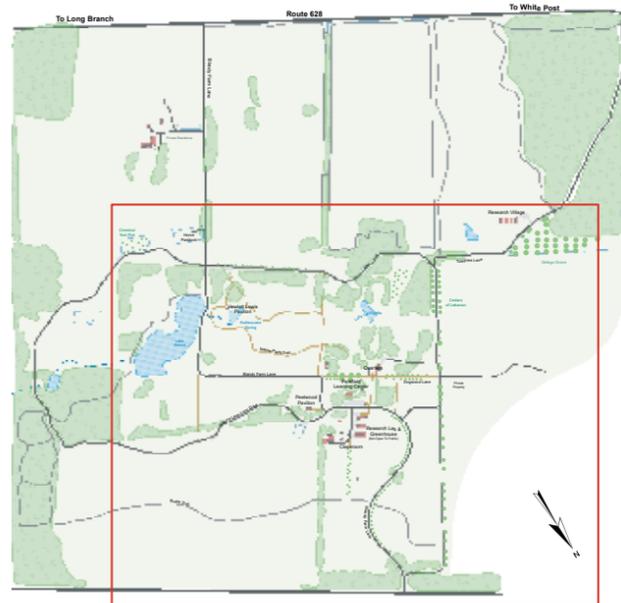


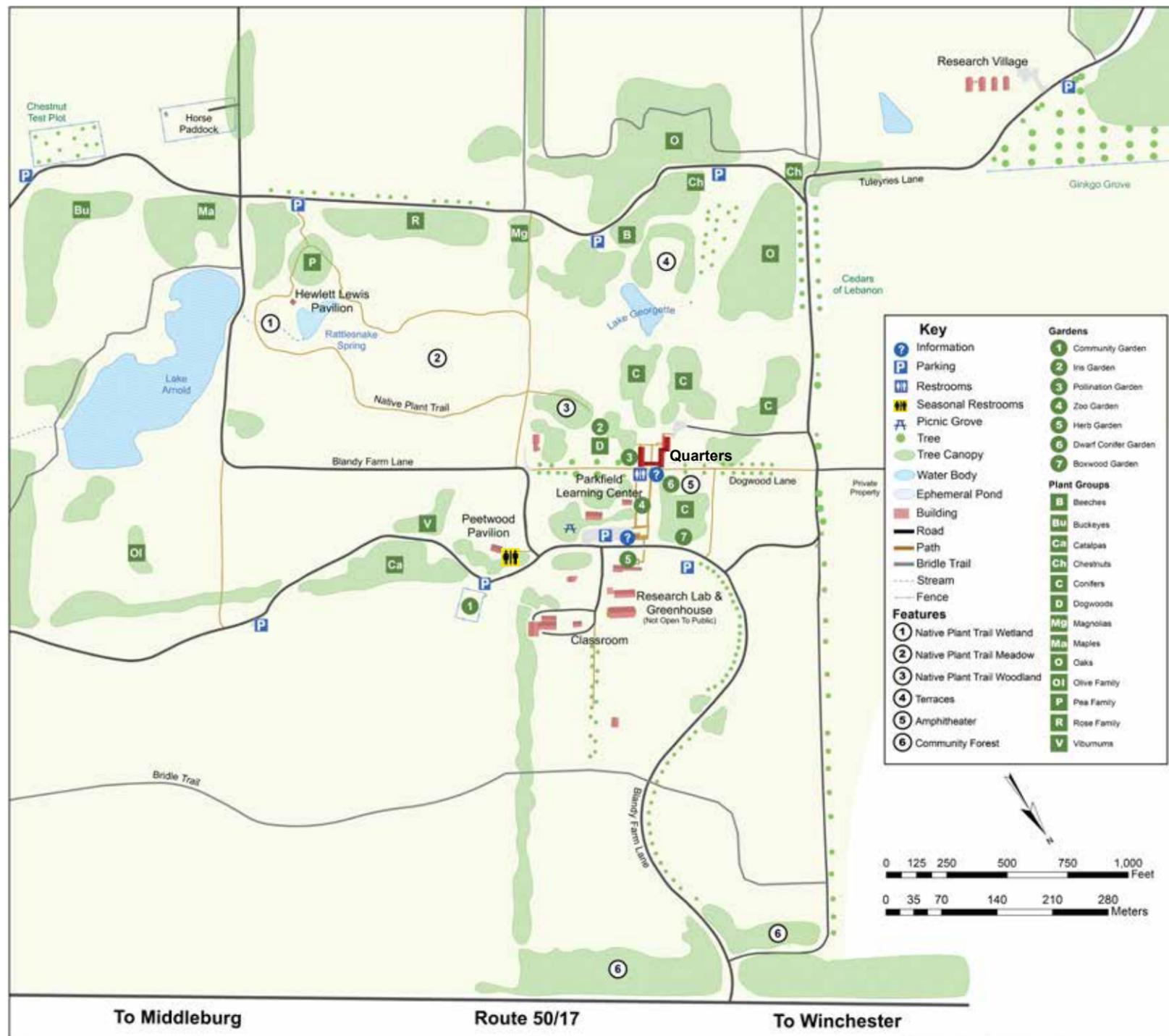
# WELCOME TO YOUR STATE ARBORETUM!

