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Public Gardens Nationwide Offer Special Promotions during the 8th Annual National Public Gardens Day, May 12, 2017

*The American Public Gardens Association is proud to recognize the 590+ public gardens nationwide through its national day of awareness, **National Public Gardens Day**. The day honors the roles that public gardens play in promoting green living, sustainability, plant and water conservation, and healthy outdoor activity.*

Kennett Square, PA – The American Public Gardens Association joins communities throughout the United States in celebration of [National Public Gardens Day](#). This annual tradition of celebrating public gardens happens on the Friday preceding Mother’s Day weekend, May 12, 2017. The day of public garden awareness invites communities nationwide to explore the diverse beauty of their local green spaces and to take advantage of the conservation, education and environmental preservation resources public gardens provide.

It’s also a day of fun, freebies, and perks! Member gardens across the country provide discounts, promotions, demonstrations, and other great celebratory incentives to visitors! The public can discover exciting offers at local gardens using the [National Public Gardens Day searchable garden database](#). The database includes participating botanic gardens, arboreta, museums, zoos, and entertainment gardens.

For more information, visit www.NationalPublicGardensDay.org or “LIKE” the National Public Gardens Day [Facebook](#) page.

ABOUT AMERICAN PUBLIC GARDENS ASSOCIATION

The American Public Gardens Association is the leading professional organization for the field of public horticulture. We advance the field by encouraging best practices, offering educational and networking opportunities, and advocating on behalf of our members, our programs and public gardens worldwide. We work together with our members and others to strengthen and shape public horticulture, providing the tools and support industry professionals need to better serve the public while preserving and celebrating plants creatively and sustainably.

Since 1940, we have been committed to increasing cooperation and awareness among gardens. Our members include more than 590 institutions, spanning all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, and 24 countries. Our members include, but are not limited to, botanic gardens, arboreta, zoos, museums, colleges and universities, display gardens, and research facilities.

American Public Gardens Association serves public gardens and advances them as leaders, advocates, and innovators. The Association’s vision is to create a world where public gardens are indispensable.

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