

Welcome Winter at Wave Hill

Open year-round, this spectacular oasis and cultural center overlooks the Hudson River and Palisades. Wave Hill's mission is to celebrate the artistry and legacy of its gardens and landscapes, to preserve its magnificent views and to explore human connections to the natural world through programs in horticulture, education and the arts.

Perkins Visitor Center & The Shop

Plan your visit and register for programs. Become a Member. And visit The Shop at Wave Hill for a unique selection of gifts reflecting our mission.

Explore Winter Gardens

Twenty-eight acres of magnificent trees, spectacular views and a cozy indoor conservatory beckon visitors to Wave Hill in the winter. While it may look almost entirely asleep, the garden is filled with life during this cold season. There is much to see if you know where to look: winter birds forage in the grass and under plants, evergreen trees and shrubs get their time to shine and our multi-room conservatory features plants from warmer climates. To learn more, join a free Garden & Conservatory Highlights Walk on Sundays at 1PM.

- 3 GLYNDOR GALLERY** Broadleaf evergreens glisten in this garden protected from the harsh elements by the surrounding building and trees.
- 5 PERGOLA OVERLOOK** A hardy kiwi winds around itself, its bark matching the supporting columns of the pergola. Beyond lie expansive views of the Palisades cliffs and Hudson River.
- 6 FLOWER GARDEN** Accentuated by snowfall, garden structures living—and not—stand out against the landscape and the bright, winter-blue sky.
- 7 MARCO POLO STUFANO CONSERVATORY** Winter highlights include South African bulbs in the Palm House, aloes in the Cactus and Succulent House and orchids in the Tropical House.
- 8 PAISLEY BED** A Winter Haven display for the birds! Rustic platform feeders are frequented by birds and other wildlife. Up until mid-winter.

Wave Hill House & Café

Wave Hill House is the hub for public programs indoors, including the Family Art Project. The exhibition *Nature from Bed* by Emilie L. Gossiaux is also on view through January 5.

Glyndor Gallery

Winter Workspace artists' studios are open to the public on February 2 and 9, and March 1, 2025.

MEMBERSHIP Join today...and your admission is free! Bring your front entrance receipt to the Perkins Visitor Center and sign up today. Members enjoy free onsite parking weekdays in December, January and February.

- 10 PERKINS VISITOR CENTER** Drawn to its shrub collection, full of fruit and seed, birds populate this thoroughfare. In late winter, Asian witch hazels begin to bloom.
- 11 HERB GARDEN** Evergreen herbs persist, but many of the edible plants are native to warmer climates. They survive by being moved inside or, like our fig tree, getting wrapped up for protection.
- 13 T.H. EVERETT ALPINE HOUSE** Diminutive plants bloom throughout winter. After a fresh storm, gardeners place snow on certain plants to stimulate conditions found in their natural habitat.
- 16 WILD GARDEN** Step inside the gazebo and look out for a glimpse of winter-blooming flowers, such as snowdrops and hellebores.
- 20 CONIFER SLOPE** A diverse collection of evergreens accentuates the hill where Wave Hill House sits; stop to touch and examine leaves and cones. Complex shapes and patterns await!
- 21 WAVE HILL HOUSE** Mantles and fireplaces are adorned with Wave Hill-grown greens and natural materials foraged from the garden up until early January. Enjoy a fine view of the birdfeeders from inside Armor Hall or from the Kate French Terrace.
- 23 WINTER BORDER** Set against the chilly backdrop of winter, warm-hued branches of shrubby dogwoods appear to be ablaze. An Asian spicebush exhibits marcescence, the retention of dead leaves, offering protection for birds.

Certain areas of the garden may be closed to the public from time to time throughout winter. Please observe posted signs.

