

## WELCOME TO WAVE HILL...

...a spectacular garden oasis and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades. Wave Hill's mission is to celebrate the artistry and legacy of its gardens and landscapes, to preserve its magnificent views and to explore human connections to the natural world through programs in horticulture, education and the arts.

### Perkins Visitor Center

Plan your visit and discover places to explore on the grounds. Register for programs. Find out what's blooming in the gardens and the Conservatory. Become a member. Visit **The Shop at Wave Hill** for a unique selection of gifts that reflects Wave Hill's mission. 100% of the proceeds from your Shop purchases benefits our world-class gardens and programs. As a special thank-you, enjoy free onsite parking when you make Shop purchases totaling \$40 or more per visit.

### Wave Hill House

Under restoration.

### Ecology Building

During the restoration of Wave Hill House, this building opens for many indoor programs, including the Family Art Project.

### Food Service

During the restoration of Wave Hill House, food service is offered in front of Glyndor House and Gallery.

### Glyndor Gallery

The Winter Workspace provides studios for artists to work in response to our landscape. **Session 1: Jan 3–Feb 12: Carrie Beckmann** paints flora directly from nature; **Danielle Durchslag** works with cut and layered paper; **Sabrina Gschwandtner** uses film stock to make illuminated quilts; **Adam Parker Smith** develops sculpture in response to the site; and choreographer **Merián Soto** experiments with formats for Branch Dances. **Session 2: Feb 14–Mar 25: Gabriela Albergaria** explores the garden through photography and drawing; **Matthew Burcaw** creates nature-inspired, composite sculpture, video and drawings, **Matthew Jensen** takes exploratory walks and records his discoveries to reveal aspects of a place; plus two Van Lier Visual Artist Fellows. Check Perkins Visitor Center or [www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org) for open days and times.

### MEMBERSHIP

**Join today...and your admission is free!**

Bring your gate receipt to the Perkins Visitor Center and sign up today.

## A BRIEF HISTORY

Wave Hill House was built as a country home in 1843. In 1903, George W. Perkins, a partner of J. P. Morgan, purchased Wave Hill House, adding to the properties he had been accumulating along the river, including the adjacent villa on the site of what is now Glyndor House.

In 1960, the Perkins-Freeman family deeded Wave Hill to the City of New York; through strong, local community leadership, Wave Hill was formed as a public garden, governed by a volunteer Board of Directors since 1965. Wave Hill is now one of 33 New York City-owned cultural institutions.

Wave Hill House is currently being restored. It will reopen with a new Café space, a restored home for the Family Art Project in the Sally and Gilbert Kerlin Learning Center, a new air conditioning system and accessibility to all levels of the building, including ramps and an elevator. During the restoration, enjoy all the amenities you are accustomed to at Wave Hill, including regular programs and food service.

## GUIDELINES FOR YOUR VISIT

To ensure the safety of our visitors, gardens and plant collection, and to enable all visitors to enjoy the gardens, please follow these rules:

- ▶ Enjoy the **food service** provided in front of **Glyndor Gallery**, and picnic only in the Picnic Area around Glyndor House. Food is not permitted outside these areas.
- ▶ **Organized gatherings** and private events of any kind are not permitted on the grounds, including meetings, workshops, clubs, classes, birthday parties and anniversaries. Tables in the Picnic Area are for general use by visitors and may not be reserved.
- ▶ Wave Hill is a **smoke-free** environment.
- ▶ To protect our lawns and other garden areas, please **use only Wave Hill benches and chairs. No blankets, please!**
- ▶ **Please do not climb trees**, pick flowers or take plant material.
- ▶ We welcome **your trained guide dog**. We ask that you leave other pets at home.
- ▶ Let's all appreciate the quiet: **Please use headphones** with your radio, CD player or cellphone.
- ▶ Enjoy the gardens and lawns, but **please leave your ball, rollerblades, kite and Frisbee at home**. Do bicycle to Wave Hill. Bike racks are near the Front Gate. **Bicycles and tricycles are not allowed beyond the parking lot.**
- ▶ **Personal photography and video** recording is permitted at Wave Hill. Inquire for written permission and fees required for commercial and professional photography, including wedding shoots and professional portraiture of any kind.
- ▶ **Tripods and easels** may be used on the grounds, **except** in the Flower Garden, Wild Garden, Conservatory, Dry & Herb Gardens and Alpine House.

With the assistance of the Bronx Borough President and Bronx representatives in the City Council and State Legislature, Wave Hill's operation is supported with public funds through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, the Zoos, Botanical Gardens and Aquariums Grant Program administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the National Endowment for the Arts and the New York State Council on the Arts, celebrating 50 years of building strong, creative communities in New York State's 62 counties.



#### Target Free Days

Target sponsors free Tuesday and Saturday morning admission to Wave Hill, providing public access to the arts in our community.

