

**This list was compiled for my new book but the publisher wanted something different. Rather than throw it away, I thought it might be of some interest to mid-Atlantic gardeners looking for a new garden to visit. We learn from them all, even when their style is very different from ours. These gardens are advertised as open to the public. Some require appointment or an admission fee. Some are attached to bed and breakfast or other commercial operations. Many are free. Have fun!**

**Gardens to Visit in Virginia and the District of Columbia:**

Agecroft Hall  
4305 Sulgrave Rd.  
Richmond  
804-353-4241  
[www.agecrofthall.com](http://www.agecrofthall.com)

American Horticulture Society  
River Farm  
7931 East Boulevard Dr.  
Alexandria  
703-768-5700  
[www.ahs.org](http://www.ahs.org)

Anne Spencer House and Garden  
1313 Pierce St.  
Lynchburg  
434-845-1313  
[www.lynchburgbiz.com/anne\\_spencer](http://www.lynchburgbiz.com/anne_spencer)

Ash Lawn – Highland  
(Home of James Monroe)  
100 James Monroe Parkway  
Charlottesville  
434-293-9539  
[www.ashlawnhighland.org](http://www.ashlawnhighland.org)

Blandy Farm (See State Arboretum of Virginia)

Beagle Ridge Herb Farm  
1934 Matney Flats Rd.  
Wytheville  
276-621-4511  
[www.beagleridgeherbfarm.com](http://www.beagleridgeherbfarm.com)

Belle Air Plantation  
11800 John Tyler Memorial Highway  
Charles City  
804-829-2431

Ben Lomond Old Rose Garden  
10311 Sudley Manor Dr.  
Manassas  
703-792-5632

Berkeley Plantation  
12602 Harrison Landing Rd.  
Charles City  
804-829-6018  
[www.berkeleyplantation.com](http://www.berkeleyplantation.com)

Bon Air Memorial Rose Garden  
Wilson Boulevard and North Lexington St.  
Arlington  
703-228-6525/703-358-4747

Boxerwood Gardens  
963 Ross Rd.  
Lexington  
540-463-2697  
[www.boxerwood.com](http://www.boxerwood.com)

Brent and Becky's Bulbs and Gardens  
7900 Daffodil Lane  
Gloucester  
877-661-2852  
[www.brentandbeckysbulbs.com](http://www.brentandbeckysbulbs.com)

Bryan Park Azalea Garden  
Hermitage Rd. and Bellevue Ave.  
Richmond  
804-646-5717

Buffalo Springs Herb Farm  
7 Kennedy Wades Mill Loop  
Raphine  
540-348-1083  
[www.buffaloherbs.com](http://www.buffaloherbs.com)

Carlyle House Historic Park  
121 North Fairfax St.  
Alexandria  
703-549-2997

Chelsea Plantation  
874 Chelsea Plantation Lane  
West Point  
804-843-2386  
[www.webcentre.com/usr/Chelsea/](http://www.webcentre.com/usr/Chelsea/)

Edith Johnson Carrier Arboretum  
James Madison University  
University Boulevard/East Campus near Convocation Center  
Harrisonburg  
540-568-3194  
[www.jmu.edu/arboretum/](http://www.jmu.edu/arboretum/)

Carter's Grove  
US 60 and The Country Rd.  
Williamsburg

Chesapeake Arboretum  
624 Oak Grove Rd.  
Chesapeake  
757-382-7060

Children's Colonial Garden  
16 Loudoun St.  
Leesburg  
703-777-7427  
[www.loudounmuseum.org](http://www.loudounmuseum.org)

Chippokes Plantation State Park  
695 Chippokes Park Rd.  
Surry  
757-294-3625

Christ Church  
Rt. 638 off of Rt. 33  
Middlesex County  
804-758-2006

Colonial Williamsburg  
Williamsburg  
800-447-8679

Constitution Gardens  
National Mall  
Washington, DC  
202-426-6841  
[www.nps.gov/coga](http://www.nps.gov/coga)

DeHart Botanical Gardens  
8400 Jeb Stuart Highway  
Meadows of Dan (Patrick County)  
919-496-4771  
ADH4771@aol.com

