

Welcome Autumn at Wave Hill

Open year-round, this spectacular oasis and cultural center overlooks 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 & The Shop

Plan your visit and register for programs. Become a Member. And visit The Shop at Wave Hill for a unique selection of gifts reflecting our mission.

Explore Autumn Gardens

Twenty-eight acres of abundant gardens, magnificent trees, shady woodlands and spectacular views beckon visitors to Wave Hill in the autumn. The saturated colors of the season are present in late-blooming flowers, colorful leaves and interesting fruits and seedpods. This exhilarating display complements the vivid autumn foliage of the Palisades across the Hudson River. To learn more, join a free Garden Highlights Walk on Sundays.

2 HERBERT & HYONJA ABRONS WOODLAND

A half-mile trail ambles along the wooded slope.

5 PERGOLA OVERLOOK Admire fiery autumn color along the river from this Italianate structure. Hanging baskets, containers and beds burst with gold-colored tropical plants through mid-autumn.

6 FLOWER GARDEN Surrounded by a rustic cedar fence, this exuberant garden includes eight central beds, each a different color hue. Colorful salvia, chrysanthemum and dahlia flowers persist until the first frost.

7 MARCO POLO STUFANO CONSERVATORY As temperatures cool, frost-tender plants are moved back inside to wait out winter, filling the glass houses with exotic scents, colors and forms.

8 SILVER BORDER An area stretching along the western greenhouse foundation featuring plants with silver foliage.

9 PAISLEY BED Wave Hill continues to celebrate our 60th anniversary in the Paisley Bed; this year's display is emblematic of our kind of fireworks show, with an emphasis on the loud fuchsia color scheme.

Wave Hill House & Café

Wave Hill House is the hub for public programs indoors, including the Family Art Project. Blanka Amezkua's solo exhibition *Power Flower: Curative Flora* is on view September 20 – January 4.

Glyndor Gallery

Group exhibition *Trees, we breathe* and solo shows in the Sunroom Project Space on view through November 30. See reverse for outdoor installation locations.

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11 HERB GARDEN & 12 DRY GARDEN Nestled in the foundations of former greenhouses; terraced gardens feature herbs and ornamental plants from warmer regions.

13 T.H. EVERETT ALPINE HOUSE, TERRACE & WALL Diminutive rock garden plants grow in pots, troughs, cracks and crevices.

16 WILD GARDEN Narrow paths meander through this hillside garden and its naturalized-style plantings, including many autumn-blooming perennial plants.

17 AQUATIC GARDEN Tranquility and straightforward geometry meet in this garden, framed by neatly trimmed hedges and pergolas. Find a stream of bubblers abutted on either side by lush lagoons of plants.

18 MONOCOT GARDEN A display of bold, fast-growing plants including palms, bamboo, cannas and elephant ears.

19 SHADE BORDER A shaded arbor offers a quiet corner for relaxation and reflection among ferns and other shade-loving plants. Specimen trees offer splendid autumn foliage.

22 KATE FRENCH TERRACE Through mid-autumn, tropical foliage plants enhance the slate terrace adjacent to The Café at Wave Hill.

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Visitor Map & Guide
September – November, 2025



