

WHAT'S HAPPENING at CALLAWAY GARDENS – August 7 – 31, 2017

Facility Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Need assistance? Visit the Callaway Discovery Center's Information Desk, the Inn or Lodge Front Desk,
Call **1(844)-227-9085** or ext. **1234** from any property phone.

Events and activities are included with Gardens admission unless otherwise noted. All listings are subject to change.

Please refer to the Callaway Gardens Map & Guide to identify location of each activity.

DINING

Restaurant hours may be adjusted without notice based on occupancy or weather.

BREAKFAST:

The Country Kitchen: Daily, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. \$\$

The Piedmont Dining Room: Daily, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. \$\$

LUNCH/ SNACKS:

The Country Kitchen: Daily, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. \$\$

Discovery Café: Daily, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$

Champions Grille: Daily, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$

The Piedmont Dining Room: Daily, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$\$

Beach Pavilion: Sun.-Thu., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. \$

Beach Bar: Sun.-Thu., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. \$

Lodge Cabana Bar & Grill: Fri., 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat., Noon to 8 p.m.;

Sun., Noon to 6 p.m.; \$\$

Food Truck: (Located at the Beach Pavilion, serving ice cream and soft drinks)

Sun.-Thu., Noon to 6 p.m.; Fri., Noon to 9:30 p.m.; Sat., Noon to 9:30 p.m.

DINNER/ DRINKS:

The Country Kitchen: Daily 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. \$\$

The Gardens Restaurant: Tue. - Sat., 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. *Reservations recommended: 1(844)806-2531 \$\$\$*

The Piedmont Dining Room: Daily, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri, Seafood Buffet, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. *Reservations are suggested. (706)663-6750. \$\$\$*

Ironwood Lounge: Daily, Sun-Thur. 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Fri.- Sat., 2 p.m. to Midnight. *Live music every Friday and Saturday night. \$\$\$*

The Vineyard Green Restaurant & Spirits: Sun.-Thu., 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri.- Sat., 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$\$

Beach Pavilion: Fri., 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.;

Sun., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$

Beach Bar: Fri., 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.;

Sun., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$

Lodge Cabana Bar & Grill: Fri., 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat., Noon to 8 p.m.;

Sun., Noon to 6 p.m.; \$\$

Sand Bar: Fri. 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. \$

HOW TO GET AROUND

BICYCLING: Daily until Dusk, Enjoy 7-miles of our newly repaved Discovery Bicycle Trail with your own bicycle or rentals available. (see "Recreation")

WALKING/HIKING TRAILS: Daily, 9 a.m. to Dusk

CALLAWAY CRUISERS: For golf cart rentals, visit or call the Golf Pro Shop at 1.844.227.9085. (Please keep carts on the roadways.)

Visit www.callawaygardens.com/transportation for details.

RECREATION

TREETOP ADVENTURE: Mon. through Fri., Time slots available 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. on the hour 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Discovery Course: \$35**/person; Add on Lake Course \$15**/person and Sapling Course: \$15**/person; Group rates available. Reservations required – call 1.844.227.9085 or reserve online at www.callawaygardens.com/TreeTop

FISHING/BOATING: Daily at the Boathouse: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fly-Shop: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kayaks & Canoes \$20*/hour, \$10*/extra hour; Jon boats \$35-\$85*. Tackle and Rods available for rent. Guides are available with advance reservation – call 1.844.227.9085

GOLF: Weekday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Weekend, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Rental clubs available. Lake View: \$80* /Twilight (3 p.m. or later): \$40* Mountain View: \$100* / Twilight (3 p.m. or later): \$50* Tee Times: 1.844.227.9085 or book online at www.callawaygardens.com/golf

TENNIS: Daily, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., \$9* singles, \$7* doubles. Lessons available. Call 1.844.227.9085 for more details.

BICYCLING: Daily at Callaway Discovery Center, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Last bike must be returned by 5:45 p.m.) Daily Rates: Full-day \$25-50*, Half-day \$15-30*; Children's \$15-25*; Weekly Rates: \$50-125* Call 1.844.227.9085. On Sundays at 2 p.m., join us at the Discovery Center for a two-hour Bicycle Tour of the Gardens.

