

Summer Calendar

Click on the listings below for more information.

Evening Spotlight Tours

Select Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 4 pm, 5 pm, and 7 pm

May 8–June 21 (except May 9 and 10)

Explore our new Bonsai Courtyard, a contemplative space where meticulous artistry and the beauty of nature converge.

July 3–12

Enjoy the cool shade of Peirce's Park. We will celebrate the heritage of Longwood Gardens' beginnings and the continued stewardship of our tree collection.

July 19–August 9 (except July 31 and August 8)

Delight in the diversity of our aquatic plant collection, including our iconic *Victoria* water-platters, in the Waterlily Court.

August 15–30 (except August 22 and 28)

You are cordially invited to learn about the gracious hospitality of Pierre and Alice du Pont's grand garden parties as we stroll the historic east gardens.

September 4–27 (except September 6, 11, and 26)

Delight in the diversity of our aquatic plant collection, including our iconic *Victoria* water-platters, in the Waterlily Court.

Our 30-minute Spotlight Tours are free with Gardens Admission. Inquire at the Visitor Center for the sign-up location on the day of your visit. Capacity is limited.

Wonders of the Waterlilies Talks

Explore our Waterlily Court and take a close look at its aquatic treasures.

Daytime talks at 10:30 am

June 10, 17, 24

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12, 19, 26

September 2, 9, 16

Evening talks

July 17 and 31: 7 pm

August 14: 7 pm

August 28: 6:30 pm

September 11: 6:30 pm

Free with Gardens Admission. Capacity is limited. Weather permitting.

Family Nature Strolls

10:30 and 11:30 am

Discover the sights, sounds, and scents of the season with a fun, 30-minute nature walk designed for the whole family.

May 9, 16, 23, 30

June 6, 13, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29

July 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31

August 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 22, 29

September 5, 12, 19, 26

Free with Gardens Admission. Capacity is limited. Weather permitting.

May

May 7

Members Opening Night
Extended hours until 10 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
The Barker Brothers Band
6–8:45 pm

Create Your Own Charcuterie Workshop
6–7:30 pm¹

May 8

Festival of Fountains On View
Now–September 28

Mother's Day Weekend

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Conjunto Philadelphia
6–8:45 pm

May 9

Mother's Day Weekend

World Topiary Day

Vegetative Floral Design

5-part Class
Begins May 9¹

Family Workshop:
Propagation Station
10–11 am²

Youth Workshop:
Propagation Station
12–1:30 pm²

Aquatic Container Garden Workshop
1–2:30 pm¹

Native and Hardy Orchids
2–5 pm¹

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Borderline
6–8:45 pm

May 10

Mother's Day Weekend
Guitar Duo in Main Conservatory
12–3 pm

World Topiary Day

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Dale Melton Trio
6–8:45 pm

May 12

Advanced Landscape Design
Fully Online
9-part Class
Begins May 12¹

Food and Drink Photography
3-part Class
Begins May 12¹

Floral Design Techniques:
Hand-Tied Bouquets
3–5 pm¹

May 13

Summer Succulent Wreath Workshop
4:30–6:30 pm¹

May 15

Tai Chi in the Gardens
8:30–10 am¹

Hanging Basket Workshop
9:30–11 am¹

Fountain Fest Weekend:
British Invasion
5–10 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Hake & Jarema
6–8:45 pm

May 16

Learn and Experience Forest Therapy
8–11 am¹

Pennsylvania Native Species Day
10 am–4 pm

Garden-Inspired Embroidery
11 am–1 pm¹

Science Series:
How to Protect Your Native Plants
1 pm³

Tea Tasting with Mrs. Robinson's Tea
2:30–4:30 pm¹

Fountain Fest Weekend:
British Invasion
5–10 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Acoustic Duo 3 West
6–8:45 pm

May 17

**Fountain Fest Weekend:
British Invasion**
5–10 pm

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Rosann & The Rock Crushers**
6–8:45 pm

May 19

**Teacher Professional Development:
Container Gardens as Classroom Labs**
5–7 pm²

May 20

Pairing Wines with Floral Designs
6–8 pm¹

May 21

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience
11 am

**Plantology on Tap: Native Ephemerals
At The Creamery of Kennett Square**
Doors open at 5 pm,
talk begins at 6:30 pm¹

Member Orientation
5:30 pm⁵

Members-only Hours

6–10 pm
Member reservations not required.