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Visitor Map & Guide
December 2024–February, 2025

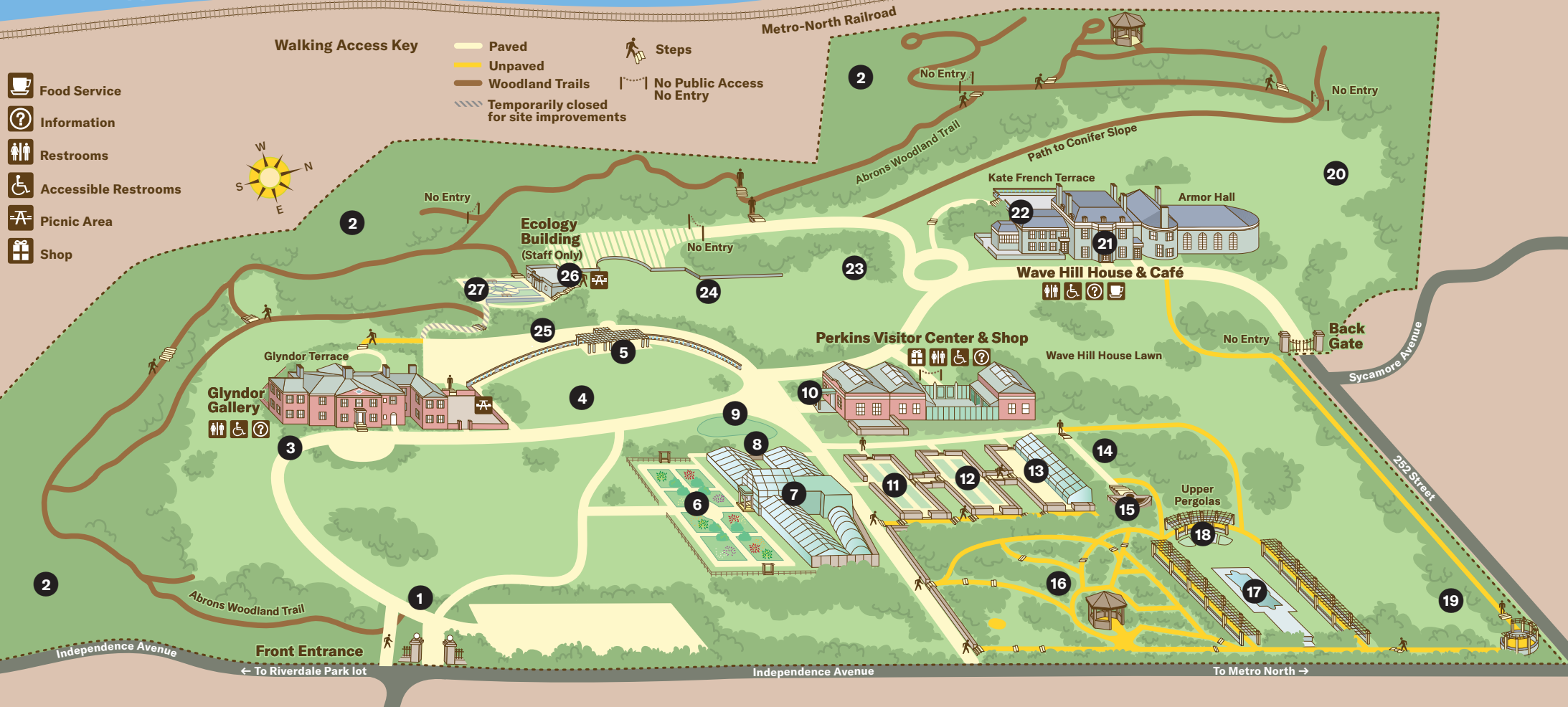


A public garden & cultural center
Open year-round

Tuesday–Sunday
10:00AM – 4:30PM



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- 1 Entrance Garden
- 2 Herbert & Hyonja Abrons Woodland
- 3 Glyndor Gallery
- 4 Great Lawn
- 5 Pergola Overlook
- 6 Flower Garden
- 7 Marco Polo Stufano Conservatory
Palm House, Tropical House and Cactus & Succulent House
- 8 Silver Bed
- 9 Paisley Bed
- 10 Perkins Visitor Center & Shop

- 11 Herb Garden
- 12 Dry Garden
- 13 T.H. Everett Alpine House, Terrace & Wall
- 14 Gold Border
- 15 Kerlin Overlook
- 16 Wild Garden
- 17 Aquatic Garden
- 18 Monocot Garden
- 19 Shade Border
- 20 Conifer Slope
- 21 Wave Hill House & Café

- 22 Kate French Terrace
- 23 Winter Border
- 24 Lower Lawn
- 25 Lower Perennial Border
- 26 Ecology Building
- 27 Elliptical Garden

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