

# Spring Highlights

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## Free Spotlight Tours

Explore our iconic Flower Garden Walk then be enchanted by Peirce's Woods, our native woodland garden, during our free 30-minute Spotlight Tours.

April 2–May 4

Daily at 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 2 pm: no Spotlight Tours offered April 18, 19, 20

## Free Evening Spotlight Tours

Explore our new Bonsai Courtyard, a contemplative space where meticulous artistry and the beauty of nature converge, during our free 30-minute evening Spotlight Tours.

April 25–May 4

Select Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings  
5 pm and 7 pm

*Free with Gardens Admission.  
Inquire at the Visitor Center for the tour sign-up location on the day of your visit.*

*Please note: Capacity is limited.*

## March

March 28

**Spring Blooms On View**  
Now–May 4

March 29

### Starting from Seeds

10–11:30 am<sup>1</sup>

### Scout Programs

10:30 am–12 pm<sup>2</sup>

### Understanding Garden Soils

1–4 pm<sup>1</sup>

### Community Read Conversation:

*Creating Paradise Under Glass*  
with Author Ruth Kassinger

In-person: 6–8 pm

Online: 6–7:15 pm<sup>3</sup>

March 30

### Scout Programs

10:30 am–12 pm<sup>2</sup>

### Curtis Student Recital

Alexandra Cooreman (violin)  
1 pm

## April

**Tulips Expected to Be On Display in Mid-April**

April 2

**Registration Opens for June, July, and August Family Workshops and Youth Workshops<sup>3</sup>**

April 4

### In Focus: Bonsai Curation

9 am–12 pm<sup>1</sup>

April 5

### Getting Started with Water Gardening

2-part class

Begins April 5<sup>1</sup>

### Family Nature Strolls

10:30 and 11:30 am

### Grow Your Own Edible Mushrooms

10–11:30 am<sup>1</sup>

April 6

### Curtis Student Recital

Elliot Sloss (cello)

1 pm

### Creating the Ultimate Flower Garden

1–3:30 pm<sup>1</sup>

April 8

### Watercolor in the West Conservatory

10 am–2 pm<sup>1</sup>

### Design Tuesday @ The Garden Shop:

**Mini Moss Walls**

6–8 pm<sup>1</sup>

April 12

**Picnic Area Opens**

### Branches All Around

9 am–12 pm<sup>1</sup>

### Spring Pot-et-Fleur

9 am–12 pm<sup>1</sup>

### Family Workshop:

**Jump Start Your Garden**

10–11 am<sup>2</sup>

### Family Nature Strolls

10:30 and 11:30 am

### Open Organ Console Day

10:30 am–1:30 pm

### Youth Workshop:

**Jump Start Your Garden**

12–1:30 pm<sup>2</sup>

April 14

### Member Appreciation Day

Take advantage of one-day-only double discounts (20% off!) in The Garden Shop (both online and onsite) and on dining.

April 15

**Spring Break Tuesday**  
As a special treat for spring break, our Gardens are open today from 10 am to 6 pm

### Arbor Day: Celebrating Our Trees

Webinar (Grades K–8)

10–10:30 am<sup>4</sup>

### Composting 101

4–6:30 pm<sup>1</sup>

April 17

### Intermediate Lightroom

3-part class

Begins April 17<sup>1</sup>

### Plantology on Tap: Bonsai

At The Creamery of Kennett Square

Doors open at 5 pm, talk at 6 pm<sup>1</sup>

### Designing for the Occasion: Easter

6–7:30 pm<sup>1</sup>

April 18

**Easter Weekend**  
Extended Gardens hours until 9 pm

April 19

**Easter Weekend**  
Extended Gardens hours until 9 pm

### Family Nature Strolls

10:30 and 11:30 am

**Science Series: Healthy Streams: Healthy Lands: Managing Waterways for a Resilient Future**

11 am

April 20

**Easter Weekend**  
Extended Gardens hours until 9 pm  
Live String Quartet in the Main Conservatory, 1–4 pm

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April 22

**Spring Break Tuesday**

As a special treat for spring break, our Gardens are open today from 10 am to 6 pm

