

Callaway Gardens Celebrate Spring!

WHAT'S HAPPENING at CALLAWAY GARDENS – April 1-30, 2015 Facility Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Events and activities are included with Gardens admission unless otherwise noted. All listings are subject to change. **Please refer to the Callaway Gardens Map & Guide to identify location of each activity.** Need assistance? Visit the Callaway Discovery Center's Information Desk, the Inn Front Desk or call 1.844.227.9085 or Ext. 1234 from any property phone.

Azalea Season! Each Spring, Callaway Gardens' landscape explodes with one of the world's largest displays of native and cultivated azaleas – more than 20,000 of them – plus fresh blooms of dogwoods, pansies, foxgloves, tulips and more.

Celebrate Spring! A series of themed weekends, known collectively as Celebrate Spring!*, feature special activities and events for families and friends to share against the backdrop of Callaway Gardens' dazzling display of native and cultivated azaleas – more than 20,000 of them – plus fresh blooms of dogwoods, crabapples, daffodils, tulips and more.

DINING

BREAKFAST

The Country Kitchen: Daily, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Plant Room Restaurant: Daily, 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

LUNCH/SNACKS

The Gardens Restaurant: Saturdays & Sundays March 28-April 19, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. No Reservations

Champions Grille: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday - Sunday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.;

Discovery Café: Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Country Kitchen: Daily, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Vineyard Green: Daily, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rockin Robbins: Daily 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DINNER/DRINKS

The Country Kitchen: Daily, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Gardens Restaurant: Open Tuesday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. *Reservations required: 1-844-806-2531.*

The Plant Room Restaurant: Friday Night Classic Southern Buffet and Saturday Night Italian Buffet - 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Vineyard Green: Sunday-Thursday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.;

Friday & Saturday, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Happy Hour: Daily, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Rockin Robbins: 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SHOPPING

Callaway Gardens Country Store®: Daily, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Wine Room: Sunday, 12:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Discovery Center Gift Shop: Daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Day Butterfly Center Gift Shop: Daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sibley Horticultural Center Gift Shop: Daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mountain View Golf Pro Shop: Daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Kingfisher Outfitter: Daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tennis Shop: Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Inn Store: Daily, See Store for Hours

RECREATION

TreeTop Adventure: Monday-Friday: Tours at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday hourly, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sapling Course daily, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Discovery Course: \$35*/person; Add on Lake Course \$15*/person and New Sapling Course: \$15*/person; Group rates available. Reservations required – call 1.844.227.9085 or reserve online at www.callawaygardens.com/TreeTop

Bicycling at Discovery Center: Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Last rental at 3:30 p.m.) Daily Rates: Full-day - \$25-50*, Half-day - \$15-30*; Children's \$15-25*, Weekly Rates: \$50-125*; call 1.844.227.9085. For golf cart rentals, visit or call Golf Pro Shop at 706-663-6799.

Fishing/Boating: Daily, Fishing: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fly-Shop: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kayaks & Canoes: \$20*/hour, \$10*/extra hour; Jonboats: \$35-\$85* Tackle and Rods available for rent. Guides are available – call 706.663.5142.

Golf: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Rental clubs available. Lake View: \$50* /Twilight (3 p.m. or later): \$40*; Mountain View: \$65* / Twilight (3 p.m. or later): \$50* Tee Times: 706.663.6799 or book online at www.callawaygardens.com/golf

Tennis: Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clay Court: \$9* singles, \$7* doubles. Hard Court: \$8*singles, \$6* doubles. (Prices/person/hour). Lessons available. Tennis Mixers Thurs., 6:30 p.m. \$15/person. Tennis Clinics Tues., 10 a.m. \$18/person. Call 706.663.5032 for more details.

Walking/Hiking Trails: Daily, 9 a.m. to Dusk
*Tax is additional



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CULTURE & EDUCATION

Free-Flight Birds of Prey Shows: Daily, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.; (Callaway Discovery Center†), Saturdays Only extra show at 2 p.m. Discover the majesty of owls, hawks and other raptors as they soar overhead and visit you up close on a trainer's glove. †See the Callaway Discovery Center Information Desk for show location, either Callaway Discovery Center Auditorium* or Discovery Amphitheater**. Schedule changes seasonally.

*For the safety of guests, late arrivals will not be seated in the Callaway Discovery Center Auditorium.

**Outdoor shows subject to move indoors in the event of inclement or extreme weather conditions. No pets.

Organ Concert: Saturdays & Sundays, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel); Drop in for special concerts featuring the majestic sounds of our custom-built Möller pipe organ.

