



The Glorious Outdoors

Set out on an exploration of Wilmington and the Brandywine Valley's great outdoors and you'll be delighted and amazed at all the beauty the area offers. Use all or some of the following suggestions to create your own outdoor adventure that includes magnificent gardens, rolling hills, meadows, woodlands, and more.

Longwood Gardens

Enjoy the exquisite flowers, majestic trees, and opulent architecture of the 1,077-acre Longwood Gardens, the world's premier horticultural showplace.

longwoodgardens.org

Mt. Cuba Center

Sign up for a tour of the region's finest woodland and wildflower gardens at Mt. Cuba Center, a nearly 600-acre non-profit organization in the rolling hills of northern Delaware dedicated to the study, conservation, and appreciation of plants native to the Appalachian Piedmont.

mtcubacenter.org

Brandywine River Museum of Art

Stroll the Brandywine Conservancy's Wildflower and Native Plant Gardens at the Brandywine River Museum of Art, featuring indigenous and some naturalized plants of the greater Brandywine region displayed in natural settings including woodland, wetland, flood plain, and meadow.

brandywine.org

Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library

Explore Winterthur's 1,000 acres of hills, streams, meadows, and forests, enhanced with the choicest plants from around the world in lyrical color combinations with a carefully orchestrated succession of blooming time, and the Enchanted Woods children's garden.

winterthur.org

Delaware Museum of Natural History

Look for wildlife along the one-mile Larry Scott Nature Trail behind the Delaware Museum of Natural History, and stop by the Butterfly Garden to enjoy the hummingbirds, beetles, caterpillars, and butterflies that the plants attract.

delmnh.org

Read House and Gardens

Visit historic New Castle, where the 1.5-acre Read House garden ranks as one of the oldest surviving gardens in the region, with a formal parterre flower garden and a specimen garden filled with exotics and native favorites.

dehistory.org

