

# Summer at WAVE HILL

## VISITOR MAP & GUIDE

JUNE–AUGUST, 2017



**A PUBLIC GARDEN &  
CULTURAL CENTER**  
OPEN YEAR-ROUND

Tuesday–Sunday 9AM–5:30PM

Closes 8:30PM Sunset Wednesdays, Jun 28–Aug 9,  
and Thursdays, Jul 6–Aug 10

Wave Hill House ..... 9AM–4:30PM

Perkins Visitor Center,

The Shop at Wave Hill ..... 9:30AM–4:30PM

Glyndor Gallery,

The Café at Wave Hill ..... 10AM–4:30PM

Conservatory ..... 10AM–12PM, 1PM–4PM

[wavehill.org](http://wavehill.org)



## 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 Gallery.

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, and has been governed by a volunteer Board of Directors since 1965. Wave Hill is now one of 33 New York City-owned cultural institutions.

## FACTS FOR YOUR VISIT


Wave Hill is a public garden, which is very different from a park. Gardens are all about experiencing nature—flowers, plants and trees that are carefully cultivated and arranged. Our guidelines protect the gardens and plant collections, but also ensure the safety and comfort of our visitors.

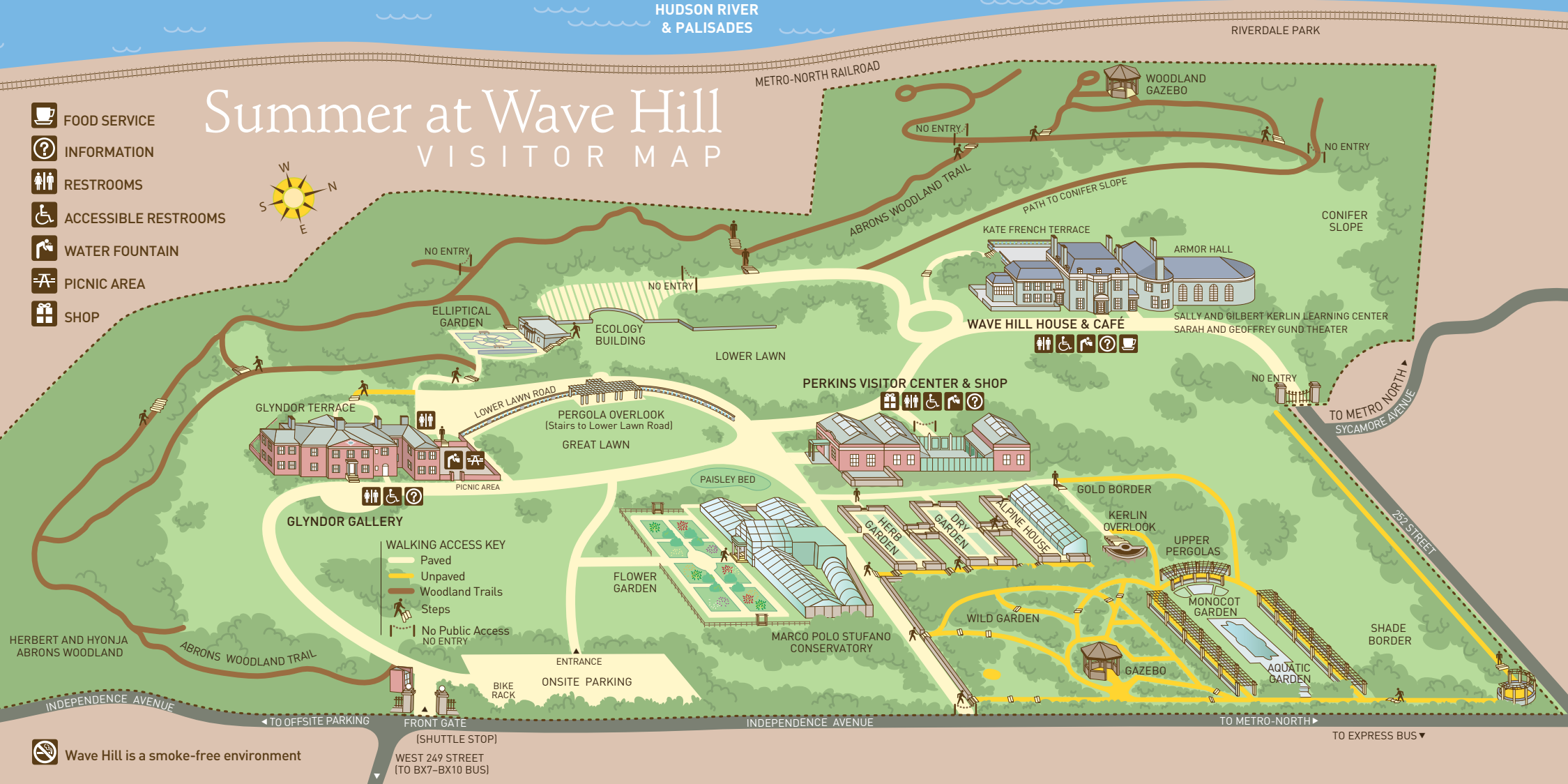
- ▶ **May I walk on the grass?** Please do! We encourage you to walk on the grass and explore the grounds.
- ▶ **May I spread out a blanket to sit on the grass?** Blankets are not allowed. Please enjoy Wave Hill benches and chairs, or sit on the grass.
- ▶ **May I have a birthday party at Wave Hill?** We do not allow organized gatherings or private events without reservations through our Visitor Services Department.
- ▶ **May I smoke during my visit?** No, Wave Hill is a smoke-free environment.
- ▶ **Is it okay to climb the trees?** Please do not climb trees, pick flowers or take plant material.
- ▶ **May we play games during our visit?** Please leave your ball, rollerblades, kite, scooter and Frisbee at home.
- ▶ **May I purchase food at Wave Hill?** Yes, please visit The Café in Wave Hill House to enjoy seasonal light fare, a coffee bar and afternoon tea.
- ▶ **May I picnic here?** Yes, but only in the designated Picnic Area next to Glyndor Gallery. Food is not permitted outside this area. Picnic tables are for general use by the public and may not be reserved.
- ▶ **Is there a place to leave my bike when I get to Wave Hill?** You can find bike racks near the Front Gate. Bicycles, tricycles and scooters are not allowed on the grounds.
- ▶ **Do I have to worry about making noise?** Our visitors want to be able to enjoy the quiet: Please use headphones with your MP3 player, CD player, cellphone or tablet.
- ▶ **May I take pictures?** Yes, but for private use only. Wedding and family portraits require reservations and site fees. Commercial photography also requires reservations and site fees.
- ▶ **May I use a tripod or easel to photograph or create art during my visit?** Yes, except in the Flower Garden, Wild Garden, Greenhouses, Dry & Herb Gardens and Alpine House.
- ▶ **May I bring my dog?** Your trained service animal is welcome, but we ask that other pets be left at home.

