café - Leon Levy Visitor Center

C. Taco Truck - Near Mosholu Entrance

D. Picnicking* - Clay Family Picnic Pavilions

*Weather permitting



TOURS & MORE

7. Azalea Garden Tour*

12:30 p.m.; Meet at the Reflecting Pool, Leon Levy Visitor Center
Explore the 11-acre site that offers an encyclopedic collection of the world's azaleas.

Native Plant Garden Tour*

2:30 p.m.; Meet at the Reflecting Pool, Leon Levy Visitor Center
Explore a mosaic of nearly 100,000 trees, wildflowers, ferns, and grasses.

Bird Walk*

11 a.m. (Saturday only); Meet at the Reflecting Pool, Leon Levy Visitor Center
Join an expert to learn about bird-friendly habitats, migrating species, and birds that make a permanent home at the Garden.

8. Narrate Tram Tour*

Departs regularly from the Main Tram Stop, weather permitting.
Tour runs approximately 25 minutes. The last tram departs at 5:30 p.m.

9. Caswell-Massey x NYBG Pop-Up Shop*

All day; May 13
Explore our newest collaboration of living floral perfumes, derived directly from flowers that you can see and smell at NYBG. Fragrance experts will be on hand to help you find the perfect scent.

*Weather permitting

COMING SOON

Georgia O'Keeffe: Visions of Hawai'i

May 19–October 28
Discover the artist's little-known depictions of the Hawaiian Islands—and the plants and landscapes that inspired them.

NYBG Farmers Market

June 13–October 31
The Garden's farmers market abounds with locally grown produce, fresh baked goods, and other specialty items.

Edible Academy Opening Weekend Celebration

June 16 & 17
Celebrate the opening of the state-of-the-art facility with cooking demonstrations, hands-on gardening, music, and family fun.

NYBG Summer Concert Series: An American Tribute

June 22, July 13 & 27
This innovative three-part series developed in collaboration with Catskill Jazz Factory and Absolutely Live Entertainment showcases a stunning array of dynamic jazz talent from across the globe.

GARDEN INFORMATION

Contact Us

Information: nybg.org or call 718.817.8700
Emergency: 718.817.8617 or 718.817.8714
Home gardening questions: plantinfo@nybg.org
Find a plant: navigator.nybg.org

Accessibility

We strive to ensure that the Botanical Garden, its buildings, and its tour vehicles are accessible. However, due to the Garden's naturally varied topography, portions of the historic landscape may be inaccessible. 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 audio tours and the tram tour are available at the Visitor Center. Wheelchairs are available to borrow free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis at all entry points. For more information on accessibility, please call 718.817.8649.

Etiquette

Please stay on paths, picnic in designated areas, and keep your pets at home. Picking flowers, climbing trees, and recreational sports, including scooters, are not permitted. Strollers, tripods/monopods, selfie sticks, food, and drink are not permitted in the Conservatory, Art Gallery, and Ross Hall. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on Garden grounds. Please do not feed and never approach wildlife at the Garden. No outside food is allowed in our indoor and outdoor dining venues. You may picnic and consume outside food at the Clay Family Picnic Pavilions. NYBG reserves the right to inspect all bags. Large backpacks and bags will not be allowed in the Art Gallery. We do not offer a bag check so please plan accordingly.

WHAT'S BEAUTIFUL NOW

Explore the most spectacular spring landscape New York City has to offer!



Azalea Garden



Rock Garden



Native Plant Garden



Hope Tree Peony Collection



Enid A. Haupt Conservatory



Burn Lilac Collection