


2024 OPEN GARDEN DAYS

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1979
2024
Anniversary

Visit Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Demonstration Gardens in June for tours and special events in celebration of the Georgia Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program's 45th anniversary!



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Master Gardener Program



Dear neighbor,

We're so glad you are interested in our Open Garden Days! During the entire month of June, we are hosting a very special celebration that spotlights demonstration gardens created and maintained by Master Gardener Extension Volunteers (MGEVs)! Demonstration gardens are our outdoor classrooms that we use to help guide others in growing plants and landscapes. These gardens vary in size and could be a single bed planted with one specific theme or a series of gardens designed to teach about many different ideas or practices. These gardens offer a great way for you to gain practical ideas and inspiration for your own garden by observing plants and practices in these spaces.

Our demonstration gardens are often organized around a horticultural concept, like supporting pollinators, growing vegetables, being water-smart, or choosing native plants. They offer a visual example that can be replicated at home. MGEVs often enhance demonstration gardens with botanical signage and offer brochures and publications to provide additional information about what you are seeing in the garden. If you're looking for specific ideas for your garden, be sure to check our garden directory so that you know which ones to visit!

A few of our gardens are at historic sites in Georgia communities. These gardens often have significant value for the community, representing a historic event, person, family, or even practice that is part of the local heritage. MGEVs are able to help care for the garden while also using it as an outdoor classroom. They can often be spotted leading tours for groups of all ages, pointing out plants with stories to tell.

You'll also find several community gardens participating in Open Garden Days. These gardens are usually thought of as places for growing fresh food. They are a great place to increase access to fresh food and to teach about health, nutrition, and exercise. Georgia MGEVs are often found at the heart of a community garden, sharing their knowledge of fruits and vegetables with others there at the garden.

During Open Garden Days, twelve counties will open their demonstration gardens to the public and offer special events, like guided tours, speakers, and workshops. This offers you a chance to ask questions and study the gardens in-depth. Use this garden booklet to plan which gardens you'd like to visit. Don't forget to get your garden passport stamped at each garden you visit, and complete our online survey each time to enter a prize drawing!

Looking forward to seeing you in the garden!

-Sheri Dorn
State Coordinator, Georgia Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program

The Georgia Master Gardener Program, continuously active for 45 years under the direction of UGA Extension in more than 50 counties across the state, continues to train volunteers to assist agents in Extension educational program delivery.

Master Gardener Extension Volunteers (MGEVs) augment the County Extension Agents' efforts to help fulfill the mission of Extension of providing quality, relevant outreach and continuing education programs and services to citizens. In addition to veteran MGEVs, more than 250 individuals are recruited and trained across the state each year to assist Extension in educational delivery.

Collectively, the thousands of hours of volunteer support given by MGEVs is valued in the millions of dollars and enables Extension to reach millions of additional individuals through in-person programming, telephone and email, and virtual programming.

As a result of educational activities taught by MGEVs, more Georgians connect with agriculture in their own homes and gardens and make environmentally sound gardening decisions. Because MGEVs work with Georgians to answer questions and solve problems, insects and diseases can be treated appropriately, plant choices can be made to enhance landscapes and property values, individuals can grow fruits and vegetables, and youth gain exposure to the joy and wonder of gardening.

Because of MGEV efforts, agents are able to devote time to developing targeted educational programs that address local issues and needs. MGEVs ultimately support Extension in achieving its mission of helping Georgians become healthier, more productive, financially independent and environmentally responsible.

To find a Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program near you, visit our website at gamastergardener.org.

PLAN YOUR GARDEN VISITS

2024 Georgia Master Gardener Open Garden Days



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, June 1 - Garden events in Coweta, Fayette, Floyd, Glynn, and Paulding counties
Wednesday, June 5 - Garden events in Chatham county
Thursday, June 6 - Garden events in Fayette county
Friday, June 7 - Garden events in Chatham county
Saturday, June 8 - Garden events in Carroll, Clarke, Henry and Houston counties
Friday, June 14 - Garden events in Chatham county
Saturday, June 15 - Garden events in Clarke county
Monday, June 17 - Garden events in Fayette county
Wednesday, June 19 - Garden events in Fayette county
Saturday, June 22 - Garden events in Fulton county
Saturday, June 29 - Garden events in Bartow county
Tuesdays in June - demonstration gardens in Carroll and Glynn counties open (with exception of June 4 for Carroll)

