Collections Up Close

Rhododendron Ramble
Sunday, June 2, 1:00–3:00pm

Explore the diverse display of Rhododendrons in bloom along Rhododendron Path

Activities

Drop in anytime from 1:00–3:00pm

Rhodies Up Close
Rhododendron flowers are perfect for close observation with microscopes, hand lenses, and a scavenger hunt.

Ask the Gardener
Are your rhododendrons tall and leggy? Too few blossoms? Damaged leaves? Get tips on care, pruning, and maintenance.
—Sue Pfeiffer, Rhododendron Collection Gardener; George Hibben, Arboretum Volunteer and Rhododendron grower

Photography: Looking Closely
Bring your camera for a quick lesson on framing shots to develop your observation skills. Then turn your lens the plants!
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Tours

1:15 & 2:15pm
Rediscover Rhododendron Dell
Take a 45-minute guided stroll through the historic collection.
—Kyle Port, Plant Records Manager and George Hibben, Arboretum Volunteer and Rhododendron grower

1:30–2:30pm
For Families: Haiku Hike
Stroll and enjoy haiku, a form of Japanese poetry. Learn its simple pattern, observe late spring splendor, and along the way write your own haiku.
—Sheryl White, Visitor Education Assistant

Meet at Rhododendron Dell
The collection located near the South Street Gate. It is about a five minute walk from the Bussey Street Gate and Centre Street Gate and about a half hour walk from the Visitor Center.

Take the T to Forest Hills and enter at Washington Street. If driving, park on Bussey Street. For directions see our website.

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