May 22

Member Appreciation Day
Enjoy one-day-only double discounts
(20% off!) in The Garden Shop (both
online and onsite) and on dining.

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Drew Nugent & The Midnight Society**
6–8:45 pm

May 23

**Longwood Carillon
25th Anniversary Celebration**
11 am–8 pm

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
The Stonethrowers String Band
with Marc Silver**
6–8:45 pm

May 24

**Longwood Carillon
25th Anniversary Celebration**
11 am–8 pm

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Ensemble Novo**
6–8:45 pm

May 27

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–6 pm

Art in Bloom: Frida Kahlo
3:30–5 pm¹

**Teacher Professional Development:
What's the Buzz? Environmental Action
Through Pollinator Science**
5–7 pm²

May 28

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–6 pm

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience
11 am

May 29

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–10 pm

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Conjunto Philadelphia**
6–7:30 pm

**The Savoy Company presents
The Gondoliers**
7:30 pm⁶

May 30

Crevice Garden Container Workshop
10 am–12 pm¹

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–10 pm

Victorian Floral Design
1:30–4:30 pm¹

Blue Garden Containers
2–4 pm¹

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Slowey & The Boats**
6–7:30 pm

**The Savoy Company presents
The Gondoliers**
7:30 pm⁶

May 31

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–10 pm

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
The Barker Brothers Band**
6–8:45 pm

June

**Rose Arbor Expected
to be in Bloom**

June 1

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–6 pm

Open Botanical Art Studio
4-Part Class
Begins June 1¹

June 2

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–6 pm

Gardening Foundations
5-Part Class
Begins June 2¹

June 3

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–6 pm

Working with Floral Wholesalers
5:30–8 pm¹

All About Hummingbirds
6–7 pm¹

Musiq Soulchild
7:30 pm⁶

June 4

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–6 pm

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience
11 am

June 5

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–10 pm

Carillon Performance: Hunter Chase
6 pm

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Poor Man's Gambit**
6–8:45 pm

June 6

**Make and Arrange Your Own Ceramic
Floral Container**
2-Part Class
Begins June 6¹

Linear Floral Design
5-Part Class
Begins June 6¹

Gentle Yoga in the Gardens
8:30–10 am¹

**Philadelphia Founding-Era
Garden Tour**
9 am–5:30 pm¹

Botanical Art for Beginners
9 am–3 pm¹

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–10 pm

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Vibe-a-delphia**
6–8:45 pm

June 7

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–10 pm

Science Series:
Wildlife in a World-Class Garden
1 pm³

The Album of Plant Families
Author Talk and Book Signing
1–2 pm¹

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
The Late Ambitions
6–8:45 pm

June 8

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–6 pm

June 9

Nighttime Photography in the Meadow
3-Part Class
Begins June 9¹

Growing and Cooking
with Edible Flowers
5–7 pm¹

Design Tuesdays @ The Garden Shop:
Tropical Hanging Gardens
6–8 pm⁴

June 10

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–6 pm

Colors of the Floral Rainbow: Yellow
3–5 pm¹

June 11

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–6 pm

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience
11 am

Gardening with Plants for Pollinators
4-Part Class
Begins June 11¹

Member Orientation
5 pm⁵

Members-only Hours
6–10 pm
Member reservations not required.

June 12

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–10 pm

Fountain Fest Weekend:
Beach Bash
5–10 pm

The Music of The Beach Boys featuring
Pet Sounds LIVE!
7 pm⁶

June 13

Gardening for Bird Habitat
9–11 am¹

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–10 pm

Family Workshop: Tropical Terrariums
10–11 am²

Youth Workshop: Tropical Terrariums
12–1:30 pm²

Summer Container Workshop
1–2:30 pm¹

Fountain Fest Weekend:
Beach Bash
5–10 pm

The Music of The Beach Boys featuring
Pet Sounds LIVE!
7 pm⁶

June 14

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–10 pm

Fountain Fest Weekend:
Beach Bash
5–10 pm

The Music of The Beach Boys featuring
Pet Sounds LIVE!
7 pm⁶

June 15

Satsuki Azalea Bonsai Display
10 am–6 pm

June 16

Innovator Spring Garden Party
Italian Water Garden
5–7 pm⁷
*Exclusively for Longwood Innovators; RSVP required**

June 17

Tailored Floral Design
5:30–7:30 pm¹

BalletX
7:30 pm⁶

June 18

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience
11 am

Introduction to Wildlife Photography
3-Part Class
Begins June 18¹

Plantology on Tap:
Grow Gorgeous Roses
At The Creamery of Kennett Square
Doors open at 5 pm,
talk begins at 6:30 pm¹

June 19

Member Appreciation Day
Enjoy one-day-only double discounts
(20% off!) in The Garden Shop (both
online and onsite) and on dining.