Dumbarton Oaks  
R and 31<sup>st</sup> St., NW (Garden entrance)  
Washington, DC  
202-339-6401  
[www.doaks.org](http://www.doaks.org)

Edgar Allan Poe Museum  
1914 East Main St.  
Richmond  
804-648-5523  
[www.poemuseum.org](http://www.poemuseum.org)

Evelynton Plantation  
6701 John Tyler Memorial Highway  
Charles City  
800-473-5075

Eyre Hall  
3215 Eyre Hall Dr.  
Cheriton  
757-787-2460  
[info@northhamptoncounty-chamber.com](mailto:info@northhamptoncounty-chamber.com)

Fields of Flowers at Pleasant Hill Farm  
310 Rome Rd.  
Max Meadows (Wythe County)  
276-637-0252

Forest Lawn Cemetery and Arboretum  
4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond  
804-321-7655

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden  
1800 Lakeside Ave.  
Richmond  
804-262-9887  
[www.lewisginter.org](http://www.lewisginter.org)

Glen Burnie Historic Home and Gardens  
901 Amherst Street  
Winchester  
540-662-1473  
[www.shenandoahmuseum.org](http://www.shenandoahmuseum.org)

Green Spring Gardens Park  
4603 Green Spring Rd.  
Alexandria  
703-642-5173  
[www.greenspring.org](http://www.greenspring.org)

Gunston Hall Plantation  
10709 Gunston Rd.  
Mason Neck  
703-550-9220  
[www.GunstonHall.org](http://www.GunstonHall.org)

Hampton Roads Arboretum and Display Garden  
Virginia Tech Agricultural Research and Extension Center  
1444 Diamond Springs Road  
Virginia Beach  
757-363-3900

Healing Garden  
Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center  
2270 Ivy Rd.  
Charlottesville  
804-924-5161

Herb Garden at Elk Creek  
451 Possum Run Lane  
Elk Creek  
276-655-4038

Heirloom Botanica Garden Boutique  
5664 Shoulders Hill Rd.  
Suffolk  
757-638-0705  
[www.heirloombotanica.com](http://www.heirloombotanica.com)

Hillwood Museum and Gardens  
4155 Linnean Ave., NW  
Washington, DC  
202-686-5807  
[www.hillwoodmuseum.org](http://www.hillwoodmuseum.org)

Huntington Park Rose Garden  
9285 Warwick Blvd.  
Newport News  
757-886-7912

James River Plantations Gardens and Grounds  
Route 5 Scenic Highway  
Charles City  
(Pass covers Westover, Edgewood, North Bend, and Piney Grove Plantations between  
Williamsburg and Richmond  
804-829-2196  
[www.jamesriverplantations.com](http://www.jamesriverplantations.com)

Lyndon B. Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac  
George Washington Memorial Parkway  
McLean  
703-289-2530

Kenilworth Aquatic Garden  
1550 Anacostia Ave., NE  
Washington, DC  
202-426-6905  
[www.nps.gov/keaq/](http://www.nps.gov/keaq/)

Kenmore Plantation and Gardens  
1201 Washington Avenue  
Fredericksburg  
540-373-3381  
[www.kenmore.org/gardens.html](http://www.kenmore.org/gardens.html)

Kerr Place  
69 Market Place  
Onancock  
757-787-8012  
[www.kerrplace.org](http://www.kerrplace.org)

Lee-Fendall House  
614 Oronoco St.  
Alexandria  
703-548-1789  
[www.leefendallhouse.org](http://www.leefendallhouse.org)

Luray Caverns Garden Maze  
970 US Highway 211 West  
Luray  
540-743-6551  
[www.luraycaverns.com](http://www.luraycaverns.com)

Lynnhaven House  
4405 Wishart Rd.  
Virginia Beach  
757-460-1688

MacCallum More Gardens and Museum  
603 Hudgins St.  
Chase City  
804-372-0502  
[www.mmmg.org](http://www.mmmg.org)

John Marshall House  
818 East Marshall St.  
Richmond  
804-648-7998  
[www.apva.org/apva/marshall.html](http://www.apva.org/apva/marshall.html)

