

Winter Highlights

Click on the listings below for more information.

Free Spotlight Tours

Explore the beauty and design of our gardens under glass during our free 30-minute Spotlight Tours.

January 17–March 31
Daily at 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 2 pm

Free with Gardens Admission.
Inquire at the Visitor Center for the tour start location on the day of your visit. Please note: Capacity is limited.

January

January 17

Winter Wonder On View
Now–March 23

Teen Volunteer Program

Applications Open¹

Green Careers Exploration Day

Registration Open¹

January 18

Science Series: Longwood's Legacy of Sustainability: Past, Present, and Reimagined

1 pm

Longwood has a long history of implementing sustainable practices, from prioritizing water conservation, to reducing our carbon footprint, to reducing waste by reusing or recycling materials into new products. Join Associate Director of Science Communications Jessica Turner-Skoff for an exploration of the past, present, and future of our sustainability initiatives, especially as they relate to the design and realization of *Longwood Reimagined*.

Design Your Indoor Garden with Hilton Carter

2–3:30 pm²

January 20

MLK Day in the Gardens

Enjoy a day of discovery and learning in the East Conservatory in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 22

Photography Technique: Orchid Light Painting

3-part class
Begins January 22²

Educator-Guided and Self-Guided Field Trips

Registration Open³

Traveling Seeds Program

Registration Open³

January 23

Member Orientation

1 pm

Fully Online⁴

Longwood's Glass Houses: A Century of Floral Sun Parlors

6–7 pm

Fully online²

January 25

Mediterranean Plants for Your Home and Garden

1:30 pm–3 pm²

January 26

Doppelflöte

3 pm

January 29

Longwood Reimagined Lecture Series: From Dream to Reality

6:30–8:15 pm²

February

February 5

Floral Spotlight: Pot-et-Fleur

6:30–7:30 pm

Fully online²

February 6

Garden Photography 101

7-part class
Begins February 6³

February 7

Today's Horticulture Symposium

8 am–4:30 pm²

Professional Horticulture Program Plant Sale

8 am–4:45 pm

While supplies last

Teacher Professional Development: Benefits of Nature: Nature Journaling

9 am–12 pm³

February 8

Wildlife in Your Winter Garden

9–11 am²

Youth Workshop: Tropical Terrariums

12–1:30 pm³

Science Series: Reimagining a Landscape Under Glass: Mediterranean Seasonal Plants

1 pm

With the opening of *Longwood Reimagined*, we now have a new 32,000-square-foot West Conservatory to showcase spectacular plants from Mediterranean-like climates around the world ... and its plants truly shine during the winter months. Brighten up your February as Floriculture Manager John Leader delves into the amazing plants in our West Conservatory and all that goes into growing and maintaining them.

February 9

David Christopher

3 pm

February 11

Webinar: Operation Pollination

Grades K–4

1 pm¹

February 12

Scout Programs

Registration Open¹

February 14–16

Valentine's Weekend

Extended Hours

Celebrate love at Longwood with extended hours all weekend:
10 am–9 pm

Valentine's Weekend Dining at 1906

Extended dining hours until 8 pm

Gather with loved ones and enjoy a fantastic black truffle prix fixe selection all weekend or enjoy the 1906 menu during special extended hours.⁵

February 15

Advancing Your Botanical Sketchbook

9 am–1 pm²

February 18

Growing Unique Veggies and Herbs

6–7:30 pm
Fully online²

Design Tuesday @ The Garden Shop: Kokedama: Breaking Nature's Rules

6–8 pm²

February 19

Designing for the Occasion: The Philadelphia Flower Show

3–5 pm²

February 20

Plantology on Tap: Herbal Adaptogens and Beyond

Doors open at 5 pm, talk at 6 pm²
The Creamery of Kennett Square

Introduction to Everything Orchids

6:30–7:30 pm
Fully online²

February 21

Beginner Floral Design Workshop: Pantone Color of the Year

10 am–12 pm²

February 22

Potted Palms: Bring the Tropics Home

10:30 am–12 pm²

Advanced Floral Design Workshop: Pantone Color of the Year

1:30–4:30 pm²

February 23

Member Appreciation Day

Take advantage of one-day-only double discounts (20% off!) in The Garden Shop (both online and onsite) and on dining. Plus, stop by our new Bonsai Workshop and Library from 11 am to 2 pm to explore these new spaces.