KNOW WHERE TO GO



- ACC Demonstration Garden: Where Knowledge and Inspiration Grow - 275 Cleveland Rd, Bogart, GA 30529
- Oconee Plant A Row for the Hungry Garden - Thomas Orchards, 6091 Macon Hwy, Bishop, GA 30621
- Rose Lawn Museum Demonstration Garden - 224 W Cherokee Ave, Cartersville, GA 30120
- Buffalo Creek Garden - 900 Newnan Road, Carrollton, GA 30117
- Pollinator Garden at the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens - 2 Canebrake Road, Savannah, GA 31405
- The Inspiration Garden - 275 Pine Road, Newnan, GA 30263
- Fayette Education Garden - Fayette County Public Library, 1821 Heritage Pkwy, Fayetteville, GA 30214
- Fayette Plant-A-Row Garden - 551 New Hope Road, Fayetteville, GA 30214
- Liberty Tech Charter School Garden - 119 Price Road, Brooks, GA 30205
- The Major Ridge Demonstration Garden at Chieftains Museum - 501 Riverside Pkwy NE, Rome, GA 30161
- Archibald Smith Plantation Woodland Native Garden - 935 Alpharetta Street Roswell, GA 30075
- GROWL Garden - 4300 Herschel Road College Park, GA 30337
- Lost Corner Preserve Cottage Garden - 7300 Brandon Mill Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328
- Paulding County Extension Demonstration Gardens - 530 West Memorial Drive, Dallas, GA 30132
- Native Gardens at Island Ford - Entrance to the park at 8850 Roberts Drive Sandy Springs, GA 30350
- Native Perennial Garden at the Teaching Museum North Greenhouse - 793 Mimosa Boulevard Roswell, GA 30075
- Summerour House Garden at Autrey Mill Preserve - 9770 Autrey Mill Road Johns Creek, GA 30022
- Madge Merritt 4-H Teaching Garden - 325 Old Jesup Rd, Brunswick, GA 31520
- The Gardens at Nolan House - 97 Lake Dow Rd., McDonough, GA 30252
- Hafley Park - 1527 Sunshine Ave., Perry, GA 31069
- Hope Garden - 550 Club Dr., Robins Air Force Base, GA 31098
- Perry Library Native Garden - 904 Northside Dr., Perry, GA 31069
- Sacred Heart St. Isadore Vegetable Garden - 300 S. Davis Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088

CONSIDER YOUR INTERESTS

These demonstration gardens include a variety of plantings. Expect to enjoy blooms, color, and fragrances of native plants, ornamental plants, pollinator-friendly plants, perennials, herbs, and vegetables at any of the gardens. Vegetable production is largely represented at Plant-A-Row Gardens, and a horticulture emphasis on water conservation is seen in Coweta and Glynn counties. Native plants are highlighted in Bartow and Fulton, with a focus on roses in Bartow. Youth can enjoy the sensory garden in Paulding designed for children. Carroll county garden visitors can take in the bog gardens and water feature. There is something for everyone at each garden, and we are excited for you to learn from these outdoor classroom that educate all ages!





275 Cleveland Rd,
Bogart, GA 30622



June 15, 2024
9 AM - 12 PM



wheelchair
accessible



no pets,
please



on-site
parking



lemonade
available!

The ACC Demonstration Garden is a creative, relaxing space, where the public can experience seasonal ornamentals plants as well as a thriving vegetable garden. Many of the flowers and plants are neatly labeled. The Master Gardeners who curate this space have provided examples and inspiration for any kind of gardener. From up-cycled trellises and birdhouses to a native pollinator palace and towering corn or okra, there are ideas and new experiences for everyone.

The garden is fully open to the public. We ask that visitors only visit during daylight hours and that they latch the deer fence behind them when they leave.

ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY

ACC Demonstration
Garden: Where Knowledge
and Inspiration Grow



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GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

June 15, 2024
9 AM - 12 PM

Visit this demonstration garden to learn more about pollinators, native plants, ornamental plants, raised beds, garden design, and vegetables.

- 9:00 - 10:00 AM Garden Walk lead by Dr. Allan Armitage
- 10:30 AM Bee Hive Visit and Talk
- 11:00 AM Bat House and Viewing Area Talk
- 11:30 AM Purple Martin Talk

For more details, contact Laura Ney, lney@uga.edu.





