



### SUPPORT CONSERVATION

Adkins Arboretum is operated by the nonprofit organization Adkins Arboretum, Ltd. under a 50-year lease with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The Arboretum is self-supporting, receiving grants from federal and state agencies and private foundations, as well as donations from members and friends, program fees, and gift shop and plant sales.

### BECOME A MEMBER

Your membership helps to support the Arboretum's mission of conserving the region's native flora. You will see your contribution at work in landscape restoration projects, interpretive walks, art exhibitions, and education programs for adults and children. As a member, you will receive discounts on programs, trips, plants, and gift shop purchases, free admission to the Arboretum, and invitations to special events.



### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

#### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

The Arboretum offers programs for adults, ranging from ecology, wildlife, and gardening topics to nature photography and garden tours.

#### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Year-round programs for preschoolers teach lessons about nature and conservation through stories, hikes, games, puppet shows, and crafts.



The Arboretum is an outdoor classroom for school-aged children and their teachers.

#### GUIDED WALKS & GROUP TOURS

Arboretum docents lead themed walks on Saturday mornings from April to November, as well as group tours and outreach programs for community organizations. Guided walks are free for members!

#### ART EXHIBITIONS

The Arboretum hosts six art exhibitions annually by regional artists, including an annual art competition.

#### NATIVE PLANT SALES

Plant sales are held in May and September. More than 250 species of wildflowers, grasses, vines, shrubs, ferns, and trees, many propagated at the Arboretum's nursery from locally collected seed, are for sale.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Members' Fall Twilight Party (September)
- Halloween Haunted Hayride (October)
- Fall Family Festival (November)
- Greens Sale, Grand Illumination and Candlelight Caroling Walk (December)
- Spring Garden Symposium (May)

For a complete listing of programs and events, visit [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org).

# Adkins

ARBORETUM

## MEMBERSHIP

The Arboretum  
of the Delmarva Peninsula

## DISCOVER OUR NATIVE LAND

Discover the Delmarva Peninsula's native landscape. Adkins Arboretum is a living museum,



a 400-acre native garden and preserve on Maryland's Eastern Shore dedicated to promoting the appreciation and conservation of the region's native plants. Four miles of paths traverse a diverse setting of woodlands, meadows, wetlands, streams, native gardens, and rich bottomland forests.

## LEARN ECOLOGICAL LESSONS

Through its educational and science-based approach to stewardship, the Arboretum strives to inspire its community to adopt practices for a healthier and more beautiful world. Visitors learn how land stewardship affects the health of the Chesapeake Bay, and how nonnative invasive plants threaten the Delmarva Peninsula's unique and complex ecosystem. The Arboretum's interpretive program engages visitors and encourages them to apply these valuable lessons in their own backyards.

## CELEBRATE OUR NATURAL HERITAGE

The Arboretum's plant communities include more than 600 species of native shrubs, trees, wildflowers, ferns, and grasses. Visitors gain an appreciation of native plant habitats that provide food and shelter for wildlife and enrich our lives by providing beauty and interest.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

### INDIVIDUAL—\$35

Free admission to the Arboretum, invitations to members-only events, discounts on programs and events, 10% discount on plants and gift shop purchases, subscription to the Arboretum's newsletter, *Native Seed*, two complimentary guest admission passes per visit, and reciprocal discounts with other botanical gardens.

### FAMILY—\$50

All of the above, for two adults and children and/or grandchildren ages 18 and under.

### CONTRIBUTOR—\$100–\$249

All of the above, plus a coupon for free admission to one education program.

### SUPPORTER—\$250–\$499

All of the above, plus two additional complimentary guest passes per visit.

### SUSTAINER—\$500–\$999

All of the above, plus complimentary admission for two to the annual Members' Fall Twilight Party.

### LEON ANDRUS SOCIETY—\$1,000

All Sustainer benefits, plus invitations to special Arboretum programs, exhibit previews, and behind-the-scenes tours; special recognition in the Annual Report; and an invitation to the annual Leon Andrus Society Dinner.



### NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY —\$75

All Individual benefits for one representative of the organization, recognition in the newsletter and Annual Report, one invitation to the Members' Fall Twilight Party, and discounted group tours for organization members.

### SMALL BUSINESS—\$200

All Nonprofit Organization benefits, plus free admission for employees on designated "Business Day at the Arboretum."

### CORPORATION—\$500

All Small Business benefits, plus one-day use of the Arboretum facilities, based on availability.

**For more information, please contact the Arboretum at 410.634.2847 or visit [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org).**



### DIRECTIONS:

The Arboretum can be reached from Route 50 to Route 404 from the west, and from Route 13 to Route 404 from the east. From Route 404, turn east onto Route 480, toward Ridgely, and immediately turn left onto Eveland Road. The Arboretum is two miles ahead, on the left at 12610 Eveland Road, Ridgely, MD 21660.

**Grounds and Visitor's Center Hours**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, except major holidays  
410.634.2847, [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org)



**I want to become a partner in conserving the Delmarva Peninsula's natural heritage.**

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Adkins Arboretum, P.O. Box 100, Ridgely, MD 21660

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