Member Orientation

10:30 am⁴

Clair Rozier

3 pm

February 26

Hardy Bulbs

6-part class
Begins February 26²

March

March 1

Women in Winemaking

Join us for an unforgettable evening with a four-course dining experience as we showcase an exquisite menu perfectly paired with exceptional wines from pioneering women winemakers.

6:30-9:30 pm⁶

Plant Propagation

9:30–11:30 am²

Seeing Seeds

1–2:30 pm²

March 4

Philadelphia Flower Show: An Exhibitor's Perspective

12–11 pm²

Design Tuesday @ The Garden Shop: Orchid Terrariums: Gardens Under Glass

6–8 pm²

March 5

Photographing Flowers in Black & White

3-part class
Begins March 5²

March 6

Planting Design

7-part class
Fully online
Begins March 6²

Green Careers Exploration Day

9 am–12 pm¹

March 8

Pruning Fundamentals

9 am–12 pm²

Houseplant Clinic

1–3 pm²

Family Workshop: Kokedama

10–11 am¹

Youth Workshop: Kokedama

12–1:30 pm¹

Science Series: Fire for Flora: The Role of Controlled Burns in Meadow Management

1 pm

Have you ever wondered how we help manage the Meadow Garden with fire? During this panel discussion, learn the ins and outs of the hot topic of controlled burns. Delve into its operational process to its benefits for biodiversity while hearing firsthand experiences from Soils and Compost Manager—and resident wildland firefighter—Erik Stefferud, Research Specialist Kristie Lane Anderson, and Grower Madison Claydon.

March 11

Horticulture for Landscape Designers

8-part class
Begins March 11²

Careers in Horticulture Webinar

Grades 3–8
1 pm¹

March 14

Teacher Professional Development: Benefits of Nature: Nature Journaling

9 am–12 pm³

March 15

Advanced Floral Design Workshop: Tropical Blooms Bouquet

9 am–12 pm³

What's All the Buzz?

9 am–12 pm²

Getting Started with Vegetable Gardening

9 am–3 pm²

Deer-Resistant Native Plants and Practices

4–6 pm²

March 16

The Naghash Ensemble

7:30 pm⁷

March 17

Small Flowering Trees

6-part class
Begins March 17²

Summer Performing Arts Pre-sale Sale begins at 10 am

Specific levels of Membership and Innovators receive up to 15% off regular ticket prices and access to the Pre-sale.

March 18

**Design Tuesday @ The Garden Shop:
Orchid Terrariums: Gardens Under Glass**
6–8 pm²

March 19

**Summer Performing Arts
Public Sale**
Sale begins at 10 am

March 20

**Seasonal Transitions Floral Design:
Winter to Spring**
10 am–12 pm²

**Plantology on Tap:
If You Can't Beat Them, Eat Them**
Doors open at 5 pm, talk at 6 pm²
The Creamery of Kennett Square

March 22

Hypertufa Container Workshop
9–11 am²

**Designing for the Occasion:
Bridal Shower**
10 am–12 pm²

Member Orientation
10:30 am⁴

**Urban Sketching in the
West Conservatory**
1–4 pm²

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**Kennett Symphony Masterworks 2:
Inspirations**
7:30 pm⁸

March 27

Beginning with Bonsai
6:30–7:30 pm
Fully online²

March 29

Spring Blooms On View
Now–May 4







Starting from Seeds
10–11:30 am²

Scout Programs
10:30 am–12 pm¹

Understanding Garden Soils
1–4 pm²

**Community Read Conversation
Creating *Paradise Under Glass*
with Author Ruth Kassinger**
6:30–7:45 pm⁹

Key

 Horticulture	 Member/ Innovator Event
 Education	 Performance
 Dining	 The Garden Shop

- 1 To apply: longwoodgardens.org/education/family-and-youth-programs
- 2 Advance registration and fee required: longwoodgardens.org/enroll or 610.388.5454
- 3 To register: longwoodgardens.org/education/k-12-programs
- 4 Advance registration required: longwoodgardens.org/member-orientation or 610.388.1000
- 5 Make reservations at longwoodgardens.org/dine
- 6 Special ticket required: longwoodgardens.org/dine
- 7 Special ticket required: longwoodgardens.org or 610.388.1000
- 8 Special ticket required: kennettsymphony.org
- 9 Advance registration required: longwoodgardens.org/community-read