**Advanced Landscape Design**

Fully Online  
9-part class  
Begins April 22<sup>1</sup>

**Spring Perennials**

5-part class  
Begins April 22<sup>1</sup>

**Design Tuesday @ The Garden Shop: Mini Moss Walls**

6–8 pm<sup>1</sup>

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April 23

**Rain Gardens and the Plants that Love Them**

5–6:30 pm<sup>1</sup>

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April 25

**Arbor Day: Celebrating Our Trees Webinar (Grades K–8)**

1–1:30 pm<sup>4</sup>

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April 26

**Dividing Perennials**

9:30–11:30 am<sup>1</sup>

**Spring Foraging**

9:30 am–12 pm<sup>1</sup>

**Family Nature Strolls**

10:30 and 11:30 am

**Scout Programs**

10:30 am–12 pm<sup>2</sup>

**International Organ Day Live Demos with Thomas Gaynor**

11:30 am, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm

**Pasión y Arte**

1 and 4 pm

**Get to Know Dahlias**

1:30–3 pm<sup>1</sup>

**Supporting Your Solitary Bees**

2–4:30 pm<sup>1</sup>

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April 27

**Scout Programs**

10:30 am–12 pm<sup>2</sup>

**Tedde Gibson**

3 pm

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April 28

**Member Appreciation Day**

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**Member Orientation**

3 pm<sup>5</sup>

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April 29

**Floral Design Masterclass: Luxury Wedding Design with Sarah Campbell**

9 am–4 pm<sup>1</sup>

**Waterlily Court Innovator Preview**

Exclusively for Longwood Innovators  
11 am

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April 30

**Native Woodland Wildflowers**

2-part class  
Begins April 30<sup>1</sup>

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## May

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**Peirce's Woods Expected to Be in Bloom**

**Wisteria Expected to be in Bloom in Early May**

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May 1

**Herbal Medicine and Women's Health**

6–7:15 pm<sup>1</sup>

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May 3

**Universal Design in the Landscape**

9 am–12 pm<sup>1</sup>

**Handmade Bonsai Pots**

9 am–12:30 pm<sup>1</sup>

**Family Nature Strolls**

10:30 and 11:30 am<sup>1</sup>

**Native and Hardy Orchids**

2–5 pm<sup>1</sup>

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May 5

**Member Appreciation Day**

Take advantage of one-day-only double discounts (20% off!) in The Garden Shop (both online and onsite) and on dining.

**Sustainable Landscape Design**

Fully Online  
5-part class  
Begins May 5<sup>1</sup>

**Plant Science for Gardeners**

5-part class  
Begins May 5<sup>1</sup>

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May 7

**Deciduous Trees**

5-part class  
Begins May 7<sup>1</sup>

**Everlasting Paper Daffodils**

5:30–8:30 pm<sup>1</sup>

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May 8

**Asian-Inspired Garden Design**

Fully Online  
5-part class  
Begins May 8<sup>1</sup>

**Tea Tasting**

2–4 pm<sup>1</sup>

**DIY Charcuterie Workshop**

6–7:30 pm<sup>1</sup>

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May 9

**Festival of Fountains On View**  
Now–September 28

**Key**

 Horticulture	 Member/Innovator Event
 Education	 Performance
 The Garden Shop	

1 Advance registration and fee required: [longwoodgardens.org/enroll](https://longwoodgardens.org/enroll) or 610.388.5454

2 Advance registration and fee required: [longwoodgardens.org/education/family-and-youth-programs](https://longwoodgardens.org/education/family-and-youth-programs)

3 Advance registration required: [longwoodgardens.org/community-read](https://longwoodgardens.org/community-read)

4 To register: [longwoodgardens.org/education/k-12-programs](https://longwoodgardens.org/education/k-12-programs)

5 Advance registration required: [longwoodgardens.org/member-orientation](https://longwoodgardens.org/member-orientation) or 610.388.1000.

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