



Petal Tours 2011

Great Gardener Getaways In & Around Chicagoland



Chicago & Western Suburbs

Need some great destinations for one-day or weekend getaways? No problem. There are many options for getting out of town and enjoying a little breather. And for a destination? Plenty to choose from. The Chicagoland region abounds in breathtaking public and private gardens plus stellar garden centers. In Chicago there are wonderful conservatories. Then hit the road and drive west to those great garden centers. This is summer. Go out there and have fun.

Garfield Park Conservatory

2 Garfield Park Conservatory is one of Chicago's premier cultural institutions.

Throughout the year there is always something fun, educational and exciting happening at the Conservatory. The Conservatory has eight display houses encompassing 2 acres under glass as well as 10 acres of outdoor gardens. Check out the "Sugar from the Sun" exhibit. Admission is free, suggested donation may apply for special exhibits and events. Free parking just south of the Conservatory's main entrance. Hours: Daily 9am-5pm; Wed. 9am-8pm. In addition to this location, there are currently of 50 gardens and natural areas throughout Chicago's parks. Visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com to download a copy of our "Nature In The City Brochure".



300 N. Central Park Ave., Chicago, IL
312-746-5100 • www.garfield-conservatory.org

Lizzie's Garden

4 Lizzie's Garden has deep historical roots in the Chicagoland area. It's parent company, Nelson and Holmberg, has supplied area florists with blooming plants since 1922. The attention to detail and pride in quality plants is what makes Lizzie's Garden a unique destination to visit. Year-round, the greenhouse is filled with colorful seasonal plants, gorgeous container combinations, baskets, foliage and indoor blooming plants, all grown with that special touch. Lizzie's Garden staff is caring, service minded, and attentive to customer's needs.

24254 111th St., Naperville, IL
630-904-1066 • www.lizziesgardencenter.com



Lincoln Park Conservatory

1 Lincoln Park Conservatory is a horticultural gem along Chicago's lakefront. No matter the time of year, Lincoln Park Conservatory is always green and lush. Come



take a stroll and let yourself be transported away. Admission is free. Fee parking is available. In addition to this location there are currently over 50 gardens and natural areas throughout Chicago's parks. In addition to this location, there are currently of 50 gardens and natural areas throughout Chicago's parks. Visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com to download a copy of our "Nature In The City Brochure".

2391 N. Stockton Dr., Chicago, IL
312-742-7736 • www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

The Hidden Gardens

3 **16W658 S. Frontage Rd., Willowbrook, IL**
630-655-8283 • www.hiddengarden.net