Mary Washington House  
1200 Charles St.  
Fredericksburg  
540-373-1776  
[www.apva.org/apva/mwash.html](http://www.apva.org/apva/mwash.html)

Maymont House in Byrd Park  
2201 Shields Lake Dr.  
Richmond  
804-358-7166  
[www.maymont.org](http://www.maymont.org)

Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Regional Park  
9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court (off Beulah Rd.)  
Vienna  
703-255-3631  
[www.nvrpa.org/meadowlark.html](http://www.nvrpa.org/meadowlark.html)

Gari Melcher Home & Studio  
224 Washington St.  
Fredericksburg  
540-654-1015  
[www.garimelchers.org](http://www.garimelchers.org)

Miller-Claytor House  
Riverside Park  
Rivermont Avenue  
Lynchburg  
804-847-1459

James Monroe Museum  
908 Charles St.  
Fredericksburg  
540-654-1043

Monticello  
931 Thomas Jefferson Parkway (Rt. 53 near intersection of Interstate 64 and Virginia  
Route 20)  
5 miles from Charlottesville  
434-984-9822  
[www.monticello.org](http://www.monticello.org)

Montpelier  
(Home of James Madison)  
11407 Constitution Highway  
Montpelier Station  
540-672-2728  
[www.montpelier.org](http://www.montpelier.org)

Morven Park  
17263 Southern Planter Lane  
Leesburg  
703-777-2414  
[www.morvenpark.org](http://www.morvenpark.org)

Moses Myers House  
331 Bank St.  
Norfolk  
757-664-6200

Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens  
(Home of George Washington)  
George Washington Parkway  
Mount Vernon  
703-780-2000  
[www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org)

Museum of the Shenandoah Valley (See Glen Burnie)  
Nicholls Gardens  
4724 Angus Dr.  
Gainesville  
703-754-9623

Norfolk Botanical Garden  
6700 Azalea Garden Rd. (Adjacent to Norfolk International Airport)  
Norfolk  
757-441-5830  
[www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org)

Oak Ridge Estate  
2300 Oak Ridge Rd. (Rt. 653)  
Arrington  
804-263-8676  
[www.oakridgeestate.com](http://www.oakridgeestate.com)

Oatlands Plantation  
20850 Oatlands Plantation Lane (off Rt. 15)  
Leesburg  
703-777-3174  
[www.oatlands.org](http://www.oatlands.org)

Old City Cemetery  
401 Taylor St.  
Lynchburg  
434-847-1465  
[www.gravegarden.org](http://www.gravegarden.org)

Old Stone House Garden  
3051 M St., NW  
Washington, DC  
202-426-6851

Pavilion Gardens  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville  
804-924-0970

Peninsula Fine Arts Center  
101 Museum Drive (Exit 258A from I-64)  
Newport News  
757-596-8175

Poe Museum (See Edgar Allan Poe)

Point of Honor  
Part of Lynchburg Museum system)  
112 Cabell St.  
Lynchburg  
804-847-1459

Potomac Overlook Regional Park Gardens  
2845 North Marcey Rd.  
Arlington  
703-528-5406

Prestwoud Plantation  
429 Prestwoud Drive (off Rt 15 North of Clarksville)  
Clarksville  
804-374-8672  
[www.clarksvilleca.com](http://www.clarksvilleca.com)

Red Hill/Patrick Henry Memorial  
1250 Red Hill Rd.  
Brookneal  
804-376-2044

River Farm  
American Horticulture Society  
7931 East Boulevard Dr.  
Alexandria  
703-768-5700  
[www.ahs.org](http://www.ahs.org)

Sherwood Forest Plantation  
(Home of John Tyler)  
14501 John Tyler Highway  
Charles City  
804-829-5377  
[www.sherwoodforest.org](http://www.sherwoodforest.org)

Shirley Plantation  
501 Shirley Plantation Rd. (Rt. 5)  
Charles City  
800-232-1613

Smithfield Plantation  
1000 Smithfield Plantation Rd. (Off Southgate Dr./Rt.314)  
Blacksburg  
540-231-3947