Philadanco
7 pm⁶

June 20

Italian-Inspired Garden Design Tour
8 am–5 pm¹

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Drew Nugent & The Midnight Society
6–8:45 pm

June 21

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Ernesto's Club
6–8:45 pm

June 22

Gardening Lessons from the
Hillside Garden
5:30–7 pm¹

Teacher Professional Development:
Classroom Veggie Gardens 101
9 am–1 pm²

June 23

Design Tuesdays @ The Garden Shop:
Tropical Hanging Gardens
6–8 pm⁴

June 24

Bonsai Festival
10 am–6 pm

Art in Bloom: Henri Rousseau
5:30–7 pm¹

Kermit Ruffins & The BBQ Swingers
7:30 pm⁶

June 25

Bonsai Festival
10 am–6 pm

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience
11 am

Crafting Botanically Inspired Cocktails
6–8 pm¹

Brandywine Valley Symphony
7:30 pm⁸

June 26

Bonsai Festival
10 am–10 pm

Bonsai Master Class with Sergio Cuan

8 am–12 pm¹

Youth Workshop: Art of Bonsai

10 am–12 pm²

Carillon Performance:

Amy Hamburg-Mead

6 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

John Byrne Band

6–8:45 pm

June 27

Bonsai Festival
10 am–10 pm

Weekend Garden Design

8:30–11:30 am¹

Creating Kusamono

10 am–12 pm¹

The New Garden Designer's Handbook
Author Talk and Book Signing

1–2:30 pm¹

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

Conjunto Philadelphia

6–8:45 pm

June 28

Bonsai Festival
10 am–10 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

Nicole Zell

6–8:45 pm

June 29

Bonsai Festival
10 am–6 pm

June 30

Lavender Wands and
Wellbeing Workshop

9:30 am–12 pm¹

July

July 1

Plant Propagation

4-Part Class

Begins July 1¹

July 2

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience

11 am

Fireworks & Fountains Show:
Great American Composers
9:15 pm⁹

July 3

Fountain Fest Weekend:

America's 250th

5–10 pm

Should the July 2 Fireworks & Fountains Show be rescheduled to its July 3 rain date, our Gardens will close at 6 pm this evening and Fountain Fest Weekend will not take place this evening

July 4

Fountain Fest Weekend:

America's 250th

5–10 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

Borderline

6–8:45 pm

July 5

Fountain Fest Weekend:

America's 250th

5–10 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

The Stonethrowers String Band with

Marc Silver

6–8:45 pm

July 6

Universal Design

3-Part Class

Begins July 6¹

July 8

Color Theory in Landscape Design

4-part Class

Begins July 8¹

Matthew Morrison

7:30 pm⁶

July 9

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience

11 am

Film Photography 101

3-part Class

Begins July 9¹

Posies and Produce

5:30–7:30 pm¹

July 10

Introduction to Breathwork

8–9:15 am¹

July 11

Bonsai 1: Tropical

8 am–12 pm or 1–5 pm¹

Family Workshop: Terracotta Treasures

10–11 am²

Youth Workshop: Terracotta Treasures

12–1:30 pm²

July 13

Teacher Professional Development:

Teaching with Imagery:

National Geographic Strategies
for the Classroom

9 am–1 pm²

Floral Design Intensive

Two-week Program

Begins July 13¹

July 14

Botanical Art Studio: Summer Blooms

3-part Class

Begins July 14¹

July 15

Introduction to Graphic

Communications

5-part Class

Begins July 15¹

July 16

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience

11 am

Water-Smart Plants

4-part Class

Begins July 16¹

Plantology on Tap: Moths

At The Creamery of Kennett Square

Doors open at 5 pm,

talk begins at 6:30 pm¹

July 17

Member Appreciation Day

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

Woody Plant Conference

9 am–4 pm¹

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

Poor Man's Gambit

6–8:45 pm

July 18

The Art of Awe

10 am–12 pm¹

Everlasting Paper Flowers

1–4 pm¹

Organ Academy Performance

1:30 pm

Fireworks & Fountains Show:

Journey to Oz

9:15 pm⁹

July 21

Vintage Cake Decorating Workshop
with New June Bakery

5:30–8:30 pm¹

July 22

Moving Water in Black and White

3-part Class
Begins July 22¹

**The Brandywiners, Ltd. presents
BRIGADOON**

8 pm⁶

July 23

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience

11 am

**The Brandywiners, Ltd. presents
BRIGADOON**

8 pm⁶

July 24

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Slowey & The Boats**

6–7:45 pm

**The Brandywiners, Ltd. presents
BRIGADOON**

8 pm⁶

July 25

Orchids 2

9 am–12 pm¹

Floral Design with Native Flowers

1–3 pm¹

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

Nicole Zell

6–7:45 pm

**The Brandywiners, Ltd. presents
BRIGADOON**

8 pm⁶

July 26

Science Series:

Training Flowers to be Trees

1 pm³

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

Ensemble Novo

6–8:45 pm

July 27

**Teacher Professional Development:
Gardens as Learning Labs:
Using Nature to Teach Science
and Environmental Literacy
through STEELS**

July 27-31

9–3 pm²

July 28

Floral Craft and Personal Flowers

5-Part Class
Begins July 28¹

July 29

Art in Bloom: Georgia O’Keeffe

3–4:30 pm¹

Arooj Aftab

7:30 pm⁶

July 30

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience

11 am

July 31

Creating Cocktail Container Gardens

9:30–11 am¹

Carillon Performance:

Carol Anne Taylor-Procter

6 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

Acoustic Duo 3 West

6–8:45 pm

August

August 1

Constance Spry Floral Tablescape

9 am–1 pm¹

Coffee from Seed to Cup

10–11:30 am¹

Shibori with Plant Dyes

1:30–4:30 pm¹

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

The Stonethrowers String Band with

Marc Silver

6–8:45 pm

August 2

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

Bronson Tennis

6–8:45 pm

August 3

Sketching for Designers

5-part Class

Fully Online

Begins August 3¹

August 4

Painting Waterlilies in Oil

4-part Class

Begins August 4¹

August 5

Colors of the Floral Rainbow: Green

6–8 pm¹

**Peter Rowan and Sam Grisman playing
music from Old & In the Way and more**

7:30 pm⁶

August 6

Designing with Water

5-part Class

Fully Online

Begins August 6¹

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience

11 am

August 7

Member Appreciation Day

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

Carillon Performance:

Keiran Cantilina

6 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

Minas

6–8:45 pm

August 8

Introduction to Mosaics

9:30 am–12:30 pm¹

Natural Cordage Basketry Workshop

2-part Class

Begins August 8¹

Family Workshop: Pressed Flower Art

10–11 am²

Youth Workshop: Pressed Flower Art

12–1:30 pm²

Fireworks & Fountains Show:

Everlasting Love

9:15 pm⁹

August 12

Photography After Hours:

Illuminated Fountains

3-part Class

Begins August 12¹

Explore and Dine: Waterlily Court

6:30–9 pm¹

Stanley Clarke N•4EVER

7:30 pm⁶

August 13

Radiant Botanical

Watercolor Techniques

2-part Class

Begins August 13¹

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience

11 am

Beneficial Mushrooms

6–7:30 pm¹

Silvana Estrada

7:30 pm⁶

August 14

Fountain Fest Weekend:
Animated Adventures
5–10 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Terra Soul featuring Joseph Whitney
6–8:45 pm

August 15

The Science and Beauty of Butterflies
9:30–11:30 am¹

Fall Planting Strategies and Selections
10–11:30 am¹

Fountain Fest Weekend:
Animated Adventures
5–10 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Acoustic Duo 3 West
6–8:45 pm

August 16

**Science Series: How Beauty Shapes
Scientific Discovery**
1 pm³

Fountain Fest Weekend:
Animated Adventures
5–10 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Terra Soul featuring Joseph Whitney
6–8:45 pm

August 19

**GIPSY KINGS featuring
Tonino Baliardo - Historia Tour**
7:30 pm⁶

August 20

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience
11 am

Member Orientation
5 pm⁵

**Plantology on Tap:
Foraging Fundamentals
At The Creamery of Kennett Square**
Doors open at 5 pm,
talk begins at 6:30 pm¹

Members-only Hours
6–10 pm
Member reservations not required.

