

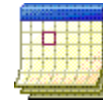
## Tours

From flowers and fragrance to fruits and textures, the Arnold Arboretum is a dynamic landscape throughout the year! Come for a tour and experience the Arboretum in a new light.



For individuals, choose from a wide schedule of free special theme tours or general interest tours.



For groups, request information to schedule a private experience, either on foot or by bus.

## Calendar



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Private Tours			
	Activity	Description	Reserve
	<p><b>Private Group Tour</b></p>	<p>Our Visitor Education staff will work with you to provide a memorable experience, whether you are a group of avid gardeners seeking to gain horticultural knowledge or simply want to experience an historic landscape of remarkable beauty. Walking or Bus tours are available.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Prices and full tour information are displayed when you select 'Request.' Complete and submit the request form, and you will be contacted as soon as possible to confirm a date for your visit. Please allow at least three weeks advance scheduling for your Group Tour's requested date.</p>	<p><b>Request</b></p>
Theme Tours			
	Activity	Description	Reserve
	<p><b>Fall Into Health</b></p>	<p><b>Fall Into Health</b></p> <p><i>Rhoda Kubrick, Arboretum Docent</i></p> <p><b>Choose from three Saturdays: Sept. 10, Oct 8, Nov 12</b></p> <p><b>10:00-11:30am</b></p> <p>Location: <a href="#">Hunnewell Building (September and November)</a>, <a href="#">Peters Hill Gate (October)</a></p> <p>Fall is one of the most beautiful times of the year to visit the Arboretum. Explore the less-traveled paths of the Arboretum on brisk walks designed for getting fit. Pause to hear about interesting plants while you</p>	<p><b>Register</b></p>

		<p>catch your breath. Sign up for one or take all three! Please dress appropriately and bring water. In case of inclement weather, contact 617.384.5209. <b>This activity is free</b></p>	
	<p><b>Fall Bird Walks</b></p>	<p><b>Fall Bird Walks</b></p> <p><i>Bob Mayer, Arboretum Docent and Marc Devokaitis, Visitor Education Staff</i></p> <p><b>Choose from 4 Saturdays. All walks will be from 8:00-9:30am.</b></p> <p>This fall, two great birders offer four great walks. Catch a glimpse of migrating birds as they fly to wintering grounds and say hello to year-round residents feasting on the fruits and seeds that are abundant in the landscape at this time of year. Good for all experience levels. Bring binoculars if you have them; some binoculars will be available to share. Choose one or sign up for more!</p> <p>See map for <a href="#">Meeting Locations</a>:</p> <p><b>October 1: Arborway Gate</b> <b>October 8: Bussey St. Gate</b> <b>October 15: Arborway Gate</b> <b>October 22: Peters Hill Gate</b></p> <p>In case of inclement weather, contact 617.384.5209. <b>This activity is free</b></p>	<p><b>Register</b></p>
	<p><b>Marvelous Maples</b></p>	<p><b>Marvelous Maples</b></p> <p>Nancy Rose, Editor, <i>Arnoldia</i></p> <p><b>Thursday, October 20; 1:00-2:30pm</b></p> <p>Location: <a href="#">Hunnewell Building</a></p> <p>Maples are a great group of plants when it comes to brilliant fall color in shades from gold to orange to fiery red. The Arnold Arboretum is a treasure trove of maples, from common North American species to rare and endangered Asian types. On this walking tour we'll look at a number of the Arboretum's special maple accessions in all of their autumn glory.</p> <p>In case of inclement weather, contact 617.384.5209.</p>	<p><b>Register</b></p>

	<p><b>Weld Hill: Science and Sustainability</b></p>	<p><b>Weld Hill: Science and Sustainability</b></p> <p><i>Julie Warsowe, Manager of Visitor Education</i>  <b>Friday, October 21, 1:00-2:00pm</b>  <b>or Wednesday, October 26, 4:30-5:30pm.</b></p> <p>Location: <a href="#">Weld Hill Research Building</a></p> <p>Take a guided tour of the state-of-the-art Weld Hill Science and Administration Building. Learn about some of the cutting edge plant research and explore the “green” building design.</p> <p><b>This activity is free</b></p>	<p><b>Register</b></p>
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**General Tours**

	Activity	Description	Reserve
	<p><b>Arboretum Guided Tour</b></p>	<p>Experience the Arboretum in a new way--take a free guided tour with a knowledgeable volunteer docent.</p> <p>Tours begin in front of the Hunnewell Building, last around 60-90 minutes, and are geared toward adults. There is no need to register.</p> <p><b>Tour Schedule</b>  The general tour season runs from April 9 through November 13:  Saturdays at 10:30am  Sundays at 1:00pm  Wednesdays at 12:15pm  select Fridays at 6:00pm: 5/13, 6/3, 7/8, 8/5, 9/9</p> <p><b>Click on the calendar above for specific dates.</b></p> <p><i>These tours are intended for individuals. For a tour tailored to your group, please request a private group tour.</i></p>	