Nature Angled Exhibit by Bright Ring Foundation Artists, Exhibit Hall, Discovery Center, Daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wildflower Walk: Fridays at 2 p.m. Closed-toe walking shoes recommended. Meet at the Callaway Discovery Center at 1:45 p.m. Will return by 3 p.m.

Archeology Hike: Saturday, April 11, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come hike in this beautiful area with local archaeologists as your guides and discover the collapsed ruins and abandoned artifacts of old farm houses. Registration required.

APRIL FEATURED EVENTS

Country Store Spring Tastings: Saturday and Sunday until April 19, Stop by and try our Famous Muscadine Preserves and other food items.

Spring Plant Sale: Daily, Sibley Horticultural Center. The Spring Garden Center, located in the John A. Sibley Horticultural Center Gift Shop. While supplies last.

Easter Egg Hunts: Saturday, April 4, Noon-3 p.m. Hunts will be begin at 1 p.m. and divided by the following age categories: Toddlers to 3-year-olds; Dedicated sections for 4- to 5-year-olds; 6 to 8-year-olds; 9- to 11-year-olds; 12 to 18-year-olds and Parents/Seniors

Easter Sunrise Service: Sunday, April 5, 7 a.m. Begin Easter Sunday with a non-denominational sunrise service led by Chris Patton, Christian author and president of Mike Patton Auto Group, overlooking Robin Lake under the Ski Pavilion.

Easter Meals: Sunday, April 5, Hours vary by Restaurant.
The Gardens Restaurant: 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Reservations needed.
Mountain Creek Inn Ballrooms: Buffet, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The Country Kitchen: Plated Option, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Basket Weaving-Catchall Cube Workshop: Saturday, April 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Violet Classroom, Discovery Center. This basket is perfect for magazines, chair side projects or shelf storage. Register in advance.

Spring Wine Tasting Tour: Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Learn about 16 new wines while touring through the Spring beauty of the Gardens by shuttle. Tickets are only \$35 in advance; \$45 at the gate. Includes Gardens admission.

Symphony on the Sand with ASO: Friday, April 24, This Callaway Gardens tradition features the award-winning Atlanta Symphony Orchestra performing under the stars on Robin Lake Beach. For tickets, visit www.callawaygardens.com/aso.

MORE APRIL FEATURED EVENTS

Fly-Fishing School: April 18-19, Learn the skill of fly-fishing that you can use for a lifetime. Call for advance registration. 706-663-5142.

Tennis Tournament "Racquets for Rescue": April 11. For advance registration, call 706-663-5032.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar now to return to Callaway Gardens for these and other exciting events in the coming months:

May 16 Travis Tritt Concert with Daniel Lee

May 22-24 Memorial Day Weekend Festival
Featuring the Masters Water Ski and Wakeboard Tournament and Beach Day Every Day Begins!

May 29 Florida State Flying High Circus Returns
for the 54th year of performances at Robin Lake Beach.

May 30 Parmalee Concert with Ricky Gunn

June 26 38 Special Concert

For more information on these and other events at Callaway Gardens, visit www.callawaygardens.com.
New events are constantly added!

GARDENS SPOTLIGHT

As you travel through the Gardens, watch for:

- **Easter Lily:** Known for its beautiful, trumpet-shaped blossoms, the Easter Lily symbolizes purity, hope, and life ~ the spiritual essence of Easter ~ and all the promises of spring. *Sibley Horticultural Center*
- **Native Azaleas:** These airy, open shrubs may reach heights of 15 feet. Some also have a wonderful sweet fragrance. *Throughout the Gardens, including Callaway Brothers Azalea Bowl, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Trail, Scenic Drive*
- **Fringe Trees:** These are outstanding, small, deciduous ornamental trees. White Fringe Tree, also known as Grancy Graybeard or old man's beard, is native throughout the southeastern US. *Sibley Horticultural Center, Scenic Drive*
- **Red Buckeye:** The small tree or shrub is native to the southern and eastern parts of the United States. *Scenic Drive*
- **Dogwood:** This native understory tree features large white "petals" (actually a form of leaf known as bracts) surrounding tiny, yellow-green flowers. *Scenic Drive, all nature trails*
- **Cultivated Azaleas:** These shrubs can grow 10 feet or taller, with varying colors and shapes. *Callaway Brothers Azalea Bowl, Overlook Garden*