Welcome Spring 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.

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Explore Spring Gardens

Twenty-eight acres of gardens and woodland green up as leaves unfurl and perennials emerge. Spring at Wave Hill begins symbolically with an explosion of glory-of-the-snow flowers in the Herbert & Hyonja Abrons Woodland. Flowering trees and a succession of bulb plantings and wildflowers carry the garden through spring. To learn more, join a free Garden Highlights Walk on Sundays at 2PM.

1 ENTRANCE GARDEN The entrance to Wave Hill offers a fresh perspective. Swaths of low-growing foliage plants follow the permeable pathway. Flowering trees shower visitors with pink, white and yellow blossoms in April.

2 HERBERT & HYONJA ABRONS WOODLAND A 1/2-mile trail ambles along wooded slopes. In early spring a periwinkle-colored river of glory-of-the-snow flowers before giving way to small woodland flowers.

5 PERGOLA OVERLOOK This Italianate structure focuses a visitor’s view toward the Palisades across the river. A seasonal display of golden-hued plants features daffodils.

6 FLOWER GARDEN In late spring this English cottage-style garden features unique cultivars and allies of classics like allium, peony, clematis, geranium and iris.

7 MARCO POLO STUFANO CONSERVATORY In early spring, aloes and South African bulbs are at their peak. The jade vine is expected to produce an impressive display of flowers in April.

8 PAISLEY BED A succession of more than 3,000 spring-flowering bulbs will kick off in early spring with crocus and wrap up in late spring with great camas.

13 T.H. EVERETT ALPINE HOUSE While never fully asleep, the Alpine House collection explodes with flowers in spring. Every month, a new plant is highlighted via an audio guide.

14 GOLD BORDER Winter aconite, daffodils and other warm-hued plants emphasize the sun’s golden light.

16 WILD GARDEN An early-spring highlight, this hillside garden features small spring flowers, like crocus, dwarf iris, species tulips and pinks, tucked into every crevice.

19 SHADE BORDER This intimate woodland-setting is filled with native and Asian species that favor low light. Trillium and other spring ephemerals will bloom for a short period before trees leaf out.

20 CONIFER SLOPE The cone-bearing trees in this fine collection were selected for their attractive habits and interesting foliage. Every spring, the trees’ cones swell and burst with pollen; pollination is aided by wind.

Dig deeper into Wave Hill’s collections by listening to audio guides on your smartphone by visiting wavehill.stqry.app or scanning this QR code.