

**A few reminders to make your visit perfect:**

- 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 insects and snakes.
- Pets are welcome but must be leashed at all times in all areas. Pet waste stations are provided near parking areas. Please 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. Picnic tables, trash cans, and recycling containers 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 on the **Loop Drive**.

**Enjoy your visit to the State Arboretum of Virginia!**



**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- Our online quarterly newsletter, *Arbor Vitae*.
- Reciprocal admission to more than 300 North American gardens.
- Reduced public program fees.
- Exclusive invitation to **Garden Fair Preview Night**.
- Discounts at participating nurseries and garden centers.
- Free one-year subscription to *Better Homes & Gardens* or *Martha Stewart Living* through the American Public Gardens Association.
- State Arboretum of Virginia decal.

**JOIN ONLINE:** [blandy.virginia.edu](http://blandy.virginia.edu) **CALL:** 540-837-1758 ext. 224

**Sign me up as:**  New Member  Renewing Member

- \$45 Individual  \$35 Individual (65+)
- \$75 Family  \$50 Family (65+)

*Basic benefits for one family at the same address. All fees are annual.*

**PERENNIAL**  \$120+  
For recurring monthly gifts of \$10 or more; basic benefits plus State Arboretum water bottle (one time).

**PATRON**  \$250-499  
All of the above, plus priority registration for select programs.

**BENEFACTOR**  \$500-999  
All of the above, plus access to the insider’s quarterly *Director’s Notebook*.

**NONPROFIT**  \$65  
Basic benefits for one.

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**  \$20  
*(must be currently enrolled)*

Benefits include online quarterly newsletter, *Arbor Vitae*, reciprocal admission to more than 300 North American gardens, reduced public program fees.

**DOG MEMBERSHIP** (what fun!)  \$25  
Benefits include FOSA membership dog tag, a State Arboretum decal, Fido Photo Day at Blandly, access to 700+ acres of trails to explore, free doggie waste bags.



*Andrew Johnson.*

**BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS:**

**THE DOGWOOD SOCIETY**  \$1,500  
Benefits include use of meeting facilities once annually, exclusive invitation to Garden Fair Preview Night, one free space rental each year at a FOSA event, opportunity to market your business to FOSA members with one free ad in quarterly online newsletter, *Arbor Vitae*.

**THE QUARTERS SOCIETY**  \$2,500  
All of the above, plus a company logo on the Foundation of the State Arboretum’s website and a story in quarterly newsletter, *Arbor Vitae*.

**THE 1926 SOCIETY GIVING LEVELS**

In 1926, Graham F. Blandy bequeathed 712 acres of the Tuleyries, his Clarke County property, to the University of Virginia. It became Blandy Experimental Farm. Later, the property was designated the State Arboretum of Virginia.



Graham F. Blandy  
1868-1926

Members of The 1926 Society enjoy all benefits of membership at the Benefactor level plus those listed with each level.

**BLANDY SOCIETY**  \$1,000-2,499  
Benefactor level benefits (at left), plus invitation to annual 1926 Society Reception, one State Arboretum Tree of the Year sapling on Arbor Day, access to the insider’s quarterly *Director’s Notebook*.

**SILVERBELL CIRCLE**  \$2,500-4,999  
All of the above, plus a behind-the-scenes tour with Blandy’s Director.

**GINKGO GUILD**  \$5,000+  
All of the above, plus two Family-level gift memberships and complimentary registration for select programs.

**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: REDBUD LIFE MEMBERSHIP**  \$2,500/\$4,000  
*(Individual/Dual)*

Benefactor level benefits, plus invitation to annual 1926 Society Reception, one State Arboretum Tree of the Year sapling on Arbor Day, access to the insider’s quarterly *Director’s Notebook*, two behind-the-scenes tours with Blandy’s Director or other Arboretum specialists, four Family-level gift memberships, and complimentary registration for select programs.