WALKING/HIKING TRAILS: Daily, 9 a.m. to Dusk (see map)

SPA: Daily, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (last appointment at 5 p.m.). For appointments, call 706.663.5125

**Tax is additional; **Service fee is additional.*

SHOPPING

Mountain View Golf Pro Shop: Daily 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Kingfisher Outfitters*: Daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tennis Shop: Daily, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Callaway Gardens Country Store®: Daily, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wine Room: Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 12:30 p.m.–8 p.m.

Callaway Discovery Center Gift Shop*: Daily, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Day Butterfly Center Gift Shop*: Daily, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Spa Boutique: Daily, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sand Bucket Shop*: Fri., Noon to 5 p.m.; Sat., 11 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun., Noon to 5 p.m.

**Gardens Admission Required*

Let's Get Social #CALLAWAYGARDENS



WILDLIFE & CULTURE

Plan Your Day at Callaway Gardens: 9:30 a.m. Visit and learn at this brief introduction to Callaway Gardens with a Q&A about anything and everything to help maximize your visit. (Callaway Discovery Center, Orientation Theater)

Birds of Prey Shows: Sun. through Fri. 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturdays 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Discovery Amphitheatre at the Callaway Discovery Center. Visit the Information Desk for further information. No pets. NOTE: In the event of inclement weather, there will be no show or program; however, a bird may be available for viewing inside the Callaway Discovery Center.

Organ Concerts: Sat. and Sun., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel)

Art Exhibit by Athos Menaboni: Daily, Callaway Discovery Center. Considered the Audubon of the South, view original art focusing on birds and nature.

Backyard Wildlife Habitat: Daily, Located between Callaway Discovery Center and Discovery Amphitheater, Learn what plants will attract wildlife to your backyard – regardless of size.

Native Butterfly Gardens: Daily, Located around the outside of the Day Butterfly Center, learn what plants will attract butterflies, humming birds, and other pollinators and see Georgia's native summer butterflies as well as their caterpillars.

Please visit www.callawaygardens.com for detailed descriptions and for more information.

FEATURED AT ROBIN LAKE BEACH**

Beach Square 1 Hours: Sun. - Thurs.; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (last ticket sold at 5 p.m.) Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., (last ticket sold at 6 p.m.)

Beach Rentals: Rent beach chairs and umbrella: \$30*/full day; or a private cabana with ceiling fan and lounge chairs: \$45*/ day.

Aqua Island: \$12.50*/person/session: Sun. - Thurs., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (last ticket sold at 5 p.m.) Fri. and Sat., 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (last ticket sold at 6 p.m.)

Paddle Boats: \$20*/boat/session

The Xcelerator Water Slide: \$5* for two slides; \$10* half-hour; \$15* hour; \$25* day

Roadster Bicycle Rental: \$20*/hour

Water Sports (Water Skiing, Wakeboarding, and Tubing): Weekdays, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; \$90*/half-hour; Includes boat, driver, fuel & equipment. Reservations required. Book at www.callawaygardens.com/watersports or call 1.844.227.9085

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GARDENS SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH

As you travel through the gardens, be sure to watch for:

Crape Myrtles: Sometimes called Summer Lilac, these flowering trees have pink, red or purple flowers.

Lantanas, Salvias, Zinnias and Spider Flowers are just some of the colorful flowers attracting butterflies, hummingbirds (as well as guests) to the Outdoor Butterfly Garden at the Day Butterfly Center.

Limelight Hydrangea: (*Hydrangea Garden Trail, Mountain Creek Inn*) A deciduous shrub with white conical heads that can be found throughout the Gardens.

Loblolly Bay: (Hummingbird Lake) Loblolly Bay is a fairly common medium-sized evergreen tree of moist (but not wet) areas of the with upright form and spectacular white fragrant Camellia-like flowers in summer. Like Camellia, Gordonia is in the tea family.

