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Adkins Arboretum Offers Bus Trip to Wave Hill and New York Botanical Garden

On Wed., April 30, join a day trip to two of New York’s most spectacular public gardens when Adkins Arboretum offers a [bus trip to Wave Hill and New York Botanical Garden](#).

The day begins at [Wave Hill](#), a 28-acre garden and cultural center in the Bronx overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades. Through its renowned gardens and programs in horticulture, education and the arts, Wave Hill is dedicated to exploring human connections to the natural world. Often called “one of the greatest living works of art,” it is one of the most beautiful spots in New York City.



Following a guided tour and lunch at Wave Hill, the tour will proceed to the [New York Botanical Garden](#) (NYBG), a National Historical Landmark featuring one of the world’s greatest collections of flora within its 250 acres of natural terrain, dramatic rock outcroppings, rolling hills, waterfalls and ponds, 50-acre old growth forest, the magnificent Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, and the new 3.5-acre Native Plant Garden designed by Oehme, van Sweden. This garden combines contemporary architectural elements, dramatic water features, sustainable materials and diverse plantings to celebrate the elegant beauty of native plants, the drama of the natural landscape and the Garden’s commitment to education and conservation.

The fee of \$115 for members and \$140 for non-members includes transportation, driver gratuity, Wave Hill admission and a guided tour at Wave Hill. NYBG grounds are free on Wednesdays. Participants may purchase a NYBG All-Garden Pass for \$20 that provides access to the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory. [Register at adkinsarboretum.org](http://adkinsarboretum.org) or call 410.634.2847, ext. 0.

Transportation is a coach bus with restroom on board. The bus departs from Aurora Park Drive in Easton at 7 a.m. and from the Route 50/404 westbound Park and Ride at 7:20 a.m. An additional stop at the Route 301/291 Park and Ride for Chestertown-area residents will be available upon request. The bus will depart from NYBG at 5:30 p.m. to return to the Route 50/404 Park and Ride at approximately 9:30 p.m. and Aurora Park Drive at 10 p.m. Contact Ginna Tiernan at gtiernan@adkinsarboretum.org with desired pick-up location.

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Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum offers educational programs for all ages about nature and gardening. Through its [Campaign to Build a Green Legacy](#), it will build the [W. Flaccus and Ruth B. Stifel Center at Adkins Arboretum](#) and a “green” entranceway to broaden educational offerings and research initiatives promoting best practices in conservation and land stewardship. For additional information about Arboretum programs, visit www.adkinsarboretum.org or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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