

Summer at Wave Hill

VISITOR MAP & GUIDE

JUNE–AUGUST, 2019



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

Tuesday–Sunday 9AM–5:30PM

Sunset Wednesdays 9AM–8:30PM

Twilight in the Garden 9AM–8PM

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–NOON, 1–4PM

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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 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 our 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 drone, 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.

MEMBERSHIP








Join today...and your admission is free! Bring your gate receipt to the Perkins Visitor Center and sign up today.

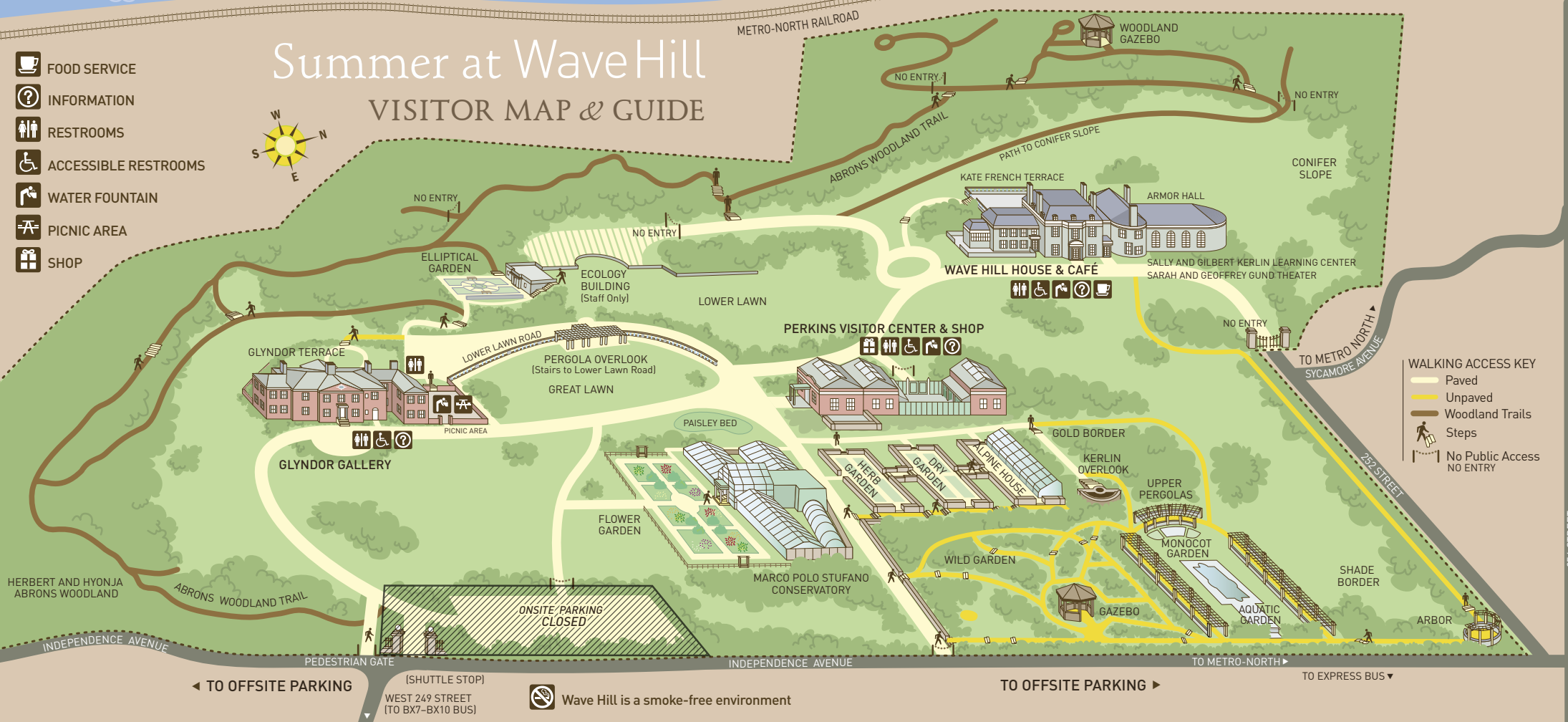


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EXPLORE THE GARDENS

Explore the gardens on your own or join a free guided walk of the garden highlights on Sundays at 2PM, and on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 1PM.

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.

PERGOLA This historic garden feature is embellished by colorful foliage and blooms of both tropical and annual plants. A perfect place to take in the magnificent views across the Hudson River to the Palisades.

KATE FRENCH TERRACE Exotic 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 former greenhouses, 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. Handmade troughs on the terrace and the rustic Alpine Wall also host specimen plants.

KERLIN OVERLOOK Enjoy unencumbered views of the Hudson River from this sunny plateau. The adjacent **GOLD BORDER** features yellow-hued shrubs and flowers, interspersed with contrasting floral accents.

WILD GARDEN This hillside garden offers narrow paths to explore and dramatic views of the Hudson River. Perennials and self-sowing annuals bloom in profusion in 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 woodlands and the more managed areas of the garden.

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 interesting 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.

Main Gallery

Here We Land **THROUGH JULY 14**

Figuring the Floral **JULY 21-DECEMBER 1**

Sunroom Project Space

Amir Hariri, Geoffrey Owen Miller **JUNE 2-JULY 14**

Kate Bae, Riad Miah **JULY 21-SEPTEMBER 2**

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Jia Sung, Christina Yuna Ko **THROUGH AUGUST 25**

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