

Gardens to Visit in the Washington Metropolitan Area

Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens

[Organic Vegetable Garden](#)

Potomac Overlook Regional Park, 2845 Marcy Road, Arlington, VA 22207

Demonstrates full range of organic gardening techniques

See [monthly essays from garden leaders](#) and [fact sheets on cover crops](#)

[Sunny Garden](#)

Bon Air Park, Wilson Boulevard at North Lexington Street, Arlington VA 22205

Demonstrates perennials for sunny locations and new section of native trees and shrubs

[Quarry Shade Garden](#)

Bon Air Park, Wilson Boulevard at North Lexington Street, Arlington VA 22205

Demonstrates gardening in shade with many native plants

See [brochure with plant list](#), [tips for gardening in the shade](#), [essays on shade garden plants](#)

[Glencarlyn Garden](#)

Glencarlyn Branch of Arlington Library, 300 South Kensington Street, Arlington, VA 22204

Demonstrates climate-conscious gardening and botanical diversity with themed gardens

Annual Spring Celebration & Plant Sale (April or May) and AutumnFest (September)

See [educational videos](#) and [gardening essays](#) produced by the coordinators

[Tribute Garden & Small Space Garden](#)

Fairlington Community Center, 3308 South Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22206

Demonstrate native plants for dry conditions and native and edible plants suitable for patios and balconies in narrow beds, raised beds, and containers

See [plans for small gardens](#)

[Simpson Park Garden](#)

420 East Monroe Avenue (Del Ray), Alexandria, VA 22301

Demonstrates a wide variety of plants and support for wildlife in themed gardens

[Pollinator Garden](#)

Buddie Ford Nature Center, 5750 Sanger Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22311

Demonstrates native plants that attract and support pollinators, other insects, and wildlife



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Public Gardens In Northern Virginia, Washington, Dc, & Maryland

[Arlington Native Plant Garden](#)

Nature Conservancy, 4245 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (walled garden behind HQ)
Admission free; garden open all hours
Plant information in box at entrance

[Green Spring Gardens](#)

4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria, VA 22312 (access via Witch Hazel Road)
Admission free
Grounds open dawn to dusk (gate locked at 5:00 p.m.)
Horticulture Center: M-Sat 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sun 12:00-4:30 p.m.
Plant Shop: Closed until April 2022
(703)-642-5173

[Meadowlark Botanical Gardens](#)

9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna, VA 22182
Entrance fee \$3.00 for 55+ (charged Mar-Nov); Annual pass \$35.00 (single)/\$50.00 (family)
Gardens open except for major holidays or when ice or snow cover trails
Jan-Mar 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Apr-Oct: 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Nov-Dec: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
(703) 255-3631

[U.S. Botanic Garden](#)

100 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20001
Admission free
Conservatory currently closed
National Garden (gated outdoor garden) open 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except for Christmas Day
Bartholdi Park open daily from dawn to dusk
[Virtual tours](#) & online programs
(202) 225-8333



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[U.S. National Arboretum](#)

3501 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002

Admission free

Grounds open 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. every day except Christmas Day

Administration Building currently closed; Chinese Pavilion closed for winter months

(202)245-4523

[Brookside Gardens](#)

1800 Glenallen Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902 (in Wheaton Regional Park)

Admission Free

Outdoor gardens: Sunrise-4:00 p.m.; Buildings: 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Closed Monday)

[Virtual tour](#), classes, annual [GreenScapes Symposium](#)

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