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# Winter at WAVE HILL VISITOR MAP & GUIDE



A PUBLIC GARDEN & CULTURAL CENTER  
OPEN YEAR-ROUND  
Tuesday–Sunday & many major holidays  
9am–4:30pm through April 14  
9am–5:30pm from April 15 through October 14

Conservatory.....10am–12pm, 1pm–4pm  
Ecology Building.....Open for special programs  
Food Service.....10am–4pm  
The Shop at Wave Hill.....10am–4pm



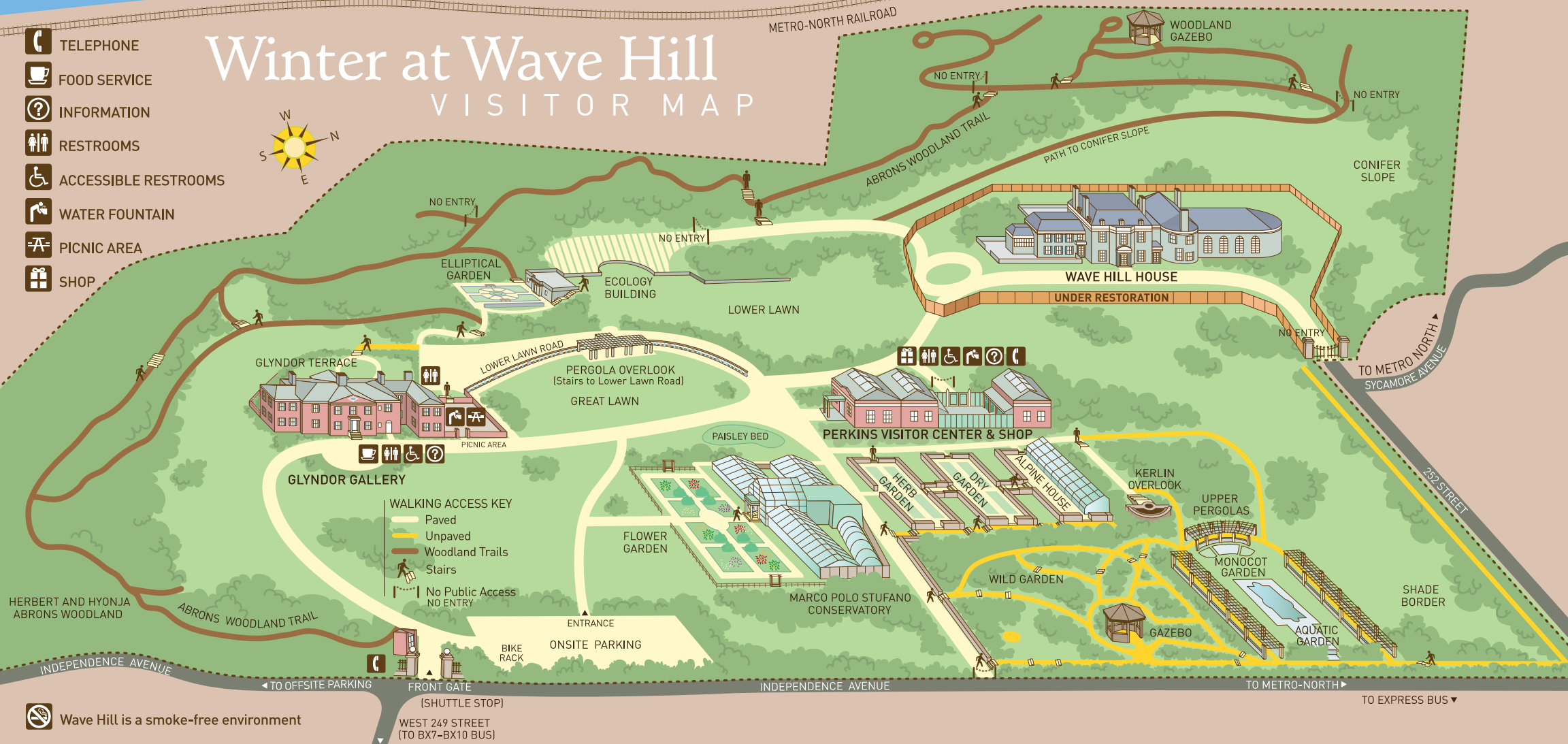
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## VISITOR MAP



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Wave Hill is a smoke-free environment

A winter visit to Wave Hill offers intoxicating colors and fragrances in the Conservatory, magnificent views of the Hudson River and Palisades and a profound sense of intimacy on the grounds.

### EXPLORE THE GARDENS

Free Garden and Conservatory Tours every Sunday at 2PM.

**PERGOLA** This Italianate structure focuses a visitor's view towards the Palisades across the river.

**FLOWER GARDEN** Winter exposes the formal, symmetrical design of the Flower Garden fences, arbors and sculpted "gumdrop" yews.

**MARCO POLO STUFANO CONSERVATORY** View artful combinations in the **Palm House**. The **Cactus and Succulent House** displays plump, spiny plants from arid regions. The **Tropical House** hosts tender plants.

### SHRUB BORDERS AROUND THE PERKINS VISITOR CENTER

Colorful fruits, shiny evergreen foliage and winter flowers contrast with the subtly hued landscape.

**HERB AND DRY GARDENS** These terraced gardens are nestled in the stone foundations of a former greenhouse.

**T.H. EVERETT ALPINE HOUSE** Diminutive rock garden plants thrive here. February sees the earliest in bloom.

**KERLIN OVERLOOK** Enjoy unencumbered views of the Hudson River from this sunny plateau.

**WILD GARDEN** This hillside garden offers dynamic views of the river and narrow paths to explore. Look for snowdrops in late February.

**AQUATIC AND MONOCOT GARDENS** Closed for the winter. Come back and visit in the spring!

**SHADE BORDER** A quiet woodland walk.

**ELLIPTICAL GARDEN** Winter light catches the impressive stonework of this former swimming pool, now featuring native plants.

**HERBERT & HYONJA ABRONS WOODLAND** A 1/2 mile trail ambles along the wooded slopes. It ends near the **CONIFER SLOPE**, a magnificent collection of cone-bearing plants chosen for their attractive habits and colorful foliage.

Please note that certain areas of the garden may be closed to the public from time to time throughout the winter. Please observe posted signs.