Smith's Fort Plantation  
Route 31 (John Rolfe Highway)  
Surry  
757-294-3872

Smithsonian Gardens  
Enid Haupt Garden (Smithsonian Castle/Independence Avenue)  
Katherine Dulin Folger Rose Garden (Arts & Industries Building/Mall)  
Mary Livingston Ripley Garden (Arts & Industries Building/Hirshhorn  
Museum)  
Butterfly Garden (Natural History Museum at 9<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Native Plants Garden (American Indian Museum)  
Heirloom Garden (American History Museum)  
Washington, DC  
[www.si.gov](http://www.si.gov)

The State Arboretum of Virginia  
Blandy Experimental Farm/Orland E. White Arboretum  
400 Blandy Farm Lane (Rt. 50)  
Boyce  
540-837-1758  
[www.virginia.edu/blandy/](http://www.virginia.edu/blandy/)

Stonewall Jackson House  
8 East Washington St.  
Lexington  
540-463-2552  
[www.stonewalljackson.org](http://www.stonewalljackson.org)

Stratford Hall Plantation  
Robert E. Lee Birthplace  
Route 214 (2 miles from Lerty)  
Stratford  
804-493-8038  
[www.stratfordhall.org](http://www.stratfordhall.org)

Sycamore Hill House & Gardens  
110 Menefee Mt. Lane  
Washington (Locally called 'Little Washington' to distinguish it from DC)  
540-675-3046

Temple Sinai Biblical Garden  
11620 Warwick Blvd.  
Newport News  
804-596-8352

Thoroughgood House  
1636 Parrish Rd.  
Virginia Beach  
757-664-6296

Tudor Place Historic Home and Garden  
1644 31<sup>st</sup> St., NE  
Washington, DC  
202-965-0400  
[www.tudorplace.org](http://www.tudorplace.org)

U.S. Botanic Garden  
245 First St., SW  
Washington, DC  
202-225-8333  
[www.usbg.gov](http://www.usbg.gov)

U.S. Capitol Grounds  
First St.  
Washington, DC

U.S. National Arboretum  
3501 New York Ave., NE  
Washington, DC  
202-245-2726  
[www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov)

Valentine Museum and Wickham House  
1015 E. Clay St.  
Richmond  
804-649-0711

Valley of Virginia Wildflowers Meadow  
76 McClure Blvd.  
Fairfield  
540-348-5885  
[www.antiquesvirginia.com/wild%20Flowers%20Page.htm](http://www.antiquesvirginia.com/wild%20Flowers%20Page.htm)

Virginia House  
4301 Sulgrave Rd. (in Windsor Farms)  
Richmond  
804-353-4251  
[www.vahistorical.org/vh/Virginia\\_House.htm](http://www.vahistorical.org/vh/Virginia_House.htm)

Virginia Tech Horticulture Garden (adjacent to Horticulture greenhouses)  
301 Saunders Hall  
Blacksburg  
540-231-5451 (Horticulture Dept.) or 540-231-6723

Virginia Living Museum  
524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.  
Newport News  
757-595-1900  
[www.thevlm.org](http://www.thevlm.org)

Virginia Zoological Park  
35009 Granby St.  
Norfolk  
757-624-9937

Washington National Cathedral  
Bishop's Garden  
Olmsted Woods  
Wisconsin & Massachusetts Aves., NW  
202-537-2937  
[www.cathedral.org/cathedral/visit/gardens.shtml](http://www.cathedral.org/cathedral/visit/gardens.shtml)

Westover Plantation  
7000 Westover Rd.  
Charles City  
804-829-2882

Williamsburg (See Colonial Williamsburg)

Willoughby Baylor House  
601 E. Freemason St.  
Norfolk  
757-664-6296

Winkler Botanical Preserve  
5400 Roanoke Ave.  
Alexandria  
703-578-7888

Woodlawn Plantation  
9000 Richmond Highway (Rt. 1 and VA Rt.235 South)  
Mount Vernon  
703-780-4000  
[www.woodlawn1805.org](http://www.woodlawn1805.org)

Woodrow Wilson Birthplace and Museum  
18-24 North Coalter St.  
Staunton  
540-885-0897  
[www.woodrowwilson.org](http://www.woodrowwilson.org)