6091 Macon Hwy,
Bishop, GA 30621



June 8, 2024
10 AM - 2 PM



lemonade
provided for
visitors!

Oconee Plant A Row (PAR) is a 1/2 acre vegetable garden where Master Gardeners grow thousands of pounds of produce each year. This produce is donated to local organizations that feed those in need. The PAR garden serves as a way support the community and is a great training and experiential garden for the Master Gardeners that volunteer there.

The garden is located at Farm 441, which donates the land for the garden. Please be respectful to their business and stop in to look around. They have lots of great plants and other goodies, including peach ice cream!

ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY

Oconee Plant A Row for the
Hungry Garden



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GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

June 8, 2024
10 AM - 2 PM

Visit this demonstration garden to learn more about vegetable production. MGEVs will share about the varieties of vegetable grown and the cultural practices they follow. They will also share information about the recipients of produce and how the volume of produce from the garden is tracked.

For more details, contact Gary Wade, gwade@uga.edu.





224 W Cherokee
Ave, Cartersville,
GA 30120



June 29, 2024
10 AM - 2 PM



wheelchair
accessible
(museum)



no pets,
please



street
parking



native and
carnivorous
plants for
sale!

Rose Lawn began as a two-story farm cottage built between 1850-1860. In 1885, it became the home of renowned evangelist, Sam Jones, for whom the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, TN was built. In 1805, The Jones Family had the cottage raised 14 feet off the ground, and built another floor under the original. Along with significant additions onto the rear of the house, stained glass, fretwork, and lead lace panels, Rose Lawn was transformed into an elegant mansion that stands today as the crown jewel of Cartersville.

Gardens open to the public daily for free self-guided walking tour. Guided tours are available with museum admission. [Learn more here.](#)

BARTOW COUNTY

Rose Lawn Museum
Demonstration Garden



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GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

June 29, 2024, 10 AM - 2 PM, Native Plant
Symposium after 2 PM

- Visit this demonstration garden and display booths to learn from Master Gardeners about native plants and pollinators, soils and seeds, herbs, becoming a MGEV, or take a tour of the rose gardens and learn about rose pruning.
- Georgia Native Plant Society will be on site to share about native plant propagation.
- Robert and Patsy Barr will offer demonstrations on bog gardens and carnivorous plants.
- The Magnolia Garden Club, a member of The Garden Club of Georgia, will share about native and invasive plants.

Grounds are mostly flat and accessible, and there is gravel and brick pathways. Food and drink will not be provided or sold, and it is allowed on the grounds with the exception of inside the museum. No public restrooms or children's activities. Snacks and drinks will be provided or sold by the Junior Master Gardener Clubs. *For more details, contact Shirley Andrews, sandrews2525@yahoo.com.*





900 Newnan Rd,
Carrollton, GA
30117



June 8, 2024
10 AM - 3 PM



wheelchair
accessible
(some gravel)



on-site parking



watermelon and
water provided



scavenger
hunt for kids!



free seeds and
plants!

The Buffalo Creek Garden is designed, planted, and maintained by Carroll County Master Gardener Volunteers. Established in 1996, the garden is now the largest pleasure garden in Carroll County. Besides the lovely water feature, a gazebo, specimen trees, flowering shrubs, and perennials, the garden features sculptures and paintings by local artists as permanent features of the garden. It has become a favorite location for weddings, photographers, hikers, and those who just want to stop and smell the roses. The Buffalo Creek Garden can be accessed from the Carrollton Greenbelt through the Buffalo Creek Trail.

The garden is open from dawn till dusk. There is a small parking area right at the garden or you can park in a larger parking area in front of the 911 building. No admission fee. Dogs must be leashed.

CARROLL COUNTY

Buffalo Creek Garden



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GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

June 8, 2024, 10 AM - 3 PM

Visit this demonstration garden to see a wide variety of native and non-native plants, annuals, and perennials. Enjoy the water feature and two bog gardens. Master Gardeners will give demonstrations and tours at:

- 10:30 AM - Bog Garden Presentation
- 11:30 AM - Tool Sharpening Demonstration
- 12:30 PM - Rain Barrel-making Demonstration
- 1:30 PM - West Georgia Native Plant Society Walk and Talk on Buffalo Creek Trail

Grounds are mostly flat and accessible with wide, gravel pathways. Additional parking is in front of the 911 building. Restrooms and picnic tables are available for your use. Keep dogs on leashes, on the paths, and clean up after them. Stay off and out of the water feature. Please do not pick or cut any flowers or plants, but do take lots of photos!

