



COLUMBUS  
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## What's Happening at the Garden?

May Edition



[See ALL Upcoming Events!](#)

2025  
**Mint**  
5k Race

May 3rd | 9am-12pm

Join us on May 3rd, 2025 for the Columbus Botanical Garden 5k and Spring Mile. Choose between the 5k or 1-mile run that winds through the scenic Garden trails.

and around Lake Heath. Run or walk and leave with not only a sense of accomplishment but a unique award!

Registration: \$40 (Choose the 5K or 1-mile.)

All finishers will receive an award.

Top 3 Overall and Masters Overall will receive a special award. The top 3 in each age group will also receive an award.

**Registration ends April 30th.**

[Register Here](#)

## Mother's Day Floral Class

May 10th | 10am - 12pm



[Purchase Tickets](#)

Celebrate your mother, or special person in your life, through the experience of a beautiful floral class. Step into the historic Adams farmhouse and create an exceptional flower masterpiece with instructions from our staff. Greenery, fillers, and statement flowers will be provided along with all needed materials.

Light morning refreshments will be provided.

\$45 - Members

\$55 - Nonmembers

# Shoal Lily Excursion

MEMBERS  
ONLY

at Flat Shoals Creek

May 18  
1pm - 4pm

Transportation from  
and to CBG provided



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**Columbus Botanical Garden Members** are invited on a Shoal Lily Excursion at Flat Shoals Creek in West Point, Georgia. The vans will depart from CBG at 1:15pm to travel to the site together. Explore the beautiful blooms of these rare lilies in their natural habitat guided by shoal lily researcher, Sarah Tash, from Auburn University's Wetland and Riparian Lab. This unique experience offers an up-close look at one of nature's most stunning floral displays without having to venture into the water. This trip contains a moderate amount of activity.

\$25/Person. Limited tickets available.

[Learn More](#)

# Dazzling Daylilies

with Larry Miller from the  
Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Society

May 21st  
12pm - 1pm



lunch & learn

Join us as Larry Miller from the Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Society shares his passion and expertise on the beloved daylily! You'll learn all about this vibrant flower — perfect timing to get inspired before this year's Daylily Festival on May 31st. Don't miss this colorful and informative Lunch and Learn!

Members: **FREE**

Non-members: \$10

[Register Here](#)

The Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Society,  
Columbus Botanical Garden and UGA Extension  
present

THE CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY  
**DAYLILY**  
**FESTIVAL**



**Saturday, May 31, 2025**

**9:00am - 4:00pm**

Daylily Show begins at 1:30pm



**USE CODE: DAYLILY25 FOR 10% OFF ADULT TICKETS ONLINE**

For more information visit: [columbusbotanicalgarden.org](http://columbusbotanicalgarden.org)

Come out for the annual **Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Festival** on Saturday, May 31st! Presented by The Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Society, Columbus Botanical Garden & UGA Extension. Get ready for a day full of celebrating the wonder of daylilies! Don't miss the daylily show at 1:30. Participate in a daylily class, or shop the garden, art, and craft vendors. Enjoy lunch from food trucks. Lawn games will be available for kids. You do not want to miss this exciting event that the community looks forward to each year at Columbus Botanical Garden. We hope to see you there!

[Pre-Purchase Tickets Here](#)

## May Kids Programs: “Pond Ecosystems”

### **Little Sprouts: Tuesday, May 5th**

3-5 year olds

10:00 - 11:00am

2:30 - 3:30pm

\$5 Members, \$7 Nonmembers, 1 free caretaker

### **Budding Naturalist: Thursday, May 8th**

1st-5th graders, 10:00-11:00am

\$5 Members, \$7 Nonmembers, 1 free caretaker

### **Seedling Storytime: Wednesday, May 28th**

Enjoy an interactive story time with singing, sensory play, and more!

Ages 0-2

10:00-11:00am

\$5 Members, \$7 Nonmembers, 1 free caretaker

## Upcoming Children's Programs

# SAVE THE DATE!

### Our Enchanted Garden

#### Fairy Door and Creature Home Exhibit - Artists Apply NOW!

Apply by May 18th to create your native plant inspired fairy door or creature home, which will be displayed on our walking trail July through September.

[Learn More and Apply Here!](#)

### Touch-A-Truck

June 14th, Father's Day

Whether you're spending the day with dad or just looking for a fun outing, this event has something for everyone! Come and explore all kinds of trucks and vehicles up close at our touch-a-truck area, enjoy a guided nature hike, and make lasting memories with family crafts and activities in the garden.

OCTOBER  
**1st**

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OCTOBER  
**26th**

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DECEMBER  
**6th-27th**

Shine  
A Celebration Of  
Nature & Wonder

# TOURS

### Farmhouse Docent-led Tours

**EVERY FRIDAY, free with admission, 10:00am - 12:00pm**

# Become a CBG Member!

## Benefits include:

- Free admission to Columbus Botanical Garden
- Reciprocal benefits with 345+ gardens, arboreta, and conservatories all over the country
- Monthly Growing Garden email newsletter
- Invitations to Members-only events
- Member's discount ticket pricing on programs and most public events

For more information on CBG Memberships, contact Veronica Johnson at [vjohnson@columbusbotanicalgarden.org](mailto:vjohnson@columbusbotanicalgarden.org)

**Become a Member**

## Garden Hours

**Open Tuesday - Sunday**

9am-5pm, last entrance time at 4pm

**(CLOSED Mondays)**

**Member Mondays**

Starting April 28th, open for members Monday 9am-1pm.

Last entrance at 12pm

Garden Admission: \$12 adults // \$8 ages 2-17 // Free 0-1

Free entry for CBG Members

When visiting the Garden, please **DO NOT park in the church parking lot** across the street from the Garden. *Members and nonmembers, please check in at admission kiosk before entering the Garden. Use your CBG membership to receive **discounts** on the many upcoming events!*



## Ways you can Support the Garden:

- Become a Member
- Attend an educational program
- Donate
- Volunteer
- Talk about the Garden and raise awareness of all we have to offer
- Invite a friend and visit the Garden
- Purchase tickets to events at the Garden

[Give Today](#)

**We hope to see you at Columbus Botanical Garden!**



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