



The Garden Conservancy's OPEN DAYS PROGRAM

2015

Raleigh Area Open Day

We are proud to partner with JC Raulston Arboretum to bring you this Open Day.

Saturday and Sunday, October 3 & 4

-  Parts of garden are handicapped accessible
- NEW** Gardens opening for first time
- 2014** Most recent year garden was open
-  Photographs permitted

WAKE COUNTY

LAMM OASIS

4204 Lamm Drive, Apex

🕒 Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This wonderful garden sanctuary surrounds an attractive two-story Dutch Colonial-style house, a replica of the Ward-Hancock house in Beaufort, North Carolina. The garden reflects a relaxed manner and design reminiscent of an English cottage garden. Several water features, an eighteenth-century garden shed and a gazebo contribute to the quiet feeling of privacy and contemplation in this garden. While strolling along brick pathways through sophisticated arbors, one observes the complex garden plan that features the owner's thirty year collection of succulents, perennials, wildflowers, tropical plants, bulbs, and conifers. Two sequoia redwoods, towering bananas, and several meta-sequoias complement the numerous treasures in this garden oasis.

NEW | 

➡ From the JC Raulston Arboretum, take Route 1 south. Take the Jones Franklin Road exit, and follow to the end. Turn left onto Holly Springs Road, and go about 5 miles. Turn left onto Pierce Olive Road, and follow to the end. Turn left onto Optimist Farm Road and Lamm Drive is on left (you will see the green road sign on the right, the driveway will be on left).

ARTHUR GARDEN

7624 Troy Stone Drive, Fuquay-Varina

🕒 Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This suburban Raleigh garden began to take form in 2011. Now in its fourth growing season, this one-acre former tobacco field is a bountiful "Foodscape". Owner and designer, Brie Arthur has utilized her home garden as a food growing laboratory by integrating edibles in a traditional HOA approved landscape design. This garden is featured in the PBS show "Growing A Greener World" in season 6 airing summer 2015.

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➡ From Raleigh, NC, take US-401 South for 20 miles. Turn left onto Judd Parkway for 2 miles. Turn left onto South Main Street/ US-401 South for 0.3 miles. Turn right onto Wagstaff Road and go 1.5 miles. Turn right onto Troy Stone Drive (just after railroad crossing). Number 7624 is the fifth house on left. Park along street and cul-de-sac.

FUQUAY MINERAL SPRINGS INN AND GARDEN

333 South Main Street, Fuquay-Varina

🕒 Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This Colonial Revival Landmark Inn is one of the historic inns of North Carolina, listed on the National Register Historic District, and is located

directly across the street from the Historic Fuquay Mineral Spring Park, in Fuquay Springs. This North Carolina Bed and Breakfast boasts lavish accommodations and breathtaking gardens. Innkeepers and Owners John (Currently the Mayor of Fuquay-Varina) and Patty Byrne (English Teacher at Fuquay-Varina High School) welcome you to their lovely garden home.

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➡ Follow SOUTH on North Dawson Street/US-70 E/US-401 S/NC-50. Continue to follow US-401 south for 18 miles. Number 333 South Main Street is on the left. Please park on the street.

SOUTHERN SECRETS

1012 Bass Lake Road, Holly Springs

🕒 Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Southern Secrets is a shade garden on Bass Lake in Southern Wake County. Antique brick walking trails are bordered by a variety of shade plants, decorated fallen timbers and moss, moss moss! Vines climb tobacco stick fences and traditional trellises. Come see the garden that is just barely out of the woods.

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➡ From the corner of Hilltop Needmore and Sunset Lake Road, Hilltop Needmore will change the name to

Bass Lake Road. Follow Bass Lake to the entrance 1012 Bass Lake Road. Parking is limited, so you may want to drive to the next drive at the Bass Lake Retreat Center (900 Bass Lake Road) to park at Bass Lake Park, they have a small garden at the entrance to the retreat center and there is a small trail to the house, 1012 Bass Lake Road.