Plumleaf Azalea *Rhododendron prunifolium*, the plumleaf azalea, is a wild azalea that grows only in a few counties along the Georgia–Alabama border in the Chattahoochee River Valley. It is considered the rarest azalea in the Eastern United States.

Summer Sweet Clethra is a genus of flowering shrubs or small trees described as a genus by Linnaeus in 1753. *Clethra* is one of two genera in the family Clethraceae. The species may be evergreen or deciduous, and all bear flowers in clusters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fabulous Fridays/Movies on the Beach: Every Friday through Aug. 25. (Robin Lake Beach) Family fun with a beautiful sunset and a Movie on The Beach on our 50 ft. screen. Movies begin at dusk, weather permitting. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Free for day and overnight guests as well as Annual Passholders. After 5 p.m., only \$10*/adult; \$5/child

US National Wake Surf Championships: Thur., Aug. 17 through Sun., Aug. 20. Catch some of the best of the best as they gracefully compete on a wake surf board and the coveted title of Champion. Viewing will be available from the Ski Pavilion on West Beach. Included with Admission. See full schedule of events online at www.callawaygardens.com/wakesurf

NEW for 2017 – ROCK THE WAKE Competition: Sat., Aug. 19. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Catch this unique team-based competition of the highest ranked wakeboarders and wakesurfers in the world!

Fireworks Extravaganza: Sat. Aug. 19, 9:15 p.m. (Robin Lake Beach) Join us as part of the US National Wake Surf Championships. Included with admission.

Fitness Series Olympic Triathlon/Duathlon and 5K: Sun. Aug. 27, Swim, bike and run your way around Callaway. Register via Active.com

19th Annual Sky High Hot Air Balloon Festival / Labor Day Weekend: Fri., Sept. 1st through Sun. Sept. 3rd.

Watch beautiful balloons all aglow on the beach or hop in a basket for your own tethered ride! Classic car show, Disc Dog demonstrations, live music and more. For full schedule of events: www.callawaygardens.com/balloon

Blue Morpho Butterfly Month: September; Marvel at the Blue Morpho as hundreds of these tropical butterflies fill the Day Butterfly Center with their iridescent-blue splendor. Join us for a special reception, Sat. Sep.16, 6 p.m. Tickets on sale now, \$25/Guest

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Total Solar Eclipse: Mon., Aug. 21, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Viewing begins at 2 p.m.

Join former NASA Space Ambassador, Tom Garmon, to learn about the rare Total Solar Eclipse, one of the most incredible astronomical moments in our history. You will make your own viewing device (limited to first 25 participants), included in Gardens Admission. Callaway Discovery Center

Basket Weaving: Classic Tote – Violet Classroom, Discovery Center. Saturday, August 12 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$55/Guest

Basket Weaving: Stylish Caddy – Violet Classroom, Discovery Center. Saturday, September 16 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$60/Guest

Mastering Night Photography at the Sky High Hot Air Balloon Festival: Fri., September 1 through Sun., September 3

Mountain Creek Conference Center, Room 110 Fees: \$175/Guest; \$157.50/Annual Passholder

Marvelous Monarchs Workshop – Lily Classroom, Discovery Center, Saturday, September 23, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$25/Guest

Butterflies 101: Mondays through Fridays, 2 p.m., Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center

To register, you may go online to: <http://www.callawaygardens.com/events/education-and-culture> or contact the Education Department at 1-855-546-9740 or email education@callawaygardens.com

VISIT OFTEN! ...APPLY TODAY'S ADMISSION TO AN ANNUAL PASS

Every week, every day something changes in the Gardens. Couple that with special events and there is always a reason to visit. A Callaway Gardens annual pass provides complimentary general admission, special notification for events & additional discounts.

For additional information, visit www.callawaygardens.com/AnnualPass, email annualpass@callawaygardens.com or call 1.800.628.8582.

Having fun? Stay a little longer with one of our fantastic overnight packages. Inquire at the front desk at the Lodge and Spa, the Mountain Creek® Inn, or visit www.callawaygardens.com/packages.

Thank you for choosing Callaway Gardens! Please come and see us again!