Welcome Summer 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 Summer Gardens

A Wave Hill summer is lush and relaxing. Explore 28 acres of gardens and woodlands rich in plant diversity or find a quiet nook to enjoy the ambiance. Discover a release from the city’s heat alongside tropical flowers, amongst flowing grasses or under the wide shadows cast by one of Wave Hill’s great trees. To learn more, join a free Garden Highlights Walk on Sundays at 2PM and Plant Pick-of-the-Day on Thursdays at 12PM.

2 HERBERT & HYONJA ABRONS WOODLAND
A 1/2-mile trail ambles along wooded slopes.

5 PERGOLA OVERLOOK
Hanging baskets hang from this structure. Containers and beds burst with tropical plants. Gaze across the Hudson River towards The Palisades.

6 FLOWER GARDEN
This English cottage-style garden includes a series of eight central beds, each highlighting a specific color hue. Find unique cultivars of familiar plants like peony, clematis and salvia.

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

9 PAISLEY BED
A seasonal bed shaped like the paisley pattern. This summer’s design highlights succulents.

11 HERB GARDEN, 12 DRY GARDEN
Nestled in the stone foundations of a former greenhouse, these terraced gardens feature herbs, vegetables and ornamental plants from warmer regions of the world.

13 T.H. EVERETT ALPINE HOUSE
Diminutive rock garden plants grow in pots, troughs, cracks and crevices. Look for signs signaling stops on an audio guide.

16 WILD GARDEN
This hillside garden offers narrow paths to meander through beds that achieve a planted-by-nature effect.

17 AQUATIC GARDEN
Simplistic geometry and tranquility meet in this garden. Framed by neatly trimmed hedges and pergolas, a reflective pool features aquatic plants that create a friendly environment for resident fish, frogs and dragonflies.

19 SHADE BORDER
This intimate woodland-setting is filled with native and Asian species that favor low light. Ferns and other foliage plants create a tapestry of texture.

22 KATE FRENCH TERRACE
Memorable displays of annuals paired with plants from our Tropical House collection.

MEMBERSHIP
Join today…and your admission is free! Bring your front entrance receipt to the Perkins Visitor Center and sign up today.

Wave Hill House & Café
Wave Hill House is the hub for public programs indoors, including the Family Art Project. Nature-themed artworks also on view.

Glyndor Gallery
This Place We Once Remembered and Sunroom Project Space solo shows are on view through August 6. New exhibitions open August 19.
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