## VISITOR GUIDELINES

## HELP US GROW!



Enlarged Area in Red



The Arboretum is maintained for environmental education, public outreach, scientific research, and the quiet enjoyment of nature's beauty. This is an outdoor museum; please respect the collection.



### Please:

- Drive slowly and watch for pedestrians and wildlife.
- Do not climb trees or stone walls.
- Do not disturb plant tags or labels.
- Do not pick flowers or collect any plant material, including seeds, leaves, pine cones, and acorns.
- Do not disturb wildlife, including insects and snakes.

Pets are welcome but must be leashed in parking areas and within 200 yards of any building. Pets must be under immediate voice command at all times. Pet waste stations are provided near parking areas. Please pick up and dispose of pet waste properly.

Hunting, fishing, wood-cutting, grills, open fires, and team sports or games are prohibited.



Picnics and family outings are welcome in the picnic grove. Trash cans, recycling containers, and a water fountain are provided. Restrooms are available in the Quarters and, seasonally, in the Peetwood Pavilion.

Horses are welcome on the designated Bridle Trail. A fenced paddock is available for loading and unloading. Signed liability waivers are required of all riders and are available in the paddock.

Bicyclists are welcome on the Loop Drive.

There are many ways to support and preserve this living museum:

- Become a member of the Foundation of the State Arboretum (FOSA).
- Make an unrestricted gift allowing FOSA to apply the funds where most needed.
- Make a gift to a specific project or program, or to FOSA's permanent endowment.
- Fund a memorial or honorary bench or tree in a beautiful setting here at the Arboretum.
- Remember FOSA in your estate planning.
- Visit [blandy.virginia.edu/our-foundation](http://blandy.virginia.edu/our-foundation) to make a gift or become a member. Call the FOSA Director at 540-837-1758 Ext. 221 for more information about supporting the State Arboretum.



## PUBLIC PROGRAMS

FOSA offers public programs all year long for all ages. Children's programs include Summer Nature Camp. Family offerings include firefly and night sky programs and full moon walks. Visit us online to learn about our collections and gardens and to see what programs are coming up. View the complete schedule at [blandy.virginia.edu](http://blandy.virginia.edu) and like us on Facebook for regular updates.

## HISTORY

Upon his death in 1926, Graham F. Blandy bequeathed 712 acres of the Tuleyries, his Clarke County property, to the University of Virginia with the stipulation that it be named Blandy Experimental Farm. The university hired Dr. Orland E. White as the first director the following year, and arboretum plantings began shortly thereafter. The arboretum was named for Dr. White upon his retirement in 1955, and the Virginia General Assembly designated this property the State Arboretum of Virginia in 1986.

Support for the Arboretum comes from an endowment established by Mr. Blandy, as well as state funds, grants, private donations, and fees from programs and events.



