

Collections Up Close

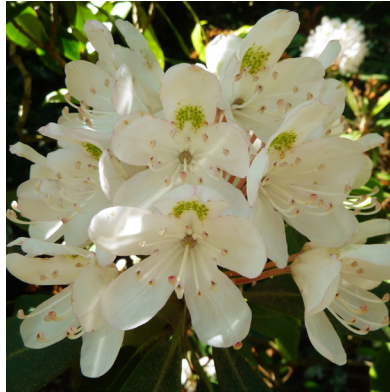
Rhododendron Ramble

Sunday, June 2, 1:00–3:00pm

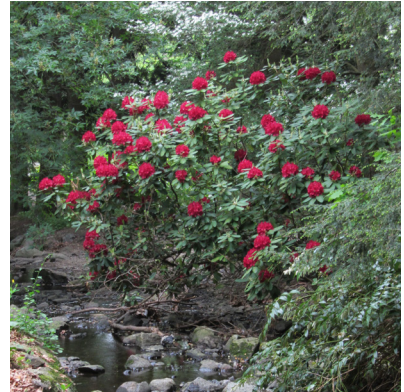
Explore the diverse display of *Rhododendrons* in bloom along Rhododendron Path



Rhododendron 'Weston'



Rhododendron maximum



Rhododendron 'Francesca'

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!
—*Sponsored by the Boston Parks & Recreation Department, ParkSCIENCE with funding from the Green Parks Green Kids grant*

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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