Watermelon and water will be provided. There will be a scavenger hunt for children, while adults “shop” for free seeds and plants from the Little Free Pantry. The garden will also be open on June 11th, 18th, and 25th from 9:00 - 2:00 (weather permitting).

For more details, contact UGA Extension Carroll County, 770-836-8546.





2 Canebrake Rd
Savannah, GA
31419



June 7, 2024
10 AM - 2 PM



wheelchair
accessible



no pets,
please



on-site
parking



seed saving
demonstration!

This garden features pollinator plant species, many of which are native to Coastal Georgia. Visitors can observe butterflies, bees, wasps, and other pollinators foraging the blooms from Spring through Fall. The garden also demonstrates other important features of pollinator gardens such as a water source, bare soil areas, and larval host plants.

The Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00-4:00 p.m. There is ample parking and the garden is handicap accessible. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for youth. Free admission for certain special events such as Open Garden Days, the Pollinator Census, and Native Plant Sale. No pets allowed. There are on-site restrooms and parking, picnic areas, and accessible paved surfaces.

CHATHAM COUNTY

Pollinator Garden at the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens



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GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

June 7, 2024, 10 AM - 2 PM

Visit this demonstration garden to learn more about pollinators and native plants. Master Gardeners will staff an Ask a Master Gardener booth and garden docents will be on site to answer questions and provide more information about the garden. There will be a seed saving demonstration at 11 AM.



For more details, contact Alana Edwards at the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens, 912-921-5460 or alana.edwards@uga.edu. Learn more about this garden here: <https://coastalbg.uga.edu/the-gardens/pollinator-garden/>

Native Garden at the SACGC Botanical Garden

1388 Eisenhower Dr. Savannah, GA 31406

June 14, 9 AM-11 AM

The SACGC Botanical Garden is open from dawn to dusk. No entry fee, free parking. There is a paved path throughout except for a woodland trail. The garden is pet friendly and wheelchair accessible. No food or drink is for sale, but there are picnic tables and bringing in food is permitted. A bathroom is available. This event is best suited to smaller groups. Learn more about the Savannah Botanical Gardens here:

<https://www.savannahbotanical.org/>



GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

Visit this demonstration garden on June 14 to learn more about native plants. Volunteers will be on-site Friday, June 14th, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. to show visitors around the garden and answer questions. At 10:00 a.m., there will be a milkweed seed planting activity.

For more information, contact MGEV Rita Reames, 270-307-5580.

CHATHAM COUNTY

Native Garden at the
SACGC Botanical Garden

Greenwich Cemetery
Pond Garden



Features of both
gardens include:



wheelchair accessible



on-site parking



pet friendly

Visit for tours and
hands-on activities!

Greenwich Cemetery Pond Garden

330 Greenwich Rd, Savannah, GA 31404

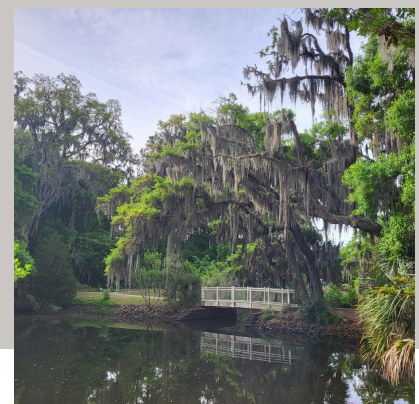
June 5, 10 AM - 12 PM

Greenwich Cemetery is open to the public daily from 8am-5pm. There is a small gravel parking lot adjacent to the garden area. Pet friendly. The garden is wheelchair accessible with wide sidewalks and seating benches throughout.

GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

Visit this demonstration garden on June 5 to learn more about pollinators, camellias, and native plants. Master Gardeners will host guided tours on Wednesday, June 5th at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

For more information, contact MGEV Claire Bryant 912-656-3487





275 Pine Road
Newnan, GA
30263



June 1, 2024
9 AM - 1 PM



not
wheelchair
accessible



light
refreshments



on-site
parking



scavenger
hunt!

