

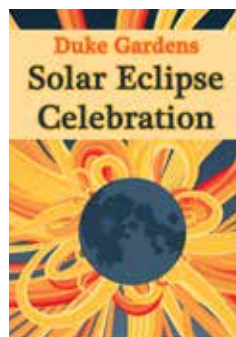


FREE EVENTS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 12-5 PM SOLAR ECLIPSE CELEBRATION

Free!

Join us in Duke Gardens to observe a partial eclipse of the sun, and explore with FREE hands-on activities for visitors of all ages! For this rare and exciting event, we will have outdoor observation stations to facilitate safe viewing of the eclipse. You can try out different methods of observation and contribute to citizen science by measuring eclipse conditions. Inside the Doris Duke Center we will have experiments, crafts, a live stream of the total eclipse, and other activities to explore astronomy and Earth sciences.



COURTESY OF NASA

FREE DROP-IN ACTIVITY. ADULT CHAPERONE REQUIRED.
LOCATION: CHECK IN AT THE DORIS DUKE CENTER. RAIN OR SHINE.
Parking fees apply.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 8 AM-NOON SARAH P. DUKE GARDENS FALL PLANT SALE

Free!

Fall is the best season for planting and we have all the plants to get your season off to the right start. All funds from the plant sale help support the horticulture you enjoy at Duke Gardens.

A wide selection of Duke Gardens propagated plants and hand-picked material from local suppliers will be offered. Duke Gardens' members receive 10% off every purchase.

PUBLIC PLANT SALE, SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 8 AM-NOON.
MORE INFORMATION AT GARDENS.DUKE.EDU

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NATURE STORYTIME

THURSDAYS, 10:30 AM, SEPTEMBER 7-NOVEMBER 16

Free!

Enjoy the outdoors together with a story read aloud in the Gardens. Nature-themed stories are followed by a related activity or garden walk.

SEPTEMBER	SEPT. 7	SEPT. 14	SEPT. 21	SEPT. 28
OCTOBER	OCT. 5	OCT. 12	OCT. 19	OCT. 26
NOVEMBER	NOV. 2	NOV. 9	NOV. 16	

SUGGESTED FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5. ADULT CHAPERONE REQUIRED.
 LOCATION: MEET IN THE CHARLOTTE BRODY DISCOVERY GARDEN STORY CIRCLE.
Free drop-in event. Parking fees apply.

EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

Free!

Explore the fun of plants, animals and gardening with seasonal activities for you and your family. Look for Ambassadors throughout the Gardens. Each ambassador has a range of seasonal activities, experiments and hands-on fun to help you make the most of your Gardens visit.

Free drop-in event. Parking fees apply.

OCT. 29-31

A FESTIVAL OF FABULOUS MUMS

Presented by the Central Carolina Chrysanthemum Society and Duke Gardens

Free!

Enjoy the explosion of color this fall during the Festival of Fabulous Mums at Duke Gardens. Show mums grown by members of the Central Carolina Chrysanthemum Society will create a dazzling floral display at the Doris Duke Center. This 3-day event will include cultural and historical information, arts and crafts, gardening tips, and tours of the William Louis Culberson Asiatic Arboretum, where you will find more mums on display in a beautiful garden setting.

FREE DROP-IN EXHIBIT FOR ALL AGES. ADULT CHAPERONE REQUIRED.
 SUNDAY OCT. 29, NOON-4 PM.
 MONDAY & TUESDAY OCT. 30 & 31, 10 AM-5 PM.
Parking fees apply 9 am to 5 pm M-F and after 1 pm Saturday and Sunday.

Interested in learning from the experts at Duke Gardens? By becoming a member today, you can save 20% on most education programs.

FREE EVENTS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 10-12

THE 3RD ANNUAL FALL FOR ORCHIDS EXHIBIT

Presented by the Triangle Orchid Society and Duke Gardens

Free!

Hundreds of blooming orchids in lush garden-like settings will be on display! This show, by members of the Triangle Orchid Society, is sanctioned by the American Orchid Society and will include judged plants of many species and varieties. It features exhibits by Orchid Societies from across North Carolina and neighboring states. In addition to enjoying the amazing displays with hundreds of flowering plants, you can learn from experts in workshops about growing, repotting and caring for orchids. With your newfound knowledge, you might want to purchase plants and growing supplies available at the show. For details, visit triangleorchidsociety.org or gardens.duke.edu.

FREE DROP-IN EXHIBIT FOR ALL AGES. ADULT CHAPERONE REQUIRED.

FRIDAY, NOV. 10, 1-4 PM.

SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 9 AM-5 PM, & SUNDAY, NOV. 12, NOON-4 PM.

Parking fees apply after 1 pm Saturday and Sunday.

NOVEMBER 20-22

GROWING ARTISTS EXHIBIT

Free!

See and celebrate art created by children during our fall homeschool workshops. Join us for an opening reception on Monday, Nov. 20, from 12:30-2 p.m., or drop in to see the exhibit any time during building hours through November 22.

LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER.

Parking fees apply.



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DECEMBER 16 4TH ANNUAL WINTER ACTIVITY FAIR AT THE GARDENS

Free!

Learn how the seasons are celebrated around the world with crafts and activities from many cultures. Explore the reason for the seasons, discover why there are fewer hours of sunlight in the winter, and make winter crafts such as paper snowflakes, pinecone bird feeders (no peanuts) and colorful paper chains.

FREE DROP-IN EVENT FOR ALL AGES. ADULT CHAPERONE REQUIRED.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, NOON-4 PM.

LOCATION: CHECK IN AT THE DESK IN THE DORIS DUKE CENTER TO BE DIRECTED TO THE GREENHOUSE CLASSROOM.

Parking fees apply.

MARCH 16-18, 2018 ART AND NATURE: Artwork Inspired by Duke Gardens

Free!

Enjoy an artist's perspective of the Gardens. This exhibit celebrates the beauty and diversity of all of Duke Gardens with an optional focus on pollination. Two- and three-dimensional work by local artists demonstrates how the gardens inspire them and serves insects, birds and mammals.

FREE DROP-IN EXHIBIT FOR ALL AGES. ADULT CHAPERONE REQUIRED.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1-4 PM.

MARCH 17, EXHIBIT OPEN FROM 10 AM-4 PM.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 4:30- 6 PM, PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN ARTISTS' RECEPTION.

MARCH 18, EXHIBIT OPEN FROM NOON-4 PM.

LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER.

Parking fees apply on weekdays from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday and Sunday after 1 pm.