

WINTERTHUR



GARDENS PROGRAMS 2009

BANK TO BEND GARDEN LECTURE

Great Dixter: Past, Present, and Future

April 4, Copeland Lecture Hall • 11:00 am

Home to renowned gardener and writer Christopher Lloyd, Great Dixter is one of England's premier gardens. Head gardener Fergus Garrett discusses the estate's historical background, redesign, and Lloyd's great impact. Call 800.448.3883 to register. *\$20; \$10 Members.*

FAMILY SERIES

It's a Boy's Life: Father & Son Outdoor Fun

Saturdays, June 13, 27, and July 11 • 2:00–4:00 pm

Registration deadline June 1

Calling all boys! Get ready to explore the Winterthur estate. We'll make kites and fly them, build bluebird boxes, shoot marbles, and much more! Three-week series for boys ages 8–11 and 1 adult. Call 800.448.3883 to register. *Members free. \$15 nonmember child with 1 free adult.*

KIDS GROW

Children's Vegetable Garden

Saturdays, June 13–August 8 • 8:00–9:30 am (no July 4 class)

(Beginners class: ages 6–8; Advanced class: ages 9–11)

Exclusively for Members! Registration deadline May 30

Children of Member families are introduced to vegetable gardening in this 8-week course. Kids plan, cultivate, care for, and harvest their own plots as well as form a community garden with staff horticulturists. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All garden tools and seeds will be provided. *Members only; free.* Call 302.888.4779 to register.

Please turn over for more garden programs.

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Wednesdays at Winterthur

April 1–October 28 (except August)

11:30 am, Greenhouses, Building 68

Join us for demonstrations, talks, and guided walks covering a wide range of gardening topics. Lasts approximately one hour. *Members free. Included with general admission.*

April 1 Walk among the Winterhazels
April 8 Planting the Perfect Spring Container
April 15 On the Trail of Spring Estate Hike
April 22 Darlings of Spring: Daffodils
April 29 Under the Trees: Shade Gardening Tips

May 6 A Walk with the Kurume of Azalea Woods
May 13 Rhododendron Hybrids and Hybridizers
May 20 Traces of Pink: The Role of Azaleas at Winterthur
May 27 Follow Your Nose: Fragrant Plant Walk

June 3 Meet the Sheep of Negandank
June 10 Love Your Leps: Native Plants for a Butterfly Garden
June 17 Just the Birds, Not the Bees
June 24 Focus on Trees: Oaks and Beeches

July 1 Compost for a Healthy Planet
July 8 Trees: Nature's Ultimate Multi-Taskers
July 15 Summer Annuals Container Tour
July 22 Introducing the Upside-Down Tree
July 29 Cool Off with the Koi

September 2 Enjoying Summer in the Garden
September 9 A Field of Glass: Crops Grown in Greenhouses
September 16 Pruning: What, When, and How
September 23 Off the Beaten Path Estate Hike
September 30 Entertaining in Elegance

October 7 Autumn Views and Borrowed Vistas
October 14 How to Avoid Raking: Techniques for Fall Cleanup
October 21 Falling Leaves: The Mysteries of Fall Color Revealed
October 28 Yuletide Sneak-Peak

Second Saturdays Garden Walks

March 14–December 12

1:00 pm unless otherwise noted, Visitor Center

Learn fascinating, little-known details about the estate with our horticultural staff. Dress for the weather and wear walking shoes. In case of inclement weather, call 302.888.4915 after 10:00 am. Walks last approximately 90 minutes. *Members free. Included with general admission.*

March 14 Minor Bulbs and the Wild Garden

April 11 Winterhazels and Early Azaleas

May 9 Spring Ephemerals and Fern Fiddleheads

June 13 Meadows and Ponds
(8:00 pm, bring your flashlight)

July 11 Chimney Swifts and Wineberries
(8:00 pm, bring your flashlight)

August 8 Sunset from the Train Station
(7:00 pm, bring your flashlight and prepare for a long walk)

September 12 Garden Buildings, Walls, and Water Features

October 10 Fall Flowers and Fruits

November 14 The Last Fall Color in the Garden

December 12 Conifers and the Winter Garden

ENCHANTED SUMMER DAY

June 20, 11:00 am–3:00 pm

Celebrate the beginning of summer with your family in Enchanted Woods with crafts, music, games, and more! Enjoy playing in the new Upside-Down Tree! Rain-or-shine event. *Members free. Included with general admission.*