Master Gardener Extension Volunteers provide service to the Coweta County community by designing, maintaining, and propagating this garden year-round. The garden allows us to showcase native and pollinator plants, flowers, vegetables, herbs, and other plants that thrive in our area with minimal maintenance. Also, importantly, the garden is a place to appreciate beauty, find serenity, relax, and enjoy.

The garden is a short walk on a trail from the James E. McGuffey Nature Center. It is not handicap accessible. There are restrooms available in the parking area at the nature center. There is a table and benches in the garden and you are welcome to bring snacks, beverages or lunch. The garden is open 7 days a week any time the fair grounds are open.

COWETA COUNTY

The Inspiration Garden



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GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

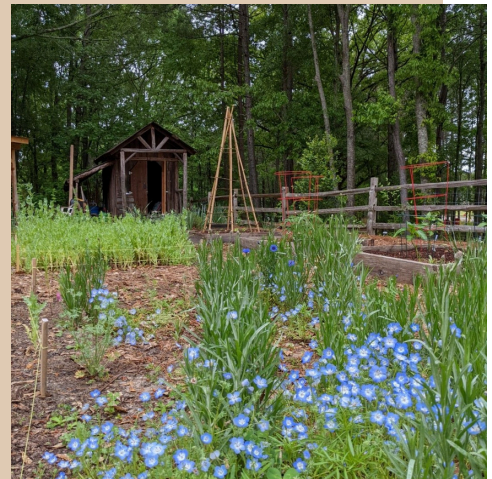
June 1, 2024
9 AM - 1 PM

Visit this demonstration garden to see a wide variety pollinator-friendly and native plants with some vegetables and herbs mixed in. The garden is intentionally planted to be low water maintenance and to display seasonal plant choices year round.

Master Gardeners will host:

- garden tours
- soft wood propagation and mixed planter demonstrations
- scavenger hunt for children
- light refreshments and plant giveaways

For more details, contact UGA Extension in Coweta County, (770) 254-2620.





Fayette Education Garden

1821 Heritage Parkway, Fayetteville, GA 30214

June 19, 8 AM - 1 PM

The Fayette Education Garden is divided into different theme gardens to include herbs, edibles, pollinator, native, bog, and keyhole. Volunteers use the space to provide hands on educational activities throughout the year to youth and adults participating in Extension programs.

GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

Visit this demonstration garden on June 19 to learn more about the different plantings in each garden “room.” Children and adults can participate in scavenger hunts and MGEVs will staff a plant clinic to answer visitor questions. Parking and restrooms are available at the close by library.

For more information, contact UGA Extension in Fayette County, 770-305-5134.



Liberty Tech Charter School Garden: Outdoor Learning Center

119 Price Rd, Brooks, GA 30205

June 1, 10 AM - 12 PM

Students actively participate in creating and maintaining the gardens at Liberty Tech. Come for a guided tour of the various gardens and how they are used for learning. Meet the teachers who are the driving force behind this amazing outdoor learning center with pollinator, vegetable, medicinal, and hydroponic areas to be explored. Plants may be available for sale.

GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

Visit this demonstration garden on June 1 to learn from the students in the gardening program. This outdoor learning center is located in the back of the school. On-site parking and restrooms are available. Cement walkways and wood chip mulched areas surround the gardens making wheelchair access limited. Plenty of shady picnic tables are available for enjoying a bring-your-own sack lunch after the event. Children are welcome.

For more information, contact UGA Extension in Fayette County, 770-305-5134.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Fayette Education Garden
Fayette Plant-A-Row
Garden

Liberty Tech Charter
School Garden



Fayette Plant-A-Row (PAR) Garden:

New Hope Baptist Church, 551 New Hope Road, Fayetteville, GA 30214
June 6 and June 17, 9 AM -12 PM

The educational focus of this garden is the use of Plasticulture and how it improves production in quantity and quality, using less pesticides, fertilizers, water and labor. Using this this process, this garden has produced 30-40 thousand pounds of produce for the last ten years. This food is all donated to shelters, food banks and needy families. This garden is open to the public only during working hours with MGEVs. The work days are Mondays and Thursdays, 9am - 12pm, February through August. There is free parking and an electric fence is engaged outside of work hours.

GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

Visit this 4-acre demonstration garden and orchard on June 6 or 17 to learn more about the use of plasticulture. MGEVs will give demonstrations on planting and harvesting, and garden visitors will get to participate in these activities! There are no restrooms. Parking is available on-site.

For more information, contact UGA Extension in Fayette County, 770-305-5134.



501 Riverside
Pkwy NE, Rome,
GA 30161



June 1, 2024
10 AM - 1 PM

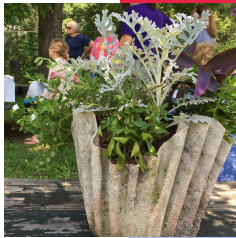


wheelchair
accessible
(some gravel)



on-site
parking

hypertufa
container
workshop!



The Major Ridge Demonstration Garden at Chieftains Museum home of Major Ridge garden is self-guided with educational and informative signage, as well as free garden brochures with additional information to allow for an enjoyable tour. The garden was created through the vision of the Chieftains Museum Landscape Advisory Board as a way to demonstrate on a smaller scale the wide variety of plants and crops that were grown on Major Ridge's plantation. Documentation from the time period when Ridge lived on the farm provided direction for the selection of historically accurate plants. The demonstration garden brings to life the living history of Major Ridge's large agriculture operation, which included food gardens, vast crop land, acres of orchards, and medicinal gardens.

FLOYD COUNTY

The Major Ridge
Demonstration Garden at
Chieftains Museum Home
of Major Ridge



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GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

June 1, 2024, 10 AM - 1 PM

Visit this demonstration garden located on six acres along the Oostanaula River with access to the riverwalk to downtown Rome. Interpretive signage guides you through the many garden areas, including kitchen garden, medicinal garden, vineyard, orchard and more. Join the Floyd County MGEVs for a hypertufa container workshop in the gardens. Registration is required.

There is ample on-site parking, restrooms are available during museum operating hours of 10 am to 5 pm Wednesday to Saturday. Closed Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. The garden is wheelchair accessible, however walkways are gravel. The museum is not handicap accessible.

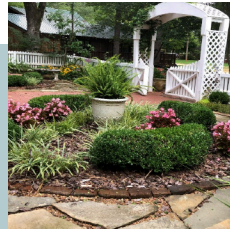


For more details and to register for the container workshop (\$10), contact UGA Extension Floyd County, 706-295-6210.

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June 22, 2024
10 AM - 2 PM



FULTON COUNTY

Six Demonstration Garden Sites



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GROWL Garden

Hosted by GROWL Gardeners and South Fulton Master Gardeners

4300 Herschel Road College Park, GA 30337

The GROWL Garden features parking in the gravel lot in front of the dining hall. The garden is then a short walk up the hill across the driveway. There are no bathroom facilities open at the site. The garden is maintained by community gardeners and the produce should not be harvested without permission from the plot holder. The GROWL Garden shows vegetable, herb, and flower gardening in raised beds.

Native Gardens at Island Ford Unit

Hosted by North Fulton Master Gardeners and UGA Extension Fulton County

8850 Roberts Drive Sandy Springs, GA 30350

The Chattahoochee National Recreation Area is headquartered at the Island Ford Unit and the park visitor center is located at this site. The parking fee is \$5 for a day pass or \$40 for an annual pass. The park is managed by the National Park Service and includes opportunities for hiking, fishing, and wildlife viewing along the Chattahoochee River. The Native Gardens are located on either side of the entrance to the park and they showcase the diversity of native plants found along the Chattahoochee River and provide enhanced habitat for pollinators.

Native Perennial Garden at the Teaching Museum North Greenhouse

Hosted by North Fulton Master Gardeners and UGA Extension Fulton County

793 Mimosa Boulevard Roswell, GA 30075

This garden includes 45 varieties of perennials and is in its third year which is when these plants should begin to thrive. The garden is located adjacent to the Teaching Museum North and Independence High School. There is parking available but no public restrooms available. The Native Perennial Garden showcases "Our Favorite Native Perennials" suitable for a sunny location.