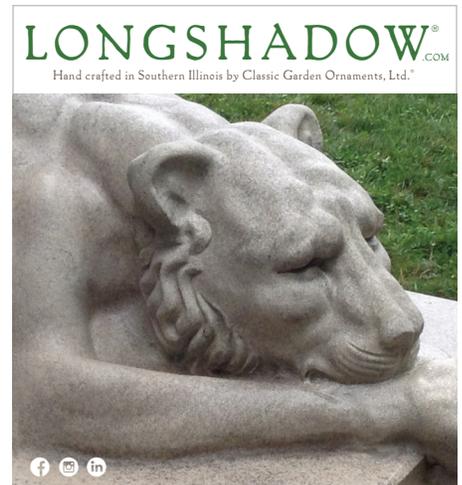
WESTON FARMS & LAKEVIEW DAYLILY FARM

1000 Benson Road, Garner

🕒 Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Boasting one of the largest collections of cultivated bald cypress in the world and housing one of the largest daylily farms in the Southeast, Weston Farms consists of several farms in Garner and



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Clayton, North Carolina. Conveniently located ten minutes from downtown Raleigh, the Garner farm, "Lakeview" has over 1500+ cultivars of daylily, a conifer collection of colorful selections and more than five acres of Southern magnolia that is used for a luxurious and exclusive line of wreaths, garlands and other decorative accessories.

Former horticulturist for the City of Raleigh, Noel Weston, leads the horticultural initiatives and the gardens are a green spot of biodiversity in an otherwise suburban area. Daughter Erin Weston is the Creative Director of Weston Farms and Weston Farms Southern Magnolia wreaths and Erin's designs have been featured in national magazines and television spots including *Southern Living*, *Garden and Gun Magazine*, HGTV, Time Warner Cable Leisure Channel, and PBS affiliate UNC-TV. Wreaths will be available for sale during the tour.

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➡ From Raleigh, turn left onto North Dawson Street/US-70 East/US-401 South/NC-50. Continue to follow US-70 East/NC-50 for 6.2 miles. Take the ramp toward Garner/Benson. Turn right onto NC-50/Benson Road. Number 1000 Benson Road is on the right.

THE BRISTOL BRIER

1109 New Castle Court, Raleigh

🕒 Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Started in December 2011, this 0.69-acre garden demonstrates how food-scaping can seamlessly transition into an intensive garden - and all on a small budget. The Bristol Brier features a large front yard foodscape, lotus ponds,

a sunken deck, backyard agriculture, and a bog.harbors masses of candelabra primula and sweet flag. Sharp draining berms and swales of the sunny dry gardens in the front yard allow unique drought-tolerant succulents, groundcovers, manzanita, and yucca to thrive.

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➡ From Raleigh, travel South on North Dawson Street/US-70 East/US-401 South/NC-50.

Continue to follow US-401 South for 5 miles. Turn left onto Old Stage Road for 4 miles. Turn left onto Ten Ten Road for 1.8 miles. Turn right onto Sauls Road for 1.8 miles. Turn right onto Pagan Road for 0.3 miles. Take the second left onto South Downs Drive. Take the first right onto New Castle Court. Number 1109 New Castle Court is on the left.1109 New Castle Court is on the left.

Admission is \$7 dollars per private garden, or \$35 for a packet of 6 tickets. Ticket packets will be available for sale at each private garden. Gardens are open rain or shine.

JC RAULSTON ABORETUM AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

4415 Beryl Road, Raleigh

🕒 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Admission: FREE

The JC Raulston Arboretum is internationally recognized as one of the premier collections of trees and shrubs with more than 5,000 different kinds of plants on display in a ten-and-one-half-acre garden setting. The Arboretum is a teaching and research facility for NC State students, faculty, and the public, where new plants are evaluated for their potential ornamental value and landscape use in the southeastern United States. Named in honor of its founder, one of the twentieth century's most treasured plantsmen, the late J. C. Raulston, the plant collections go far beyond trees and shrubs to include herbaceous annuals and perennials. Other special highlights include the Rooftop Garden, Perennial and Geophyte Border Gardens, Asian Valley, Scree and Xeric Garden, Annual Color Trials Garden, Japanese Garden, Finley-Nottingham Rose Garden, Kline-Pringle White Garden, and the new Lath (shade) House. www.jcra.ncsu.edu

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➡ From I-440, take Exit 3/Hillsborough Street. Turn left onto Hillsborough and proceed to Beryl Road. Turn right (you will see a restaurant called Waffle House). Cross railroad tracks and go straight. We are located on the left on Beryl Road across from Capital City Lumber.

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The Garden Conservancy

is a national nonprofit organization founded in 1989 to save and share America's outstanding gardens for the education and inspiration of the public.



The Open Days Program

began in 1995 as a means of introducing the public to gardening, providing easy access to outstanding examples of design and horticultural practice, and proving that exceptional American gardens are still being created.

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