



Fall 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.

- 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.
- Sept. 14 (Su) 11a-3p** **Skylands Manor Tours.** NJBG volunteer docents lead visitors on a tour of the architecture and history of Skylands Manor. Fee: \$10 adults; \$7 seniors (65+) and students 6-18; under 6 free.
- 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)
- Sept. 21 (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 cancels. Free.
- Oct. 12 (Su) 1:30p** **Concert: Bach to Rock with Alex Prizgintas.** Author, historian, and musician Alex Prizgintas of Orange County has made a career of blending harmonies with the rich histories of composers and songwriters from decades past, in addition to pushing the classical cello into unique and unexpected realms.. In the Carriage House. Refreshments sponsored by Mobil Skyline Service Center, Inc. Fee: \$10 members, \$15 non-members. Tickets online at njbg.org.
- Oct. 19 (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 cancels. Free.
- Oct. 26 (Su) 10a** **Audubon: Autumn Nature Walk.** Bergen County Audubon Society will lead a walk through the gardens and fields looking for late fall migrating birds as well as migrant and resident species that will spend the winter here in New Jersey. Meet at the Carriage House. Rain or snow cancels. Free.
- Oct. 26 (Su) 11a-3p** **Skylands Manor Tours.** NJBG volunteer docents lead visitors on a tour of the architecture and history of Skylands Manor. Fee: \$10 adults; \$7 seniors (65+) and students 6-18; under 6 free.
- Oct. 26 (Su) 2p** **Free Guided Garden Tours End.** Knowledgeable NJBG docents take you on a tour of what's blooming around the Botanical Garden. These free tours will be available every Sunday afternoon at 2pm until the end of October. Meet at the Carriage House. Wear sturdy shoes. Rain or excessive heat cancels.
- Nov. 2 (Su) 11a-3p** **Skylands Manor Tours.** NJBG volunteer docents lead visitors on a tour of the architecture and history of Skylands Manor. Fee: \$10 adults; \$7 seniors (65+) and students 6-18; under 6 free. In honor of Veteran's Day, and to thank them for their service, **all Veterans are invited to tour free.**
- Nov. 8 (Sa) 10a** **Annual Membership Meeting.** All NJBG members and interested parties are invited to attend the Association's Annual Meeting. There'll be a review of last year's activities and a description of plans for 2026. New Board members will also be elected. If you would like to nominate a candidate for the Board of Directors, please contact the NJBG office at 973-962-9534.



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.njbg.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