Graham Blandly, Philanthropist  
1868-1926

Bequeathed 712 acres of his Clarke County farm and an endowment to establish what is now Blandly Experimental Farm.

The Ginkgo Guild and Blandly Society are annual giving societies for those who have given \$5,000 or \$1,000 or more, respectively, in unrestricted gifts in a fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). Contributions from Ginkgo Guild and Blandly Society members are essential to achieving our mission to increase understanding of the natural environment through research, education, and public outreach.

The Foundation of the State Arboretum of Virginia (FOSA) is the official fund-raising, membership, and gift receiving organization for the State Arboretum of Virginia and University of Virginia's Blandly Experimental Farm. FOSA is a 501(c)(3) and is a university-related foundation.

For more information about the Foundation, visit [blandly.virginia.edu/our-foundation](http://blandly.virginia.edu/our-foundation), or call 540-837-1758 Ext. 224, or find us on Facebook.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Online quarterly newsletter, Arbor Vitae
- Reciprocal benefits at over 300 other American Horticultural Society gardens and arboreta
- Reduced fees for FOSA public programs, including Summer Nature Camp
- Members-only exclusive invitation to Preview Night on the eve of the annual Garden Fair
- Life Members receive invitations to special events
- Nonprofit and business members may use facilities for an annual meeting

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Sign me up as: \_\_\_\_\_ New or \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal

_____ \$42 Individual	_____ \$60 Business
_____ \$30 Individual (65+)	_____ \$180 Sustainer
_____ \$60 Family	_____ \$360 Benefactor
_____ \$48 Family (65+)	_____ \$720 Life—Individual
_____ \$60 Nonprofit	_____ \$1200 Life—Dual
	_____ \$1500 Corporate

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Enclose a check payable to FOSA and mail to:

400 Blandly Farm Lane, Boyce, VA 22620.  
Questions? Call 540-837-1758 Ext. 224 M-F 1-5 p.m..

For credit card payment, please provide the information requested below:

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Please Send Information on Volunteering:

_____ Gardens	_____ Docents
_____ Mailings	_____ Special Events
_____ Program Assistants	_____ Bridle Trail
_____ Other (explain) _____	

I do not wish to join the Foundation but please accept my tax deductible donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Benefactor and Life Member dues are invested in the FOSA permanent endowment.

Visit our Website: [www.blandly.virginia.edu](http://www.blandly.virginia.edu)

## HOURS

The Arboretum grounds are open to the public free of charge every day of the year from dawn to dusk. Night hiking and overnight camping are not permitted.

## TOURS & PROGRAMS

Guided tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment. Teachers and students are welcome to explore the Arboretum's natural surroundings. School programs are available during the academic year on a variety of topics such as flower studies, seed dispersal, and plant/animal habitats.

## ANNUAL EVENTS

Sponsored by the Foundation of the State Arboretum

Garden Fair Plant Sale - Mother's Day Weekend

Arboretum Fall Festival - Second Weekend in October

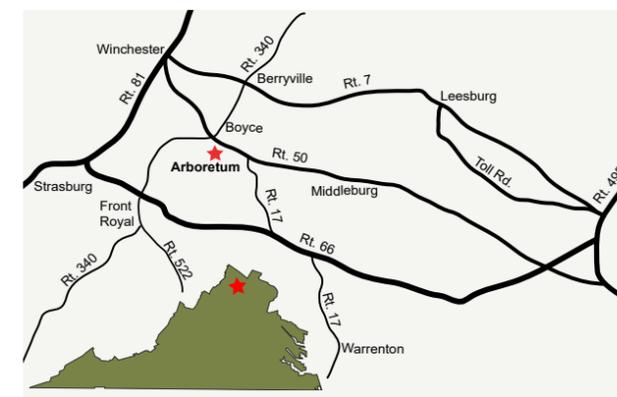
Holiday Workshops - December

## LOCATION

The Arboretum is on Route 50 in the northern Shenandoah Valley, about 10 miles east of Winchester and 60 miles west of Washington, D.C.



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