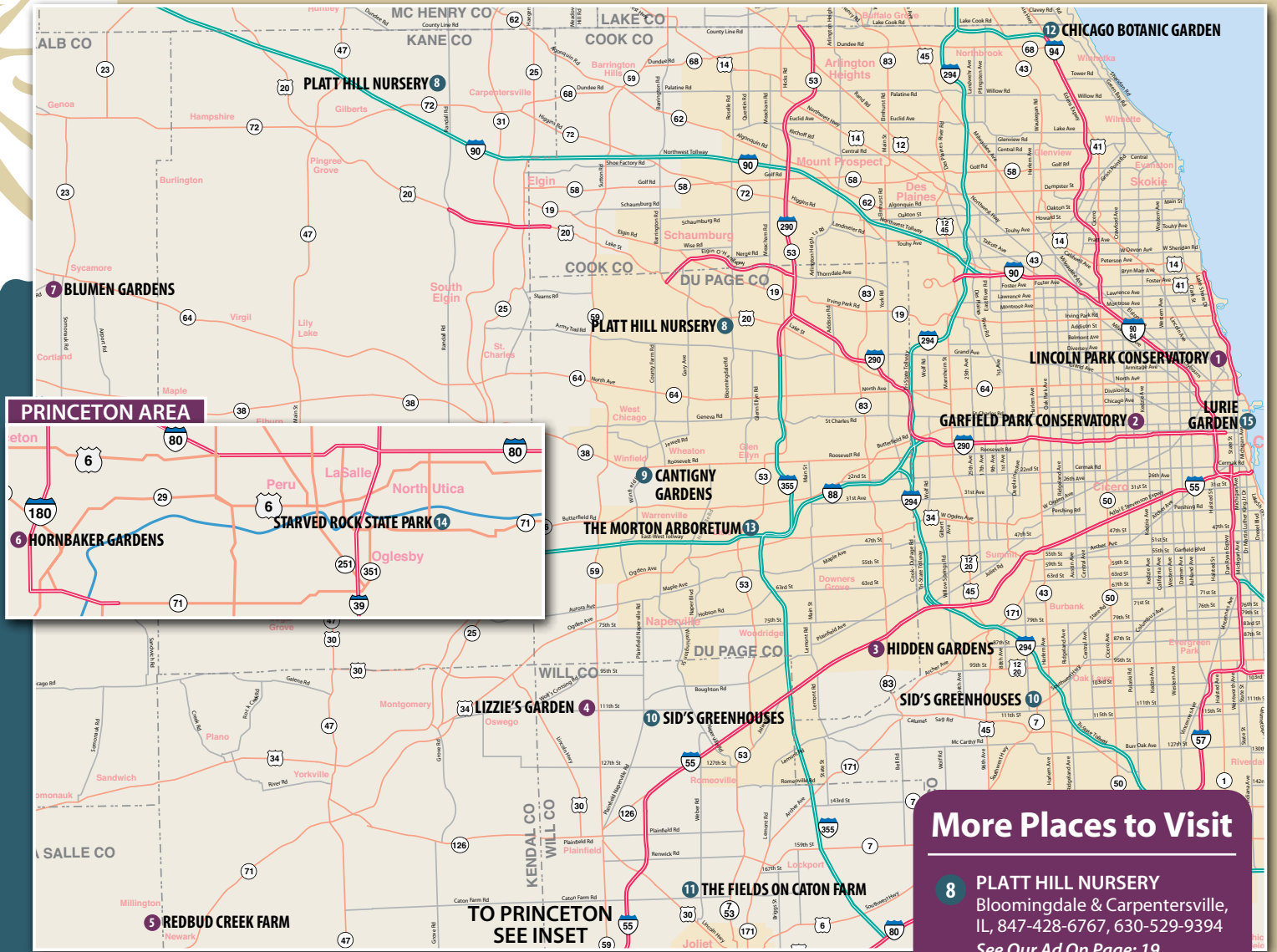
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Redbud Creek Farm

5 Nestled in a cove surrounded by native woods, wetland and farm field just above Redbud Creek a third-of-a-mile from a secondary rural road, the Farm is worth a visit simply to behold. Here plants are actually grown, stunning containers and landscapes created, and well-chosen collections of plants and unique garden gifts and accessories are lovingly displayed. Then there is the staff—all touched by the wonder of gardening and ready to share it with you! Hours: 7-days-a-week 9am to 5pm (Apr to Dec).



2930 N. 4351st Rd., Sheridan, IL
815-496-9400 • www.redbudcreekfarm.com



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www.experienceottawa.com

Hornbaker Gardens

6 Hornbaker Gardens is a family owned nursery located near Princeton, IL. Our large selection of hostas, trees & shrubs, daylilies, irises, annuals, grasses, aquatics, and other perennials draw plant enthusiasts from not only the Midwest, but from all across the country. Visitors are encouraged to stroll through the extensive display gardens featuring mature plantings of hostas and other perennials in both sun and shade environments, a collection of unusual trees and shrubs, and three ponds and two pondless waterfalls. Hours: thru July 10- Mon-Sat 8am-7pm, Sun 12pm-5pm; July 11 - Oct 10 Mon-Sat 8am-5pm

22937 1140 N Ave., Princeton, IL
 815-659-3282
www.hornbakergardens.com



Blumen Gardens

7 Blumen Gardens' ambient shops, an old rustic garage and renovated brick factory, are stocked full of curiosities for the home and garden. The outdoor plant area contains a diverse selection of trees and shrubs, perennials and annuals. Antique props combine artfully as backdrops for the creative displays that Blumen Gardens is known for. Indoor and outdoor spaces are available for rent, and have become popular spots for weddings and receptions. Hours: Open Daily 9am-6pm

403 Edward St., Sycamore, IL
 815-895-3737
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