

WELCOME TO YOUR STATE ARBORETUM!

VISITOR GUIDELINES

HELP US GROW!

Drive into Virginia's State Arboretum and enter a world of beauty and tranquility. Tucked into the northern corner of the historic Shenandoah Valley, the Arboretum offers visitors a choice of outdoor experiences, from exploring an extensive conifer collection to birdwatching to sitting on a bench overlooking a meadow of native grasses and wildflowers. Information on upcoming programs is available at the information pavilion, under the Quarters archway, and on our web site.

At the heart of the Arboretum is its natural beauty, including great stands of oaks and maples; one-third of the world's pine species; a spectacular ginkgo grove; rolling meadowland; mountain vistas; and Rattlesnake Spring, host to many wetland plants and animals. The collection of 6,000 trees and shrubs includes many native species and their exotic relatives.

Each season brings new colors, textures, and moods to the landscape.

Explore the Virginia Native Plant Trail to learn about woodland, meadow, and wetland plants. Perennial gardens surround the historic Quarters building, and a raised herb garden showcases culinary, medicinal, and ornamental herbs.

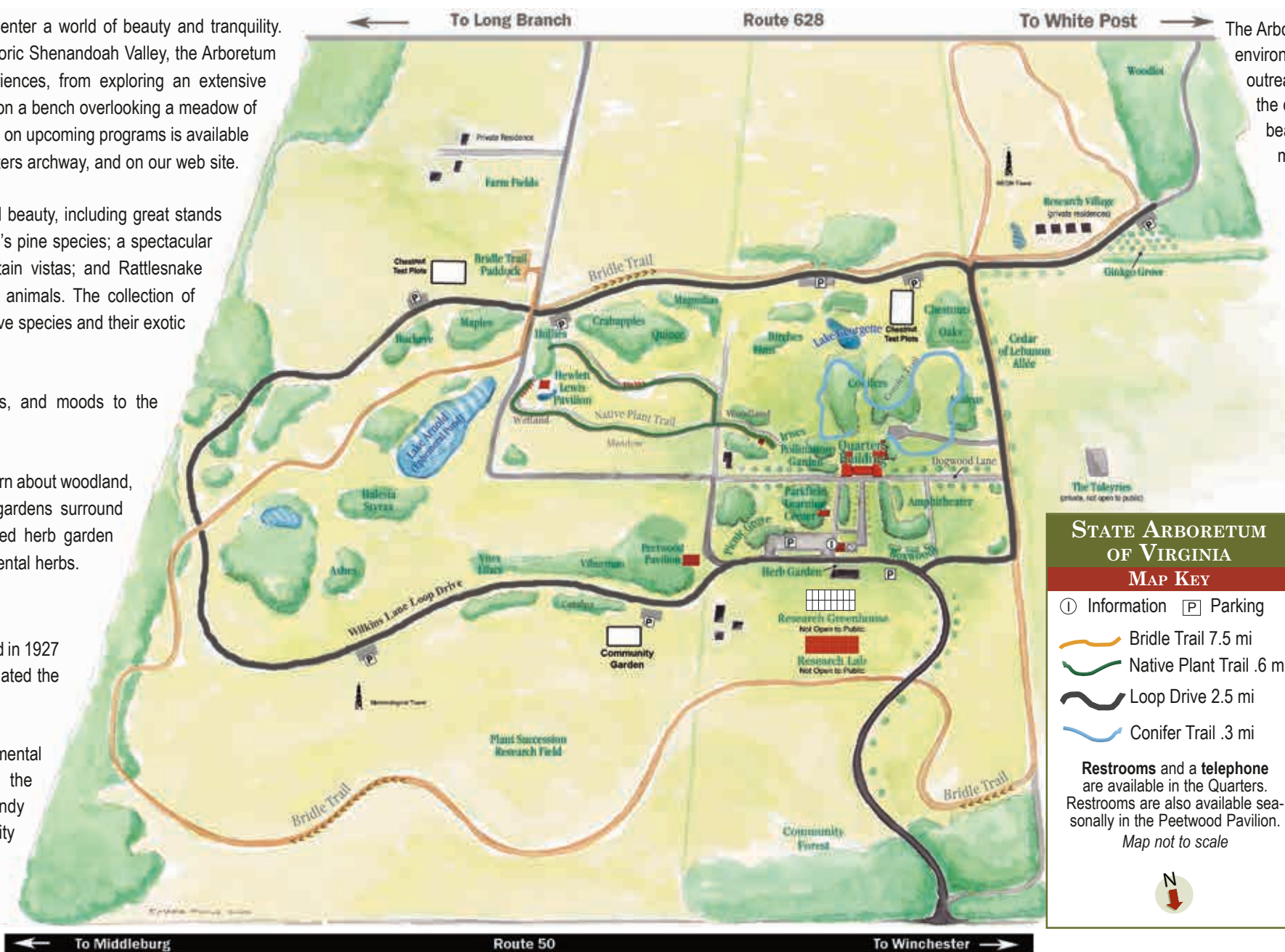
FACTS

The Orland E. White Arboretum, established in 1927 and named for its first director, was designated the State Arboretum of Virginia in 1986.

The Arboretum is part of Blandly Experimental Farm, a 700-acre research center for the University of Virginia. Graham F. Blandly bequeathed this property to the University upon his death in 1926.

The property was originally part of the Tuleyries, the private estate to the west, which remains in Mr. Blandly's family.

The Arboretum is supported by an endowment, state funds, grants, and private donations.



STATE ARBORETUM OF VIRGINIA
MAP KEY

- Information (i) Parking (P)
- Bridle Trail 7.5 mi
- Native Plant Trail .6 mi
- Loop Drive 2.5 mi
- Conifer Trail .3 mi

Restrooms and a telephone are available in the Quarters. Restrooms are also available seasonally in the Peetwood Pavilion.
Map not to scale