**Indicate Title:** Mr./Ms./Mrs./Miss/Dr./None

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I do not wish to join the Foundation but please accept my tax deductible donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

[www.blandy.virginia.edu](http://www.blandy.virginia.edu)

**Mail this completed form to:**  
FOSA, 400 Blandy Farm Lane, Boyce VA 22620

**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 AND 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**

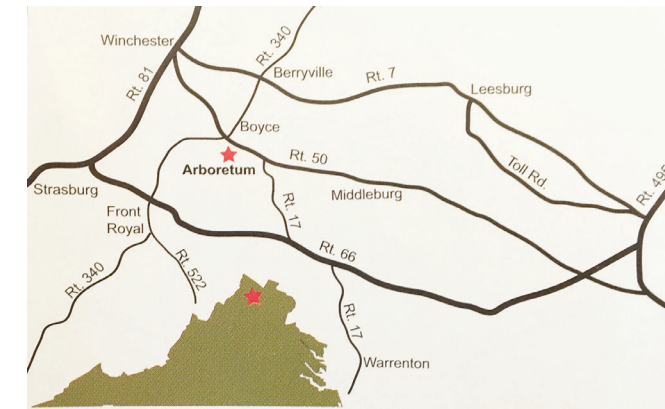
*Sponsored by the Foundation of the State Arboretum*

- Garden Fair Plant Sale - Mother’s Day Weekend**
- GinkgoFest - 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 QR code for Arboretum website.



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**THE STATE ARBORETUM OF VIRGINIA**



**AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA’S HISTORIC  
BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM**



• THE STATE ARBORETUM OF VIRGINIA AT BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM •

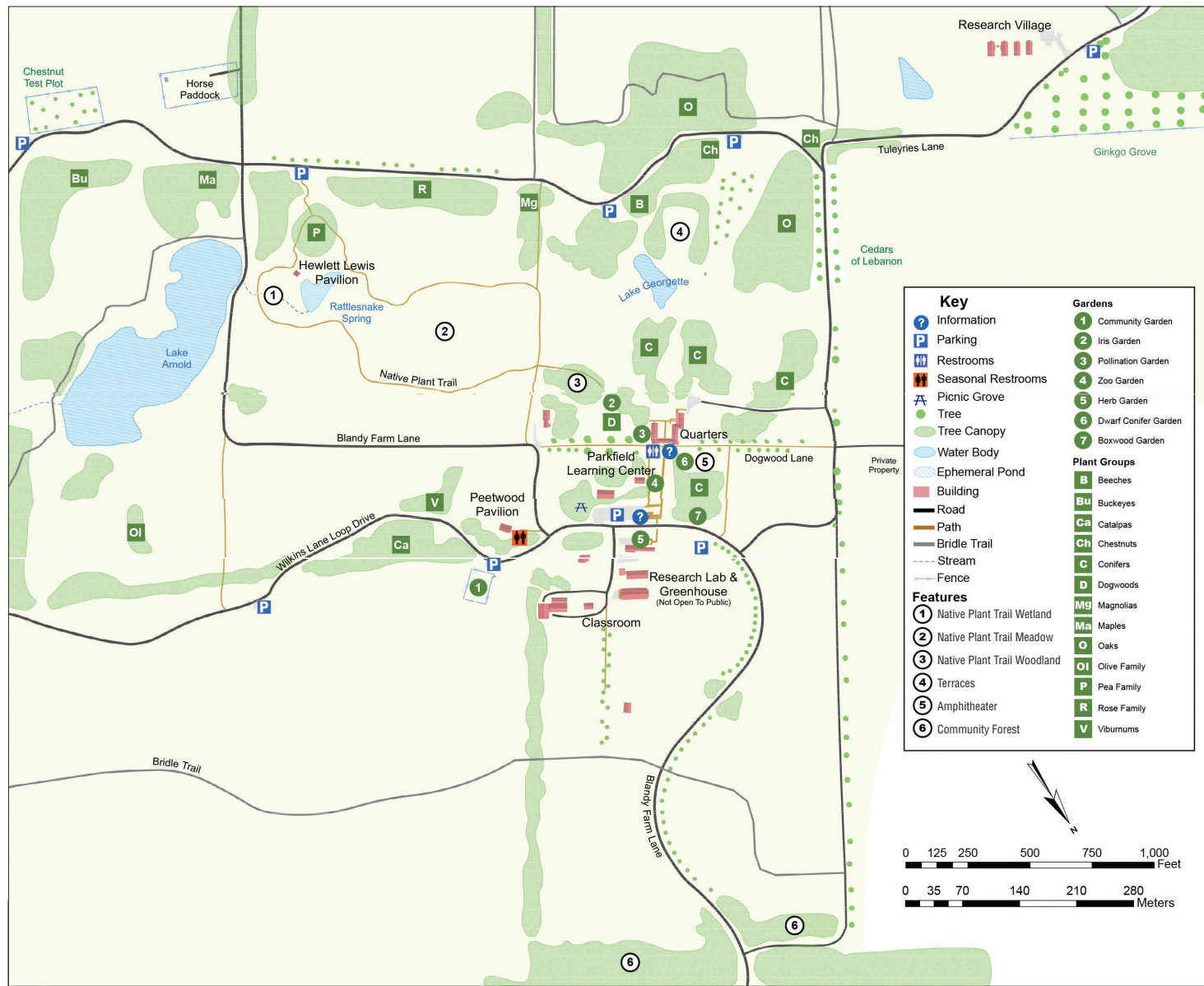


**CALLING ALL NATURE LOVERS!**

If you're the type who enjoys soaking in the outdoors, marveling at magnificent trees and gardens, and sharing space with wildlife in their natural environment, you've found your place at the State Arboretum of Virginia at historic Blandly Experimental Farm.

Started in the 1920s, the State Arboretum now contains more than 5,000 woody trees and shrubs from around the world, highlighted by more than 200 kinds of conifers, 162 types of boxwood, a 300-tree ginkgo grove, a cedar of Lebanon allée, an herb garden, an American Chestnut orchard, and the Virginia Native Plant Trail. It's a reference garden for the Southeast Region of the American Conifer Society and includes the American Boxwood Society's Memorial Garden.

The State Arboretum of Virginia—also known as the Orland E. White Arboretum—occupies the central 172 acres of the 712-acre Blandly Experimental Farm. Part of the University of Virginia, Blandly is a center for outstanding environmental research and education. It's home to year-round public programs for all ages, PreK-12 educational explorations, and research-driven field investigations. At the heart of Blandly's mission is field-based ecological research, most recently in plant pollination, plant-animal interactions, and the effects of light pollution on plant growth.



To Middleburg ← Route 50/17 → To Winchester



**PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

The Foundation of the State Arboretum of Virginia offers public programs all year for all ages. This outreach attracts visitors to one of the region's most beautiful outdoor destinations and encourages an understanding and appreciation of environmental issues and the natural world.

Our programs emphasize topics such as ecology, gardening, natural history, and living lightly on the land. Most public programs are aimed at the interested citizen and don't require specialized knowledge; many are specifically designed for children and families, like our Firefly Festival, Night Sky Programs, and Full Moon Walks. Children's programs also include summer nature camps, like EcoExplorers, Curious Critters, and Art in Nature.



**HISTORY**

Upon his death in 1926, Graham F. Blandly bequeathed 712 acres of the Tuletries, his Clarke County property, to the University of Virginia with the stipulation that it be named Blandly Experimental Farm. The university hired Dr. Orland E. White as the first director the following year, and arboretum plantings began shortly thereafter. The arboretum was named for Dr. White upon his retirement in 1955, and the Virginia General Assembly designated this property the State Arboretum of Virginia in 1986.



**HELP US GROW!**

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

- Become a member of 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.
- Fund a memorial or honorary bench or tree in a beautiful setting here at the Arboretum.
- Remember FOSA in your estate planning.

Visit [blandly.virginia.edu](http://blandly.virginia.edu) 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 of Virginia.

