

Saturdays in the 2011 Garden



July 9, 2011

The Natural History of Trees Walk

Join Peter Hatch for this two-hour walking tour that explores the natural history of Monticello's exotic and native trees. Learn to identify about fifty species through an understanding of their ornamental, cultural, and historical character.

9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

July 16, 2011

Natural Dyes Workshop

Join Pat Brodowski for this two-hour workshop to learn how the palette of European dye colors such as madder and indigo expanded with the discovery of dyes from North and South American flora such as goldenrod and black walnut.

9:30 am, Tufton Farm

July 30, 2011

Winemaking Workshop

Join Gabriele Rausse, the "Father of the Virginia wine industry," for this participatory two-hour session on wine production.

9:30 am, Jordan Classroom, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

August 6, 2011

Tomato Tasting

Join Maggie Stemann Thompson and Pat Brodowski, Monticello's vegetable gardener, for this participatory two-hour workshop. Feel free to bring your favorite garden varieties.

9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

August 13, 2011

Summer Fruit Tasting

Explore the fruits of summer with Tom Burford, Peter Hatch, Gabriele Rausse, and Kerry Gilmer in the Monticello fruit garden. Short talks on the history of fruit growing in Virginia will vary the menu in this informal two-hour feast in Jefferson's Fruiterie.

9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

August 20, 2011

Tufton Fern Walk

Discover Virginia native plants on this two-hour cross-country walk through our natural woodland with Peggy Cornett and Peter Hatch. Wear appropriate hiking shoes and be prepared for briar scratches, spider webs, and uneven terrain.

9:30 am, Tufton Farm

August 27, 2011

Tour of the Visitor Center Landscape

Join Amy Jeffries, Peggy Cornett, and Peter Hatch for a two-hour stroll through the LEED Gold Level certified visitor complex of Monticello. Learn about a range of topics from the pavilions' green roofs to the African-American Cemetery.

9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

September 16, 2011

Grand Preview Dinner and Evening with P. Allen Smith

Reflections on Jefferson:

Gardening, Farming and Democracy

Join us for an evening pairing a talk and dinner with the award-winning garden and lifestyle designer P. Allen Smith. Mr. Smith is the host of the public television programs P. Allen Smith's Garden Home and the new P. Allen Smith's Garden to Table.

Book signing 6-6:30, talk 6:30, dinner immediately following through 9 pm. \$90 (\$40 of your ticket represents a tax deductible gift to support the garden programs at Monticello).



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- **Tufton Farm** (1293 Tufton Farm) on Route 732 (Milton Road), approximately 1.3 miles east of the Rt. 53 entrance to Monticello.
- **The Thomas Jefferson Parkway Trailhead** (Kemper Park) on Route 53 (Thomas Jefferson Parkway), 0.2 miles east of its intersection with Rt. 20.

Enrollment in Saturdays in the Garden sessions is limited, and prepayment is required.

Reservations can be made by calling **(434) 984-9880**; advance tickets can be purchased online at www.monticello.org.

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September 17, 2011

Heritage Harvest Festival on Monticello's West Lawn

Celebrate the legacy of revolutionary gardener, Thomas Jefferson, during the fifth annual Heritage Harvest Festival at Monticello. Thomas Jefferson, America's "first foodie" championed vegetable cuisine, plant experimentation and sustainable agriculture. Taste a bounty of heirloom fruits and vegetables and learn about organic gardening and seed-saving during this fun, affordable, family-friendly festival unlike any other—held on the breathtaking West Lawn of Jefferson's Monticello. Sponsored by the Thomas Jefferson Foundation and Southern Exposure Seed Exchange.

9 am – 4 pm. General admission \$8 in advance, \$10 at gate, children under 12 free. Premium lectures \$10 each. For detailed information and tickets, visit www.heritageharvestfestival.com.

September 24, 2011

Seed Saving Workshop

Learn the dynamics of seed production—pollination, timing, seed identification, cleaning, and storing—then visit the gardens for a hands-on collecting demonstration. Monticello's Flower Gardener, Debbie Donley, and Vegetable Gardener, Pat Brodowski, will lead this two-and-a-half-hour workshop.

9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

October 1, 2011

Thomas Jefferson and Natural History Walk

Join Curator of Plants, Peggy Cornett on this two-hour trek through the forests of Monticello to examine autumn wildflowers, seedpods and nuts, trees, mammals, birds, the skies, fungi, insects, and geology with the historical perspective of the sage of Monticello ever in mind. Please wear sturdy shoes and be prepared for uneven terrain.

9:30 am, Garden Center, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

September 8, 2011

Montalto Trek

Join Jason Stevens and Peter Hatch for a strenuous, 1,000-foot vertical hike up Montalto, Jefferson's "high mountain." Walk through a mature forest then break onto cleared pastureland with unobstructed views of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, the Blue Ridge Mountains, and, of course, Monticello. This is a two-and-a-half-hour trek.

9:30 am, Trailhead of the Monticello Trail (Kemper Park)

October 15, 2011

Apple Tasting

Join Tom Burford, "Professor Apple" for this unique opportunity to explore the essence of the apple. Numerous apple varieties, each introduced with a discussion of their history and culture, will be provided during this two-and-a-half-hour program.

9:30 am, Tufton Farm



November 5, 2011

Cooking Unusual Vegetables

During this two-and-a-half-hour session, join Gabriele Rausse for a workshop on turning underappreciated gourmet vegetables into delicious meals.

9:30 am, Jordan Classroom, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

November 12, 2011

Vinegar Making Workshop

Join wine-maker and master chef Gabriele Rausse in reviewing the basic principles of vinegar-making, and then learn how to use it in preparing vegetables and meat and in concocting delicious aromatized dressings in this two-hour workshop.

9:30 am, Jordan Classroom, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center

December 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 2011

Holiday Wreath Workshops

Join Janet Miller, Lou Hatch, and Maggie Stemann Thompson as they lead participants through the process of creating their own wreaths during each of three-hour workshops. All materials construction material will be provided, but bring hand pruners.

Times TBA, Jordan Classroom, Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center.

\$45 (all materials included); reserved tickets are required and can be purchased online beginning November 8 at www.monticello.org or by calling (434) 984-9880.



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