

BUCKHEAD BLOOMS

Exclusive Garden Tour to Showcase Northside's Hidden Gems

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The Cherokee Garden Club's highly anticipated garden tour will take place Wednesday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring five exquisite private gardens in Buckhead.

What to know

- Who: Cherokee Garden Club
- What: Garden Tour 2025
- When: Wednesday, April 16, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Where: Private homes in Buckhead
- Cost: \$75
- What to expect: Tours of five private gardens in Buckhead, unique experiences, including plein air artists and pop-up boutiques, and community networking.
- Other info: Event is rain or shine. Carpooling is encouraged. Home addresses will be released to ticket holders a week prior to the tour.



Buckhead is known for its elegant homes, each brimming with unique character and charm — and its gardens are no exception.

This spring, the Cherokee Garden Club will offer an exclusive glimpse into five exquisite private gardens in Buckhead during its Garden Tour 2025, set for April 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This year's tour will showcase a diverse range of landscapes, from historically elegant designs to contemporary new installations. The gardens will showcase the work of renowned local designers Alex Smith, John Howard, Graham Pittman, Jeremy Smearman and William T. Smith.

Attendees can also expect unique experiences along the way — two gardens will host plein air artists, whose work will be on display for sale, and another will feature an artisan pop-up boutique.

Anne Mori, the club's president, said two of the homeowners are Cherokee Garden Club members, while the other three have graciously opened their backyards to the public.

"These are really private gardens that people would not see otherwise, so it really is a gift for the community," Mori told the Neighbor.

At each location, Cherokee Garden Club members will be on site to guide visitors through the gardens, discuss designs and answer questions.

Beyond its beauty, the tour serves as a fundraiser for the club's community fund, which supports environmental restoration, preservation and education. Since its inception in 2019, the tour has raised more than \$100,000.

"We're a garden club, so of course we love gardens, plants and flowers, but it's also gratifying to host something that is in line with our mission and serves the community," Mori said.

The community fund has awarded over \$400,000 in grants to organizations across metro Atlanta, including the Cherokee Garden Library, Atlanta History Center, Skyland Trail and the Trust for Public Land, among others.

Tickets for the Garden Tour are available for \$75 per person. To maintain homeowners' privacy, addresses will be released one week prior to the event. For tour details or to purchase tickets, visit the Cherokee Garden Club's website.
