The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University

Lilac Sunday Program
Sunday, May 11, 2014; 10:00am-3:00pm

Tours

*All tours are approximately 45 minutes.*

10am–2pm  **Arboretum Tours**

*(tours leave every 15 minutes on the quarter-hour)*

Learn about the Arboretum’s history and mission as you walk to the lilac collection, noticing unique trees and shrubs along the way.

10:00am  **Lilac Collection Tours**
11:00am  Learn about the lilac collection from the horticulturists who care for them. There are more than 370 lilac plants of 176 different kinds in the Arboretum’s collection.
12:00pm  These include 136 cultivars that have been selected for certain horticultural merits such as flower size and color.

10:30am  **Bradley Rosaceous Collection Tours**
12:00pm  Explore the collection of roses and the *Prunus* (cherry) promenade along the eastern end of the garden, which has a lovely foreground of three small ponds.

10:30am  **Leventritt Shrub & Vine**
12:30pm  **Garden Tours**

Learn about sun-loving shrubs and vines you can grow in your home garden, all displayed in a formal garden setting.

11:30am  **Explorers Garden Tours**
12:30pm  Learn about the plants grown in this microclimate since being collected in the expeditions of E. H. Wilson in the early 1900s.
2:00pm  

**Other Attractions**

*Open from 10:00am-3:00pm.*

**Horticulture Truck Display**
Come see the specialized trucks and equipment used to care for the plants at the Arboretum.

**Family Activities**

- Lilac memory card game
- Design your own Mother’s Day card
- Lilac and pollinator temporary tattoos
- Origami
- Fragrance tests
- Mug board for photos
Food Truck Vendors
Serving from 11:00am-3:00pm.

• Batch Ice Cream  • Frozen Hoagies
• Bon Me            • Mei Mei Street Kitchen
• Boston’s Baddest Burger  • M&M BBQ Ribs
• Cameo Macaron     • The Slush King Sausage Trailer
• Captain Marden’s Trailer  • The Dining Car
• Cod Squad
• Clover Food Truck

Explore on Your Own

Conifer Path showcases the diversity of coniferous plants from temperate regions around the world including the dawn redwood (*Metasequoia glyptostroboides*) and golden larch (*Pseudolarix amabilis*).

The Larz Anderson Bonsai Collection is a historic collection of Japanese dwarfed trees—some specimens are over 275 years old.

The Malus Collection (apples/crabapples) on Peter’s Hill bloom in white and shades of red ranging from pale pink to deep purplish rose, creating a spectacular display among our 445 plants in this collection. Enjoy beautiful views of the Arboretum and the Boston skyline from the summit of the hill.

Rhododendron Dell at the foot of Hemlock Hill is a contemplative landscape showcasing the Arboretum’s core collection of hybrid and evergreen rhododendrons.