

Longwood Gardens®



The World's Premier Horticultural Display *...every day of the year*

Longwood Gardens is sure to delight anyone who loves exquisite flowers, majestic trees, and opulent architecture. Here, amid 1,050 outdoor acres and 20 indoor gardens, you'll find perfection at every turn.



EXALT in the Conservatory filled with exotic plants and never-ending bloom, even in winter.



ENJOY one of 400 performing arts events, from concerts on a 62-bell carillon to fully staged musical productions.

LEARN the fascinating history of the Gardens in the former residence of Longwood's founders.



STROLL acres of outdoor gardens overflowing with luxuriant flowers and sparkling fountains.



MARVEL at giant waterplatters soaking up the summer sun.



ENHANCE your gardening know-how with daily programs and classes.

DELIGHT in rainbow-hued fountains on summer evenings and in December.



CELEBRATE seasonal festivals, from spring indoors in January to 400,000 lights outdoors in December.



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In 1700, George Peirce acquired 402 acres from William Penn. Peirce's descendants farmed the land and, in 1798, began planting an arboretum that by 1850 was one of the finest in the nation.



The farm was purchased in 1906 by Pierre S. du Pont (1870-1954) to preserve the trees, and from 1907 until 1954 he personally designed most of what is enjoyed today. Since then, Longwood Gardens has matured into a magnificent horticultural showplace filled with countless opportunities for learning and enjoyment.



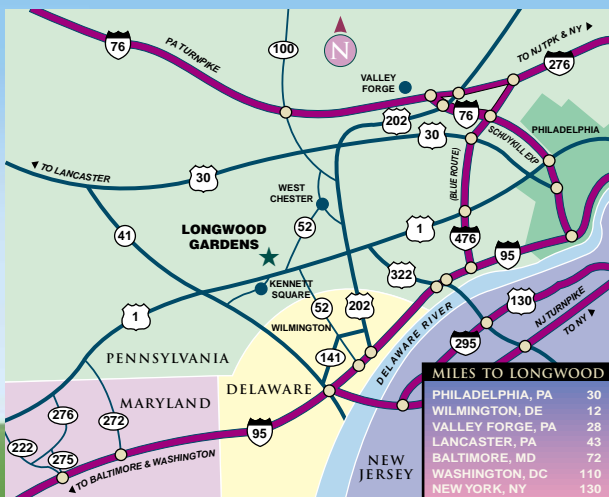


Longwood now encompasses 1,050 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows; 20 outdoor gardens; 20 indoor gardens within 4 acres of greenhouses; 11,000 different types of plants; spectacular illuminated fountains; extensive educational programs including horticultural career training and internships; and 800 events each year, from flower shows, gardening demonstrations, courses, and children's programs to concerts, organ recitals, musical theatre, and fireworks.

Garden features shown above include (left to right) the Idea Garden, Chimes Tower, Main Fountain Garden, Conservatory, Topiary Garden, Terrace Restaurant, Peirce-du Pont House, Open Air Theatre, Rose Arbor, Flower Garden Walk, Italian Water Garden, and Lakes.



Not to scale



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ADMISSION (subject to change)

Adults

\$12 mid-January thru March
(\$8 on Tuesdays)

\$14 April thru day before Thanksgiving
(\$10 on Tuesdays)

\$15 Thanksgiving thru early January
(no Tuesday discount)

Youths \$6 (ages 16–20)

Children \$2 (ages 6–15)

Under age 6 Free

Group rates available

General admission does not include
specially ticked events.

FREQUENT VISITOR PASSES

Good for an entire year: Adults \$60,

Youths \$30, Children \$10



Dine in the Terrace Restaurant and
browse the Gardens Shop filled with
books, gifts, and plants.

HOURS (subject to change)

Open every day of the year
Outdoors 9 am–5 pm (until
6 pm April–October)

Conservatory opens at 10 am
Longwood remains open

Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday evenings during
summer's Festival of

Fountains and every night
during the Christmas

Display. Outdoor fountains
do not operate year-round.

PLEASE NOTE

The Gardens are accessible to
persons with disabilities.

Wheelchairs and electric
scooters are available on a first-
come basis (restrictions apply).

Camera tripods for amateur
photography allowed only
9–11 am after filling out a
permission form. No food,
drinks, or pets, please. A
Schedule of Events is available
by written or phone request.

Longwood's website is the best
source for additional
information.

Longwood Gardens information:

610-388-1000

Recorded information from phones
in CT, NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, DC, VA:

800-737-5500

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610-388-6771

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