



Late Summer 2025

All events begin or take place at the Carriage House Visitor Center unless otherwise specified. Excessive weather cancels.

FREE GUIDED GARDEN TOURS ~ Sundays, 2pm, thru the end of October.

Steady rain or excessive heat cancels. Meet at the Carriage House Visitor Center and wear comfortable shoes.

- July 20 (Su) 1p..... Family Woodland Hike.** An easy, child-friendly hike in the Garden's woodlands, where you'll learn a bit about the plants and animals around you in a hike designed to fit the group. Smaller children may need to be carried. Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House Visitor Center. Rain or excessive heat cancels. *Free.*
- July 25 (Fr) 6:30p Concert: Billy 6 Show.** billy6.com. Experience the timeless classics of Billy Joel from a premier tribute band Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. *\$5 pp donation requested* *Sponsored by Ringwood Wine & Liquors (Ringwood) and Skyline Podiatry (Ringwood)*
- August 3 (Su) 11a-3p Skylands Manor Tours.** NJBG volunteer docents lead visitors on a tour of the architecture and history of Skylands Manor. Excessive heat cancels. *Fee: \$10 adults; \$7 seniors (65+) and students 6-18; under 6 free.*
- August 8 (Fr) 6:30p Concert: Loretta Hagen Band.** lorettahagen.com. A rising folk music star, her lilting sound will charm you. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. *\$5 pp donation requested* *Sponsored by ShopRite / Inserra Supermarkets.*
- August 9 (Sa) 1p The Secret Language of Flowers.** Journey through the history of the secret language of flowers with Linda Karen, who'll walk you through the garden of floral meanings. She will demonstrate how to and everyone will create a Tussie Mussie, Nose Gay, or Posy Bouquet using fresh flowers and trimmings. *Reservations required. Limited to 25 attendees.* *Fee: \$20 members, \$25 nonmembers..Register online at njbg.org.*
- August 10 (Su) 1p..... Audubon: Butterfly Walk.** Join the Bergen County Audubon Society as we walk the gardens and fields looking for the many butterflies that visit NJBG. We'll identify the butterflies and discuss the host plants and nectar sources crucial for their survival. Learn more about the endangered Monarch butterfly and how you can help save it. Meet at the Carriage House. Rain cancels. *Free.*
- August 16 (Sa) 1p Wildflower Walk.** Join Darlene Nowak in checking out the many delightful flowers and ferns in the shady, wooded Wildflower Garden! Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Rain cancels. *\$5 fee; children under 12 free.*
- August 17 (Su) 1p Family Woodland Hike.** An easy, child-friendly hike in the Garden's woodlands, where you'll learn a bit about the plants and animals around you in a hike designed to fit the group. Smaller children may need to be carried. Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House Visitor Center. Rain or excessive heat cancels. *Free.*
- August 22 (Fr) 6:30p Concert: Moss Henry & The Bryophytes.** facebook.com/MossHATB/. The essence of Western Swing and Country & Western music. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. *\$5pp donation requested.* *Sponsored by Ringwood Animal Hospital and Ringwood Physical Therapy (Ringwood)*
- Sept. 13 (Sa) 1p Fall Wildflower Walk.** Join the Wildflower Team to check out the magical sights and sounds of fall in the woodlands of the Wildflower Garden! Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Rain cancels. *\$5 fee; children under 12 free.*
- Sept. 14 (Su) 10a-4p..... 40th Anniversary Celebration.** The New Jersey State Botanical Garden was dedicated by Governor Tom Kean on Sept. 15, 1985 for the perpetual enjoyment of the citizens of New Jersey. Mark your calendar to come to the Garden for a day of fun at NJBG as we celebrate 40 years of this wonderful park. Hayrides, pumpkin painting, games, walks, a plant sale, and lots more. More details to come!
- Sept. 14 (Su) 10a Audubon: Autumn Nature Walk.** Bergen County Audubon Society will lead a walk through the gardens and fields looking for and identifying the migrating birds and butterflies that visit the NJBG. We'll also discuss the many important trees, shrubs and plants that provide much needed food and cover during migration. Meet at the Carriage House. *Free.*
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- Sept. 15 (Mo) 1:30p..... Reception - 40th Anniversary of the NJ State Botanical Garden.** *By invitation only.* NJBG welcomes the State Park staff, the legislature, and regional representatives to a re-dedication of the State Botanical Garden to its public service.
- Sept. 17 (We) 12n Volunteer Potluck.** NJBG volunteers are invited to our annual get-together to celebrate 40 years of service to the Garden. Bring a bowl of something tasty to share, and come meet your fellow volunteers. *FREE, but please call the office to register.*
- Sept. 17 (We) 5:30p..... Concert: The Kootz.** thekootz.com. The Kootz is back to wrap up our 40th Anniversary celebration. You know them - you love them! It's your favorite Rock 'n' Roll to kick off a warm wonderful fall. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. *\$5 pp donation requested.* *Sponsored by Victor LaViola and Classic Act Hair & Nail Salon (Ringwood)*



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS - 1985-2025
NJ State Botanical Garden

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NJBG/Skylands Association was founded in 1976 to help the State of New Jersey preserve and restore the gardens and Manor House, and to develop programs for public education and enjoyment throughout the year.

NJBG/Skylands Association receives no funding from the State of New Jersey or on-premises operators.

YOUR GARDEN

OPEN EVERY DAY
from 8 am to 8 pm
(8 am-6 pm in winter)

GARDEN ADMISSION
is always FREE.

PARKING FEE on summer weekends and holidays.
\$5/car (\$7/car out-of-state).
Cash only,
Free on summer weekdays.

GIFT SHOP

A great selection of clothing, jewelry, books, guides, decor, garden needs, and many fun items for children. Open Sundays 10a-4p in the Carriage House Visitor Center, or visit the online shop anytime at njbg.org.

ONLINE

Sign up to get email updates at our website, njbg.org.

FREE AUDIO / WEB TOURS
Look for the yellow signs throughout the Garden.

HIKE & BIKE

Always a pleasure on NJBG's safe and beautiful trails.

JOIN NJBG

Become an NJBG member and receive great benefits. Visit njbg.org for more info.

VOLUNTEER!

NJBG volunteers work in the gardens, give tours, manage projects, and provide events and services for the public. We value many talents.

Garden volunteers are welcome on Wednesdays from 9a-12p. Rain cancels.

TO VOLUNTEER

For more information call the NJBG office or email us at info.njb.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

The Botanical Garden is a carry-in, carry-out State Park facility. Please carry your trash and litter out with you and dispose of it properly.

DOGS must be on a leash.
Alcohol, balls, frisbees and lawn games are NOT permitted in the Botanical Garden