*Visitors unable to comply with these guidelines will be asked to leave the property.*

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 Wave Hill is a smoke-free environment

### EXPLORE THE GARDENS

Explore the gardens on your own or join a free guided tour on Saturdays and Tuesdays at 11AM and Sundays at 2PM.

**FLOWER GARDEN** Surrounded by a rustic cedar fence, this exuberant garden unfolds from season to season with inspired combinations of perennials, annuals, bulbs, shrubs and tender plants.

**MARCO POLO STUFANO CONSERVATORY** Within the Conservatory, the Tropical House and Cactus and Succulent House display unusual potted specimens year-round.

**PAISLEY BED** The design of this whimsical garden changes every year, compliments of our talented gardeners. A plant list is available at the Greeter Desk in the Perkins Visitor Center.

**PERGOLA** Colorful tropical and annual plants embellish this historic garden feature from summer through fall. Below the Pergola, don't miss the recycled wooden pallets planted with colorful succulent plants.

**KATE FRENCH TERRACE** Tropical foliage plants and seed-sown annuals in colorful combinations enhance the stone terrace adjacent to The Café at Wave Hill.

**HERB AND DRY GARDENS** Nestled in the stone foundations of a former greenhouse, these terraced gardens feature herbs and ornamental plants from warmer regions of the world.

**T.H. EVERETT ALPINE HOUSE** Diminutive rock garden plants thrive in the Alpine House and in the rustic troughs on the terrace.

**KERLIN OVERLOOK** Enjoy unencumbered views of the Hudson River from this sunny terrace. The adjacent **GOLD BORDER** features gold-hued shrubs and flowers with blue and white floral accents.

**WILD GARDEN** This dynamic hillside garden offers narrow paths to explore and expansive river views. Wild species from around the world achieve a "planted-by-nature" effect.

**AQUATIC AND MONOCOT GARDENS** Bold tropical plants, lush grasses and a water garden await discovery within formal hedges and pergolas. Aquatic plants in the pool create a friendly environment for resident fish, frogs and dragonflies.

**SHADE BORDER** This tree-lined walk offers sun-free strolling among ferns and other shade-loving plants. The Shade Border Arbor offers a peaceful place to sit in this quiet corner of the garden.

**ELLIPTICAL GARDEN** Formerly a swimming pool for the estate, this small garden features a non-traditional palette of primarily native plants in a formal design. It serves as a transition between the woodland and the more formal garden areas.

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

# Welcome to Wave Hill...

...a spectacular garden oasis and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades, open to visitors year-round. 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 & The Shop

Plan your visit and discover places to explore on the grounds. Become a Member. Register for programs. 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 \$50 or more per visit.

## Wave Hill House

Home to **The Café at Wave Hill** and the Kate French Terrace, with spectacular views of the Hudson River and Palisades, Wave Hill House is the hub for public programs indoors, including the **Family Art Project** in The Sally and Gilbert Kerlin Learning Center and the Sarah and Geoffrey Gund Theater. Majestic **Armor Hall** hosts our annual indoor concert series.

## The Café at Wave Hill

Enjoy a delectable menu of light, seasonal fare and find a large selection of tea and coffee, as well as wine and beer, with indoor and outdoor seating available.

## Glyndor Gallery

View contemporary art inspired by nature. Free tours Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2PM.

**Outcasts: Women in the Wilderness** explores how women in myth, biblical legend and history have often been portrayed as outcasts. **Through July 9**

**Flora Fantastica!** shows the work of four artists who share an interest in using pattern derived from cultural and botanical sources to create fantastic hybrid forms. **July 16–August 27**

## Sunroom Project Space

**Borinquen Gallo**, Through May 21

**Sonya Blesofsky, Sindy Butz**, May 27–July 9

**Jan Mun, David Rios Ferreira**, July 17–August 27

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