Lost Corner Cottage Garden

Hosted by North Fulton Master Gardeners and UGA Extension Fulton County

7300 Brandon Mill Road Sandy Springs, GA 30328

The Lost Corner Nature Preserve includes 24 wooded acres on a historic farm. Trails and picnic tables are available to explore the site and enjoy a snack. Some trails are ADA approved. The Cottage Garden at Lost Corner is to demonstrate heritage plants suitable to light conditions ranging from sun to shade to enhance the area in front of the historic cottage.

Archibald Smith Plantation

Hosted by North Fulton Master Gardeners and UGA Extension Fulton County

935 Alpharetta Street Roswell, GA 30075

Admission to the park and museum is free and pets on a leash are welcome on the grounds. Visitors can enjoy walking on the trails and tour the historic buildings preserved on the grounds. This project is an active forest restoration site and so visitors should be careful to remain on the marked trails as excessive foot traffic off the trail can damage the habitat. Visit to learn about the restoration and preservation of native woodland plants toward earning the Gold Native Plant Habitat Award from the Georgia Native Plant Society.

Summerour House Garden at Autrey Mill

Hosted by North Fulton Master Gardeners and UGA Extension Fulton County

9770 Autrey Mill Road Johns Creek, GA 30022

Autrey Mill Nature Preserve has three miles of wooded walking trails, a butterfly garden, a farm museum, and farm animals on exhibit. Admission to the grounds is free. Dogs on a leash are welcome at the park. The buildings are available for visitors to explore the exteriors and a cell phone tour is available to learn about the heritage plants matching the restored home's period.

GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

On Saturday June 22, 2024 from 10 AM to 2 PM Fulton County Master Gardeners will be available at each of the six demonstration gardens. Visitors are encouraged to select gardens to visit based on their horticultural interests and desire to engage with the diverse outdoor activities available at our garden host sites. Visitors can get more information about the plants in each garden directly from volunteers active in caring for these beautiful spaces. We encourage visitors to come with their horticultural questions to ask a Master Gardener for advice. Visitors with diverse gardening interests and a willingness to drive could make a tour of the gardens on this day and visit more than one of our demonstration gardens.

For more details, contact UGA Extension Fulton County at 404-613-4920.



325 Old Jesup Rd,
Brunswick, GA
31520



June 1, 2024
9 AM - 11 AM



not
wheelchair
accessible



leashed pets
allowed



on-site
parking



scavenger
hunt!

Here, the Master Gardener Volunteers and 4-H students work together to demonstrate different methods for growing vegetables and fruit that are in season. They also have native and pollinator plant gardens. These focus areas help to demonstrate gardening techniques that you can implement at your own coastal home!

Free entry. We ask that you tour during business hours: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM. Please schedule by emailing uge3127@uga.edu. Meet Me in the Garden home landscape presentations, hosted by the Master Gardener Volunteers, are available on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00-11:00AM.

GLYNN COUNTY

Madge Merritt 4-H
Teaching Garden



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June 1, 2024
9 AM - 11 AM

Visit this demonstration garden to learn about vegetables, pollinator plants, natives, composting, propagation, and rain barrels through walking garden tours. Master Gardeners will also share about how to start your own coastal garden and weed identification. There will be a scavenger hunt for children to engage with the garden. The ground is natural and not handicap accessible due to some rough spots. There is limited seating available in the garden, and you can bring your own camp chair. The garden will also be open on Tuesdays in June from 9-11 AM for visitors to interact with Master Gardeners.

For more details, contact MC Halbrook, mchalbrook@uga.edu.





97 Lake Dow Rd
McDonough, GA
30252



June 8, 2024
11 AM - 1 PM



not
wheelchair
accessible



leashed pets
allowed



on-site
parking



scavenger
hunt!

The Historic and Woodland Gardens at the Nolan House are adjacent to the Henry County Extension office. They each have unique features for learning from information about the historic home on the property, floral signage and brochures, and experiencing relaxation and contemplation through the serenity of the sounds and sights of nature.

The gardens feature labeled native plantings and pollinator plants. Plans are being made for a Monarch Garden. Pathways are mulched, but plans are underway for refurbishment to make the pathways more wheelchair accessible.

HENRY COUNTY

The Gardens at Nolan House



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GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

June 8, 2024
11 AM - 1 PM

Visit this demonstration garden to learn about historical, pollinator, and native plantings. Master Gardens will give guided tours through the gardens at 11 AM, 12 PM, and 1 PM on June 8. First Readers of Henry County will be on site. Refreshments will be served. Brochures and maps for self-guided tours will be available all of June. Scavenger hunt activities will be provided for children.

