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Spring Comes Alive at the New York Botanical Garden with Spectacular Outdoor Blooms and May Weekend Highlights for Families and Adults Alike



Bronx, NY—Spring bursts into bloom at the New York Botanical Garden (NYBG), where thousands of flowering trees, bulbs, and perennials transform the landscape into a living tapestry of color and fragrance. From April through May, enjoy a parade of nature’s finest blooms, including daffodils, cherry blossoms, and magnolias, followed by lilacs, azaleas, peonies, and crabapples. Spring color can be found all over NYBG’s 250 acres with many of the most beautiful outdoor collections waking for the season. Use **NYBG’s bloom trackers** at <https://www.nybg.org/gardens/gardens-collections/bloom-trackers/> to follow along with the progress and know when your favorite flowers are at peak color. Stroll, discover, and reconnect with nature at its most spectacular.

Celebrate Spring with hands-on-activities, nature-inspired experiences, and seasonal discoveries set against a backdrop of peak beauty.

Peppa Pig on Pirate Island

May 2 and 3, 2026; 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.

Arthur and Janet Ross Hall

Non-Members – Adult: \$39 / Child: \$27

Members – Adult: \$20 / Child: \$20

<https://www.nybg.org/event/peppa-pig-on-pirate-island/>

Family-favorites Peppa and George return to NYBG for a 15-minute mini show and meet-and-greet experience! After the performance and photo opportunity, families are invited to enjoy a range of exclusive activities guided by our Everett Children's Adventure Garden Explainers. ASL interpretation will be provided at the 3 p.m. show on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

Mother's Day Weekend Celebration

May 9 and 10, 2026; 12:00–5:00 p.m.

Daffodil Hill

<https://www.nybg.org/event/mothers-day-weekend/>

Treat mom to a one-of-a-kind garden party. Celebrate Mom with a weekend of fun! Make Daffodil Hill your own backyard and bring the whole family together to enjoy local food truck options, play an assortment of family-friendly lawn games, craft a gift for Mom, and get your face painted with whimsical designs. Music and collage activities are presented by local vinyl DJ collective, Uptown Vinyl Supreme, and Bronx Community Collage. This event is rain or shine.

Spring Uncorked

May 16, 2026; 12:00–5:00 p.m.

Tulip Tree Allée Non-Member Tickets \$50; includes a souvenir NYBG wine tumbler and All-Garden Pass

Member Tickets \$25; includes souvenir NYBG wine tumbler only; All-Garden Pass is free for Members

<https://www.nybg.org/event/spring-uncorked/>

Join us for the perfect pairing of springtime beauty and local wines! With the iconic backdrop of the Mertz Building and collection of tulip trees, this year's 10th Annual *Spring Uncorked* is the perfect wine-lover's event, featuring local wineries from the Hudson Valley, Brooklyn, and Long Island. Enjoy samples, dance to live music, join a Paint & Sip activity, and kick back with a variety of crafts and games. Enjoy delicious lunch options for sale from a lineup of the tri-state area's finest local foods.

Tickets for this event are for adults 21+. In the event of inclement weather, this event will occur on Sunday, May 17 from 12 to 5 p.m. Ticket holders will be informed of any changes on Friday, May 15.

Gabby's Dollhouse Fairylandia Tour

May 16 and 17, 2026

Everett Children's Adventure Garden

Ticketing and time slot details to be announced

<https://www.nybg.org/event/gabbys-dollhouse-fairylandia-tour/>

Calling all Gabby Cats! Gabby is stepping out of her dollhouse and into the great outdoors. Join Gabby at NYBG for some garden magic with a meet and greet and photo opportunity

with Gabby. Plus, create a kitty fairy-inspired flower crown to wear as you explore NYBG's spring blooms.

For more information about Spring at NYBG, go to www.nybg.org/.

About The New York Botanical Garden

The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) has been a connective hub among people, plants, and the shared planet since 1891. For nearly 135 years, NYBG has been rooted in the cultural fabric of New York City, in the heart of the Bronx, its greenest borough. NYBG has invited millions of visitors to make the Garden a part of their lives, exploring the joy, beauty, and respite of nature. NYBG's 250 acres are home to renowned exhibitions, immersive botanical experiences, art and music, and events with some of the most influential figures in plant and fungal science, horticulture, and the humanities. NYBG is also a steward of globally significant research collections, from the LuEsther T. Mertz Library collection to the plant and fungal specimens in the William and Lynda Steere Herbarium, the largest such collection in the Western Hemisphere.

The plant people of NYBG—dedicated horticulturists, enthusiastic educators, and scientific adventurers—are committed to helping nature thrive so that humanity can thrive. They believe in their ability to make things better, teaching tens of thousands of kids and families each year about the importance of safeguarding the environment and healthy eating. Expert scientists work across the city, the nation, and the globe to document the plants and fungi of the world—and find actionable, nature-based solutions to the planet's dual climate and biodiversity crises. With eyes always looking forward, they train the next generation of botanists, gardeners, landscape designers, and environmental stewards, ensuring a green future for all. At NYBG, it's nature—or nowhere.

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The New York Botanical Garden is located at 2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10458. For more information, visit nybg.org.

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