



Early Summer 2026

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.

- June 6 (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.*
- June 7 (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.*
- June 7 (Su) 10a Audubon: Bluebird Walk.** Bergen County Audubon Society will lead a walk through the gardens and fields as we visit the volunteer installed/monitored/maintained nest boxes and learn why they are important to the Eastern Bluebird. We'll also identify the many birds and butterflies we find along the way. Meet at the Carriage House. Rain cancels. *FREE*

SUMMER CONCERTS . Join us on Friday nights at 6:30pm on the Concert Lawn (concerts moved indoors in inclement weather). Bring a lawn chair; no alcohol permitted on State property. *\$5 donation requested.*

- June 12** – The Kootz **June 26** – Zeke Carey Band
- July 10** – Billy 6 Show **July 24** – Rick Norman
- August 14** – Carnaby ST **August 28** – Loretta Hagen Band

- June 12 (Fr) 6:30p..... Concert: The Kootz.** thekootz.com. You know them - you love them! It's your favorite Rock 'n' Roll to kick up the summer heat. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. *\$5 pp donation requested.*
Sponsored by Class Act Hair & Nail Salon (Ringwood), Ringwood Wine & Liquors and Nancy and Bill Smith (Ringwood Residents). Concert series sponsor: ShopRite / Inserra Supermarkets.
- June 13 (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.*
- June 21 (Su) 1p Father's Day 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.*
- June 26 (Fr) 6:30p..... Concert: Zeke Carey Band.** zekecarey.com/band. A proud NJ singer/songwriter brings his musical storytelling to the garden. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. *\$5 pp donation requested.* *Sponsored by Uncorked Wines & Spirits (West Milford), Luigi's Pizza (Ringwood). Concert series sponsor: ShopRite / Inserra Supermarkets.*

- July 10 (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 Animal Hospital, Only Orly Realty (Ringwood). Concert series sponsor: ShopRite / Inserra Supermarkets.*
- July 12 (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.*
- July 12 (Su) 11a 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. Meet at the Carriage House. Rain cancels. *Free.*
- July 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 or excessive heat cancels. *Free.*

- July 24 (Tu) 6:30p..... Concert: Rick Norman.** ricknormanmusic.com .Ringwood resident Rick Norman channels his time, passion and energy into his love of music. His current band, My Buddy Paul, enjoys a loyal following and is known for their distinctive take on rock and roll songs. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. *\$5 pp donation requested.* *Concert series sponsor: ShopRite / Inserra Supermarkets.*
- August 2 (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.



Concert Series Sponsor   SUPERMARKETS INC.

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**

