

**PRE- AND POST- GARDEN VISITS
AMERICAN CONIFER SOCIETY NORTH EAST REGION
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MARYLAND

DICK & FREDDI HAMMERSCHLAG GARDEN (ACS member - private garden)

A one-acre collector's garden that contains more than two hundred slow growing conifers and a whole lot more! The owners have rockeries, small ponds, bogs, troughs, Japanese maples, and major collections of epimedium, and hosta. The informal layout makes ample use of stone. Many of the plants are labeled. **Hours: Friday, 10/12 from 11:00am - 4:00pm, or by appointment on Thursday, 10/11. Light refreshments. Location: 7106 Deer Valley Rd., Highland, Maryland 20777. 301 854 2674**
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DAN & SIGRID TURNER (private garden & nursery)

Adjacent to the Hammerschlag Garden, is the 17 acre Patuxent Valley Nursery that includes a five-acre Arboretum and display garden featuring extensive varieties of hollies, camellias - many in bloom in October - rare maples, conifers, and trees, such as Franklinia. Dan Turner, a landscape architect, began collecting plants when 12 years old and opened his nursery in 1975. Recently the prestigious 30-member Hortus Club of New York toured the garden so you are in for a real treat! **Hours: Friday, 10/12 from 11:00am - 4:00pm, or by appointment on Thursday, 10/11. Location: 6905 Mink Hollow Road, Highland, MD 20777 (about 8 miles north of I-95 west of Columbia, Maryland.). 301-854-9918**
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BROOKSIDE GARDEN (public garden)

Montgomery County's 50-acre public display garden has conservatories, koi ponds, water features and many distinctive formal and informal gardens. Of particular note is the Japanese-style garden and teahouse located on an island planted with bamboo, unusual conifers, and ground covers. A Kousa dogwood collection was added in 1991. **Hours: Daily 5:45am -8:30pm. Parking available. Free. Location: Visitors Center, 1800 Glenallan Ave, Wheaton, MD 20902. 301-962-1400**

LADEW TOPIARY GARDENS (public garden)

Known for over 100 hemlock topiaries, including 'Fox and Hounds,' a life-sized fox being chased by hounds across a lawn followed by two riders on horseback! The garden has 22-acres devoted to garden rooms - each a single color or theme - long vistas and lawns, mansion and café. A Butterfly House and a Nature Walk that weaves through 80-acres of field, forest and wetland are more recent additions. **Hours: Daily 10:00am - 5:00pm. Fee. Location: 3535 Jarrettsville Pike, Monkton, MD 21111. 410-557-9466**

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

TRISH & JEFF FRAKER GARDEN (ACS member - private garden)

An impressive two-acre collection of over 200 conifers in rural Loudoun County, Virginia. It is reflective of a natural garden setting where plants have room to happily mature. This conifer garden was started in 1990 and redesigned in 2008. The owners planted and now maintain the garden with no help or irrigation system. Specimens are identified with

interactive Plantsmap signage and most of the collection is listed on PlantsMap collections web site, which provides a brief description, date purchased, source and photograph of each conifer plus a map locating it in the garden. In addition, the garden is close to three wineries. <https://www.plantsmap.com/collections/32628> **Hours: Sunday, 10:00am – 4:00pm, and, by appointment on Monday, 10/15. Location: 18814 Canby Road, Leesburg, VA 20175. 703-771-8049 fraker1@verizon.net**

GREEN SPRINGS GARDEN (public garden)

Fairfax County's naturalistic native plant public garden adjacent to a wooded stream valley with ponds and more than 20 thematic demonstration gardens, a greenhouse, gift shop, and historic house. Hours: Monday – Saturday 9am – 4:30pm and Sunday 12:00 – 4:30pm. Free. Parking available. Location: 4603 Green Spring Rd, Alexandria, VA 22312. 703-642-5173

MEADOWLARK BOTANICAL GARDEN (public garden)

A 95-acre complex featuring ornamental gardens, ponds, native plants, lakes, trails & a visitor center. Hours: Daily 10:30am – 6:30pm. Parking available. Fee. Location: 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Ct, Vienna, VA 22182

WASHINGTON, DC

DUMBARTON OAKS (public garden)

19th-century Georgetown estate designed in 1930s by Beatrix Jones Farrand featuring 16 acres of terraced and vista gardens, Byzantine & pre-Columbian art museums and research libraries, including The Garden and Landscape Architecture Library. Hours: Tuesday – Sunday 2:00 – 6:00pm. Fee. Street Parking. Museum entrance: 1703 32nd St, NW. Garden entrance: 3120 R Street, NW. 202-339-6400

HILLWOOD ESTATE, MUSEUM & GARDENS (public garden)

Opulent estate with 18th-century mansion that houses Russian Imperial & French decorative arts, a 13-acre garden including a Japanese garden, & café. Hours: Tuesday to Sunday 10:00am-5:00PM. Parking available. Fee. Location: 4155 Linnean Ave NW. 202-686-5807

ENID A. HAUPE GARDEN (public garden)

Four acres of horticultural beds surrounded by benches, cast-iron fixtures & water features adjacent to the Smithsonian Castle and built over the underground roofs of the National Museum of African Art, the Sackler Gallery of Asian Art, and the Ripley Center. Hours: Daily 7:00 am – 7:00pm. Free. Location: 12 Independence Avenue, SW (Smithsonian METRO). 202-633-2220

U.S. BOTANIC GARDENS AND BARTHOLDI PARK (public garden)

Two native plant gardens surrounding a large glass-domed conservatory filled with exotic and rare plants, a gallery & butterfly garden. Located at the base of the U.S. Capital and National Mall. Hours: Daily 10 am – 5:00pm. Free. Location: 100 Maryland Ave, SW (Federal Center SW METRO). 202-225-8333