

Callaway Gardens Celebrate Spring!

Welcome to Spring at Callaway Gardens. Enjoy the beauty of Spring in all that is in bloom right now throughout the Gardens. In addition, we invite you to enjoy special activities each weekend.

April 2 – 3 Sounds of the Gardens

Callaway Brothers Azalea Bowl

- Among the beauty of Spring azaleas, enjoy harpist Jordan Bilak, student of The Schwob School of Music of Columbus State University, Saturday, April 3, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sibley Horticultural Center

- **Nature Bingo* (Self-Guided)**
Ask for the Nature Bingo sheet and head out to find unique plants, creatures and more.
- **Sidewalk Chalk Art***

Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel

- Organ concerts, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Preserve

- **Spring Wildflower Hike****, Saturday, April 2 (pre-registration required, 706-663-5153)
*Virginia Hand Callaway
Discovery Center*
- **Birds of Prey Shows***, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- **Movies***
 - 9:30 a.m. "Winged Migration" (full length movie)
 - 11:30 a.m. "Raptor Force"
 - 2:30 p.m. "Chick Flick: How Birds Produce and Raise Chicks"
 - 4:30 p.m. Eye Witness
Nature Movie: "Birds"
- **Nature Bingo* (Self-Guided)**
Ask for the Nature Bingo sheet and see how quickly you can find everything listed.
- **Sound and Color Scavenger Hunt***
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Search for colors in nature during Spring. Then, stop and listen for Spring sounds.
- **Dining****: Enjoy the special breakfast offering. For lunch, dine at the Discovery Café.

Day Butterfly Center

- Watch Artist Heather Ness making butterfly ornaments with real butterfly wings.
- Steel Drum Music, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Nature Bingo* (Self-Guided)**
Ask for the Butterfly Nature Bingo sheet. See how many butterflies you can find.
- **Dining****: Visit the Food Kiosk serving Pulled pork BBQ sandwiches and more.

Discovery Bicycle Trail

- Visit all of The Gardens attractions by pedal power.
- **Dining****: The Gardens Restaurant will offer a limited lunch menu.

Callaway Gardens Country Store®

- Tasting of "Crazy Jerry's Salsa", Saturday, April 2, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Dining****: Enjoy a Southern breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

Mountain Creek Inn

- **Identify the Birds**
Ask the front desk for a Bird Checklist and then step outdoors to sit and watch for the variety of our feathered friends.

Vineyard Green

Enjoy live music and dinner from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Boat Dock

- Storytelling*, April 1 & 2, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Nature and Water Sounds*, April 2, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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April 9 – 10 Flavors of the Gardens

Be sure to purchase a Callaway Gardens' Flavors of the Gardens Cookbook. For this special weekend, this collector's cookbook is available.

- "Vegetable Gardening A to Z" with Walter Reeves and David Chambers, Friday, April 8th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (pre-registration required, 706-663-5153)

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

- Tasting by Sweet Surrender Fudge, April 9, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Embellish Your Life Trunk Show April 9, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center

- "Family Geocaching" Discovery Table with the Chattahoochee Valley Cachers, Saturday, 10 am to 3 pm

Learn how to geocache and then head into the Gardens on your own to explore (GPS units will be available for loan)

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4:30 p.m. Eye Witness Nature Movie: "Birds"

- Backyard Wildlife Habitat*

Ask for this information sheet and explore the Backyard Wildlife habitat just outside the Discovery Center on your way to the Birds of Prey Show.

- Nature Bingo* (Self-Guided)

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- Dining**: Enjoy a special breakfast offering; for lunch dine at the Discovery Café.

Day Butterfly Center

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Callaway Brothers Azalea Bowl

- Among the beauty of Spring azaleas, enjoy the Brass Quintet from The Schwob School of Music of Columbus State University, Saturday, April 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; April 10 Noon to 4 p.m.

Discovery Bicycle Trail

- Visit all of the Gardens attractions by pedal power. Be sure to look for the Food Kiosk along the trail in the Meadowlark Gardens area. Or, The Gardens Restaurant will offer a limited lunch menu.

Mountain Creek Inn Store

- Sampling of Callaway Gardens' famous Muscadine Sauce and Speckled Heart® Grits, April 8 & 9, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Boat Dock

- "Nature Sounds"*** with Dr. Bill Birkhead, April 9, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Overlook Azalea Garden Pavilion

- Spring Night Astronomy Program* presented by the Columbus State University's Coca-Cola Space Science Center, April 9, 8 p.m.

Sibley Horticultural Center

- Artist Valerie Ray will be creating and selling hand painted bags.
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April 16 - 17 Colors of the Gardens

Search for colors in nature during Spring. Then, stop and listen for Spring sounds.

- Plein Air Quick Draw Event, Downtown Pine Mountain, 10 a.m. to Noon

Watch the creative process as artists paint what they see in a timed setting. Then, be ready to purchase what you love. Show today's receipt for re-entry into the Gardens.

Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center

- Plein Air Art Show and Sale, April 16 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; April 17 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

View and purchase art created during the week by artists capturing the beauty of Spring.

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- Nature Rubbing Station*
- Kite making* 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Hand-print flower making* 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Sound and Color Scavenger Hunt*, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Sibley Horticultural Center

- Artist Connie Schmeusner will be painting beautiful window panes. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Day Butterfly Center

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- Dining**: Visit the Food Kiosk serving Pulled pork BBQ sandwiches and more.

Discovery Bicycle Trail

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Boat Dock

- Colors of the Sunset Evening Activities, April 17, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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April 23 - 24 Renewal in the Gardens

Overlook Azalea Garden Pavilion

- **Easter Egg Hunts, April 23, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**
Bring your basket and hunt for candy and prize eggs.
2 p.m. Toddlers to 3 year olds
2:30 p.m. 4 to 5 year olds
3 p.m. 6 to 8 year olds
3:30 p.m. 9 to 11 year olds
4 p.m. 12 to 18 year olds
4:30 p.m. Parents and Seniors
- **Easter Sunrise Service, April 24, 7:30 a.m.**
Enjoy this beautiful, lakeside Service

Easter Buffets**

- Enjoy a delicious buffet Noon to 4 p.m. The buffet in the Plant Room is available without reservations.

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- Tasting of Green's Backyard BBQ
Muscadine BBQ Sauce

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Symphony on the Sand

- featuring the
**Atlanta Symphony Orchestra -
April 29**
- Enjoy the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra performing under the stars at Robin Lake Beach. Stage front tables are available for advance purchase. General admission tickets are available at the gate the night of the performance. For more information, visit www.callawaygardens.com/aso

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In addition to these options, Callaway Gardens offers a variety of restaurants that we invite you to dine at including:

Dining
Gardens Restaurant

(Lunch, limited menu; Dinner, reservations suggested, 706-663-2281)

Discovery Café

(Lunch)

Plant Room

(Breakfast, Reservations not accepted; NEW enjoy the Friday Night

Country Kitchen

(Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner)

Vineyard Green Restaurant and Lounge

(Lunch and Dinner, Reservations not accepted)

Champions

(Lunch)

Piedmont Dining Room (Dinner, Reservations available.)

Indeed, there is MUCH to SEE and DO. Callaway Gardens offers a variety of lodging options so that you can stay, relax and get more out of your visit to Callaway Gardens. To make a reservation, please call 1-800-CALLAWAY (225-5292).

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