

LADEW GARDENS VISITOR GUIDE & MAP



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GARDENS, MANOR HOUSE, NATURE WALK & GIFT SHOP HOURS

April 1 through October 31
Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays & Fridays | 9 am – 4 pm
Saturdays & Sundays | 9 am – 5 pm
Wednesdays | Closed
Twilight Tuesdays (May 9 – Aug 29) | 9 am – 8 pm
All gates close: Weekdays | 4 pm
Weekends | 5 pm
Twilight Tuesdays | 8 pm

HISTORY

Harvey S. Ladew's passion for fox hunting lured him to the Maryland countryside in the early 1920s. He purchased the 200+ acre property known as Pleasant Valley Farm, which included a rustic farmhouse built in the late 1700s/early 1800s. Ladew renovated and expanded the old house, added plumbing and electricity, and filled it with treasures purchased during his extensive travels, making it a luxurious country home. He then designed and created the 22 acres of formal gardens which feature 100+ life-size topiary and 15 themed garden rooms.

QR CODES IN THE GARDENS

Want more information as you explore Ladew? Look for the QR codes on the garden signs for Noteworthy Plant tours (green) and History tours (maroon). Simply scan the QR codes using your phone camera. Tours are multi-lingual and based off your phone's language setting.

MANOR HOUSE

The historic Manor House is home to Harvey Ladew's remarkable collection of English antiques and equestrian themed art. Guided tours are offered daily.

THE NATURE WALK

Discover wildlife habitats as you explore this mile-long trail through a natural landscape. Pathways and a short boardwalk will lead you to the bird blind, floating wetlands on the quarry pond, the wetland forest, and freshwater marsh. Enter by the bottom of the Iris Garden.

LADEW CAFÉ

A boutique café serving made to order artisan sandwiches, salads, sweets, and more.
Weekdays | 11 am – 3 pm
Weekends | 11 am – 4 pm
Twilight Tuesdays | 11 am – 8 pm

PICNICS

Picnics are welcome, however, glassware, tables, cooking of food, and alcohol are not permitted.

RULES OF THE GARDENS

Help us care for the Gardens. Please do not climb on sculptures or trees, feed wildlife, pick plants and flowers, or enter flower beds, fountains or water features. The following are prohibited in our Gardens: Smoking, e-cigarettes, vaping, and any illegal substances, alcohol, weapons of any kind or items that look like weapons, pets, toys that cause damage to the plant collection and wildlife, balloons, drones, music, remote airplanes, or sports equipment.

PHOTOGRAPHY NOTICE

By entering the premises you grant permission for Ladew Gardens to use your image for promotional purposes. Guest are welcome to take casual photographs. No models or props are permitted. Please visit our website to schedule portfolio, wedding, professional, and other types of photography.

JOIN TODAY

Become a Ladew Gardens member and enjoy year-round benefits including unlimited admission, special members-only events, discounts for special events and educational programming, discounts in the Gift Shop, and more.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR VISIT

We would love to hear how you enjoyed your visit. Simply scan this QR code and take a few quick minutes to share your thoughts. After you respond you will be automatically entered into a drawing to win a FAMILY MEMBERSHIP to Ladew.

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Ladew Topiary Gardens is a non-profit organization whose mission is "to maintain and promote the Gardens, House, and facilities in keeping with the creative spirit of Harvey S. Ladew for the public benefit and for educational, scientific, and cultural pursuits.

