

Please follow these new policies:

* A Garden Guide or Nature Walk map can be Downloaded here>> [Garden Guide](#) - [Nature Walk Map](#) <<. You might wish to print the Garden Guide at home and bring it when you visit since none will be distributed at Admissions.*
> [Download a Scavenger Hunt](#) < for your kids to enjoy while walking the gardens.

Pets are not permitted on the property, nor are there provisions to temporarily house them during a visit. Please do not leave pets in your car in the parking lot during warm weather since shade is minimal. Properly identified service animals that provide assistance for guests with disabilities are permitted.

When you arrive:

- * The temporary Check-In Tent is located adjacent to Visitor Parking.
- * Show your ADMISSION CONFIRMATION.
- * Members present your Membership Card.
- * You will be required to wear your face mask at Check-In.
- * Handicap parking is available in the main parking lot only.
- * The Gardens and Nature Walk are open.
- * The Manor House, The Butterfly House, Gift Shop, Ladew Café, and Restrooms must remain closed to guests for your safety. **Porta Potties are available in the front circle.**

To ensure your health and safety, please follow these new policies:

- * Please follow the directional signs as you tour the gardens to minimize cross traffic.
- * Practice social distancing by staying six feet apart from others.
- * Face masks are required at Check-In and when in congested areas.
- * Bring your own water as the water fountains are not available.
- * **The restrooms are closed. 'Porta Potties' are available in the front circle.**
- * Ladew is not offering golf cart transportation or wheelchairs at this time.
- * Guests may bring picnics, but must carry away all trash.
- * Benches are available, but please use caution as we are not able to disinfect them.
- * **Trash cans are not available. Anything brought onsite must be carried off.**
- * No gatherings larger than 10 people.
- * Ladew may close if unsafe weather conditions arise as there are no covered spaces available.

This is a new and challenging set of circumstances for us here at Ladew Gardens. The health and safety of our members, guests, volunteers, and staff is our first priority. This is just the first phase of what will be a series of phased openings, which will be enacted on the guidance from government and health authorities. We want to get back to normal operations as soon as possible, but that will take some time. We are reopening in conjunction with county and state regulations as well as guidance from the Center for Disease Control. As such, these new procedures have been instituted to keep you and all visitors healthy and safe throughout your visit to Ladew. Mandates and recommendations from government officials and the Center for Disease Control may change our ability to follow this new limited opening plan. If we find that guests are not following appropriate social distancing or other guidelines, we may be forced to completely close again.

We thank you for your understanding and ask for your patience with these new procedures, which we will continue to evaluate and adjust as needed.



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Office Hours -

We are monitoring our phones during this time

The Ladew Office is open year-round

Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm

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