August 21

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Poor Man's Gambit**
5–7:45 pm

Carillon Performance:
Michael Gancz
pm

August 22

Is a Meadow Garden Controlled Chaos?
8–11 am¹

Bonsai Pot Workshop
9 pm–5 pm¹

Fireworks & Fountains Show:
*Blue Tango – The Magic of
Leroy Anderson*
8:15 pm⁹

August 26

Drone Show
8 pm¹⁰

August 27

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience
11 am

Art in Bloom: Gustave Klimt
5:30–7 pm¹

Drone Show
8 pm¹⁰

August 28

Pollinator Container Workshop
9:30–11 am¹

Fountain Fest Weekend:
Dance Party
5–9 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Charrity and John
5–7:45 pm

August 29

Fountain Fest Weekend:
Dance Party
5–9 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Acoustic Duo 3 West
5–7:45 pm

August 30

Fountain Fest Weekend:
Dance Party
5–9 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Charrity and John
5–7:45 pm

September

September 2

Melissa Etheridge
7:30 pm⁶

September 3

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience
11 am

The String Queens
7:30 pm⁶

September 4

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Nelly's Echo**
5–7:45 pm

Carillon Performance:
John Widmann
6 pm

September 5

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Bronson Tennis**
5–7:45 pm

September 6

Fireworks & Fountains Show:
The Final Frontier
8:15 pm⁹

September 8

**Design Tuesdays @ The Garden Shop:
Vertical Meadow Walls**
6–8 pm⁴

DJ Jazzy Jeff: Fountain Party
8 pm⁶

September 10

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience
11 am

September 11

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
Poor Man's Gambit**
5–7:45 pm

Carillon Performance:
Michelle S. Lam
6 pm

September 12

**Greater Philadelphia
Dahlia Society Show**
1–9 pm

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
The Rockdale Boys**
5–7:45 pm

September 13

**Greater Philadelphia
Dahlia Society Show**
10 am–6 pm

**Live Music in the Beer Garden:
The Late Ambitions**
5–7:45 pm

September 17

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience

11 am

Member Orientation

5:30 pm⁵

Sensory-Friendly Members-only Hours

6–9 pm

Member reservations required this evening.

September 18

Fountain Fest Weekend:

Love is in the Air

5–9 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

The Wild Hymns

5–7:45 pm

September 19

Science Series:

Digging into Compost Science

1 pm³

Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania Show

1–9 pm

Fountain Fest Weekend:

Love is in the Air

5–9 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

The Wild Hymns

5–7:45 pm

September 20

Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania Show

10 am–6 pm

Fountain Fest Weekend:

Love is in the Air

5–9 pm

Live Music in the Beer Garden:

The Wild Hymns

5–7:45 pm

September 22

Design Tuesdays @ The Garden Shop: Vertical Meadow Walls

6–8 pm⁴

September 24

1906 Gardener and Chef Experience

11 am

September 25

Member Appreciation Day

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

Live Music in the Beer Garden: Ernesto's Club

5–7:45 pm

Carillon Performance:

Julie Zhu

6 pm

September 26

Fireworks & Fountains Show:

Electric 80s

8:15 pm⁹

October









October 2

Autumn's Colors On View

Now–November 15

Live Music in the Beer Garden: Saving de Grace

5–7:45 pm

-  Horticulture
-  Members/Innovators
-  Performance
-  Education
-  Beer Garden
-  Fountain Fest Weekend
-  Fireworks & Fountains Show
-  Dining

- 1 Advance registration and fee required: longwoodgardens.org/enroll or 610.388.5454
- 2 Advance registration and fee required: longwoodgardens.org/education/k-12-programs
- 3 Advance registration required: longwoodgardens.org/science-series
- 4 Advance registration and fee required: longwoodgardens.org/design-tuesdays-garden-shop
- 5 Advance registration required: longwoodgardens.org/member-orientation or 610.388.1000
- 6 Special ticket required: longwoodgardens.org/summer-series or 610.388.1000
- 7 For more information or to become an Innovator, visit longwoodgardens.org/innovators or 610.388.5216
- 8 Special ticket required: bvsymphony.org
- 9 Special ticket required: longwoodgardens.org/fireworks
- 10 Special ticket required: longwoodgardens.org/drones