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 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 so that owners can 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 but riders must stay on the Loop Drive.



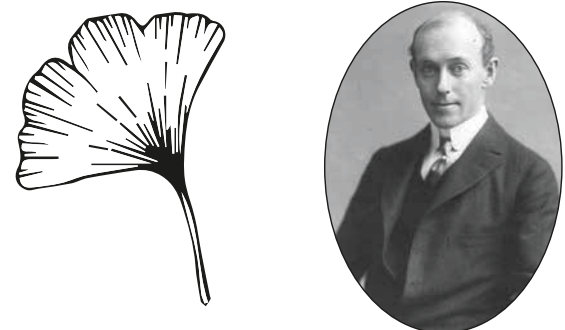
There are many ways to support and preserve this living museum:

- Become a member of the 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.
- Your may also fund a bench or tree in a beautiful setting here at the Arboretum.
- Remember FOSA in your estate planning.
- Visit 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 exciting public programs all year long for all ages. Children's programs include Young Naturalists and Summer Camp. Family offerings include firefly and butterfly programs and full moon walks. Visit us online to learn about our collections and gardens and to see what programs are coming up. View our schedule at blandy.virginia.edu.



Graham Blandly, Philanthropist
1868-1926

Bequeathed 712 acres of his estate, the Quarters building, 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 and education.

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, or call 540-837-1758 Ext. 224, or find us on Facebook.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- 10% discount in Our Shop
- 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
- Sustaining members receive a \$10 gift certificate to Our Shop
- Benefactor members receive a \$15 gift certificate to Our Shop
- Life Members receive invitations to special events
- Non-profit 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
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Indicate Title: Mr./Ms./Mrs./Miss/Dr.

Name _____

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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.

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

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Please Send Information on Volunteering:

_____ Gardens	_____ Tour Docent
_____ Our Shop	_____ Special Events
_____ Bulk Mailing	_____ 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

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

ArborFest - 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.



Scan for Arboretum website



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