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

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

State Arboretum of Virginia Map Key

Information 
Parking

Bridle Trail 7.5 mi
Native Plant Trail 8.3 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.

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Visitor Guidelines

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.

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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 fairy 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.

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