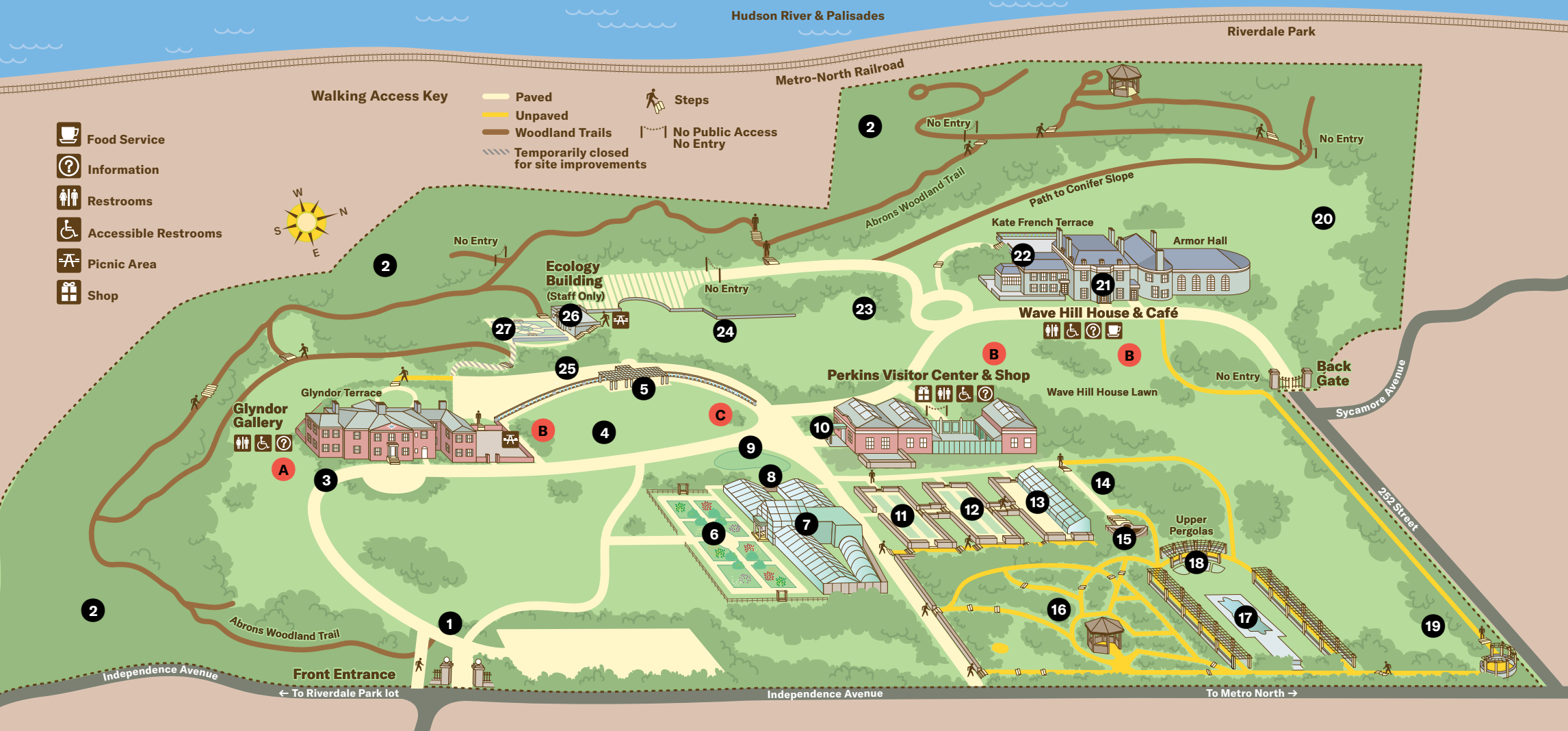
A public garden & cultural center
Open year-round

Tuesday–Sunday
10:00AM – 5:30PM

Winter Hours: 10:00AM – 4:30PM
Hours shift with Daylight Savings Time



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- 1 Entrance Garden
- 2 Herbert & Hyonja Abrons Woodland
- 3 Glyndor Gallery
- 4 Great Lawn
- 5 Pergola Overlook
- 6 Flower Garden
- 7 Marco Polo Stufano Conservatory
Palm House, Tropical House, Cactus & Succulent House
- 8 Silver Bed
- 9 Paisley Bed
- 10 Perkins Visitor Center & Shop
- 11 Herb Garden
- 12 Dry Garden
- 13 T.H. Everett Alpine House, Terrace & Wall
- 14 Gold Border

- 15 Kerlin Overlook
- 16 Wild Garden
- 17 Aquatic Garden
- 18 Monocot Garden
- 19 Shade Border
- 20 Conifer Slope
- 21 Wave Hill House & Café
- 22 Kate French Terrace
- 23 Winter Border
- 24 Lower Lawn
- 25 Lower Perennial Border
- 26 Ecology Building
- 27 Elliptical Garden

- A** Sam Van Aken
Open Orchard: William Prince Trees, 2022-25
- B** Sara Jimenez
Folding Field, 2025 (Closes Sep 21)
- C** Yoko Ono
Wish Tree, 1996/2025 (Closes Nov 9)

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