The Heritage Park, in which the Nolan House and gardens are located, is open daily from 8:00 am - 11:00 pm. There is no admission fee required for entrance. The best visiting hours are 8:00 am to dusk. Parking is easily accessible, and pets are welcomed with supervision and waste maintenance.

For more details, contact Gretchen Konas, 404-234-9619.



June 8, 2024
9 AM - 2 PM

HOUSTON COUNTY

Four Demonstration Garden Sites



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Hafley Park

1527 Sunshine Ave., Perry, GA 31069

Hafley Park is filled with a variety of plants. There are pollinators, a pizza garden, rock garden, composting and more! You can learn about all types of gardening and Hafley Park has something for all ages to learn. Hafley Park is open to the public and free to visit. Classes held at the park are listed on the Houston County Extension website. There is parking right by the gate.

Visit on June 8 for:

- Ask-a-Master Gardener booth with brochures, stickers, and giveaways
- guided tours
- scavenger hunt for children

Hope Garden

550 Club Dr., Robins Air Force Base, GA 31098

This is a camellia garden originally in tribute for deceased veterans that has since been designated as a therapy garden for suicide prevention. It will be open to visitors without military ID who contact the Houston County Extension Office by June 7 for escort to the garden.

Visit on June 8 for:

- Ask-a-Master Gardener booth with brochures, stickers, and giveaways
- guided tours
- scavenger hunt for children

Perry Library Native Garden

904 Northside Dr., Perry, GA 31069

This garden has native plants and helps visitors see the flora and fauna interaction and life cycle. There is a section of books inside the library that cover the plants and wildlife seen in this native garden.

Visit on June 8 for:

- Ask-a-Master Gardener booth with brochures, stickers, and giveaways
- guided tours
- scavenger hunt

Sacred Heart St. Isidore Vegetable Garden

300 S. Davis Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088

Visit to learn about how to grow vegetables in central GA.

The garden is open during daylight hours and there is parking under the trees by the garden. Pets are allowed. Admission is free.

Visit on June 8 for:

- Ask-a-Master Gardener booth with brochures, stickers, and giveaways
- guided tours
- scavenger hunt and garden craft for children

GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

On Saturday June 8, 2024 visit all four demonstration gardens in Houston county to learn from Master Gardeners as they give tours and staff information booths. Children can engage with the gardens through scavenger hunts and crafts.

For more details, contact UGA Extension Houston County at 478-987-2028.



530 W Memorial
Drive Dallas, GA
30132



June 1, 2024
10 AM - 12 PM



on-site
parking



free ice
cream and
activities for
kids!



family event

Paulding Demonstration Gardens offer something for every gardener. Children will enjoy an interactive visit to the Sensory Garden. Gardeners interested in growing their own food will be interested to visit the Vegetable Garden. The Native Garden will show gardeners how to create a low maintenance and sustainable landscape at home. Finally, the Pollinator Garden is a beautiful example of how gardeners can create a pollinator habitat at home.

Visit anytime during daylight hours. Check with the office for worksheets and scavenger hunt sheets for the Children's Garden.

PAULDING COUNTY

Paulding County Extension Demonstration Gardens



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GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER OPEN GARDEN DAYS: EVENT INFORMATION

June 1, 2024
10 AM - 12 PM

Join in the fun as Paulding County Master Gardeners will host their first, Family Garden Party as part of a statewide celebration, honoring 45 years of the Master Gardener Volunteer program in the state of Georgia. This free event is for gardeners of all ages. There will be lots of garden themed activities for kids, garden themed story time, garden tours and lots of gardening information for adults. Also joining Paulding County Master Gardeners at this event, Keep Paulding Beautiful, Get Paulding Reading, King of Pops-Dallas and Paulding County Farm Bureau. There will be giveaways and free ice cream for the kids!



For more details, contact Christen Thomas, christen.thomas@uga.edu.

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1979
2024
Anniversary

2024 OPEN GARDEN DAY PASSPORT

Each garden has a unique stamp. Be sure to have your passport stamped before you leave. Thank you for visiting!



2024 Open Garden Days Comprehensive Guide
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