



**Chapel Hill Garden Tour
April 25 & April 26**

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2020 Chapel Hill Garden Tour Slated

CHAPEL HILL, N.C.—October 15, 2019—The Chapel Hill Garden Club presents the 13th biennial Garden Tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 25 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, 2020. Tour sponsors include I Must Garden, Piedmont Feed and Garden Center, Wells Fargo, Southern States, Witherspoon Rose Culture and The Town of Chapel Hill, Parks and Recreation.

The 2020 Tour, **Vision & View**, showcases six beautiful private gardens and the North Carolina Botanical Garden (NCBG). The gardens, ranging from historic to modern, personal to campus, mountaintop to lakeside, have been thoughtfully created by passionate, visionary gardeners with diverse properties and points of view.

- The Protzman-Brown Garden surrounds an Arthur Cogswell midcentury modern home in one of the most beautiful spots in Chapel Hill. Walk the flower and shrub-lined paths to the spectacular one-mile view across Eastwood Lake, where it joins the meandering Cedar Fork Creek.
- Explore the old-world elegance of the Georgian Revival-style DuBose garden on the mountaintop campus of the UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School. Step back in time. Relax into the formal composition of the garden. Take in the vision that built this place and the long views.
- Immerse your senses in the peace and quiet of the secluded Pulman Garden. This “Rocks Star” garden is a master class on gardening with the landscape you have, featuring the visionary use of rock, terracing, and deer resistant planting on steep slopes.
- The master gardener and “tree collector” who created the McNeel Garden relish choosing plants and artwork, pairing and siting both to exquisite advantage. At every turn there are sumptuous delights. This property showcases 143 azaleas, 53 rhododendrons, and 19 camellias, assuring springtime bloom.
- The beautiful, modern, one-acre, low-maintenance, interior courtyard Ronald McDonald House Garden was designed and installed just two years ago by the renowned landscape architect Chip Callaway, as a serene oasis during one of life’s most harrowing times.
- In 2011, Dick Baddour retired from his long career building UNC’s athletic department, and he and artist Linda Baddour lovingly transferred their skills to building a colorful, high-contrast, multi-dimensional garden. Frost-proof gardenia perfumes the ascent to an elevated deck wreathed with fragrant wisteria that overlooks the Baddours’ idyllic creation.



- Enjoy North Carolina's spring splendor from the mountains to the coast in the NCBG's habitat gardens. The Children's Wonder Garden has new native bee houses, exquisitely painted giant butterflies, and a "tree stump jump" in "White Oak Woods". Come, learn, and enjoy!

Tickets are \$25 in advance at www.chapelhillgardenclub.net. Local ticket sales begin April 1, 2020 at the NCBG Gift Shop and other local outlets. Tickets are \$35 on Tour days. Youth 16 and under are free with a ticketed adult. Rain or shine, the Tour will go on.

Proceeds support the NCBG's expanding Children's Wonder Garden, ongoing programs at the NCBG, and Chapel Hill Garden Club's many service projects. For garden descriptions and updated tour information, visit chapelhillgardenclub.net or email chgc1931@gmail.com.

Since 1931, the Chapel Hill Garden Club has showcased the pleasure of gardening and championed good stewardship of the environment.

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