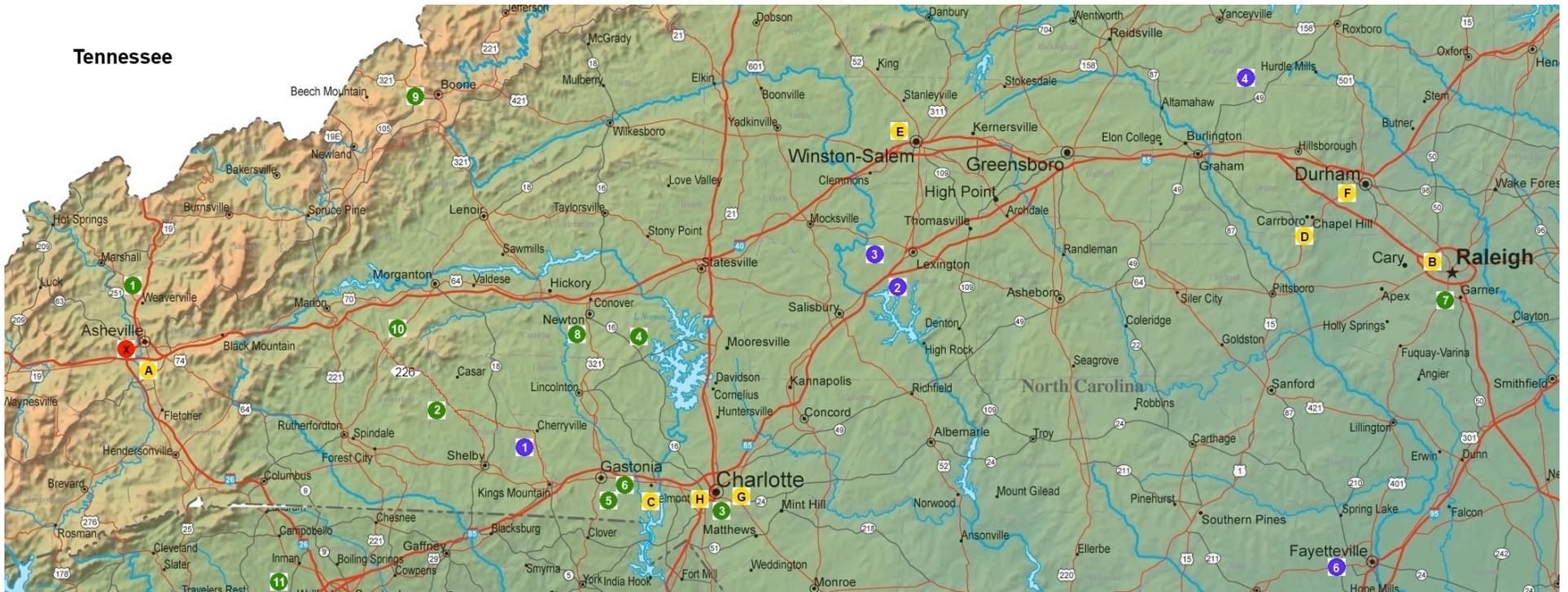


Map of Gardens to see while in Asheville, 2014!



Note: It's recommended you print this full document IN COLOR for best reference. For specific directions, use the addresses in the map key on the following pages in your GPS - which will land you accurately. If you prefer worded directions, use the addresses below in a service such as Google Maps (and print those out as well).

Daylily gardens south and east of Asheville will be at peak on the early side of the convention dates.

● **Open Gardens:** These special gardens will be open for visitors for the full week before and after the Nat'l convention, from 8am - 3pm.

1 BLUE RIDGE DAYLILIES: 872 Lower Flat Creek Road, Alexander, NC 28701 (828) 658-3970

Home of Bob Selman, whose garden is indeed on the garden bus tour for the Nat'l (see description in "Convention Highlights")... yet is open for visitors before and after the event as well.

2 SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT NURSERY: 2812 Hollis Road, Shelby NC 28150 (704) 477-9939

Paul Owen's gardens, which are on the Nat'l garden bus tour... yet open before and after the event for visitors wishing to "see more".

3 CELESTIAL GARDENS: 6900 Foxworth Drive, Charlotte, NC 28226. (704) 367-0442

This garden is the home of hybridizer J.D. Stadler and features many classic daylilies as well as newer cultivars from other hybridizers that JD may currently be using in his program. He also displays future possible introductions under evaluation and is known for his work on black and red daylilies as well as doubles.

4 DAVISSON GARDEN: 9177 Grayson Green Lane, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673-9124 (828) 478-9976

The Davisson garden is a 1 acre hybridizer's garden featuring the introductions and seedlings of Judy Davisson, specializing in northern hardy, extra-large and extra-tall unusual forms as well as a line of small sculptural forms.

5 HOMEPLACE GARDENS: 5532 Bud Wilson Road, Gastonia, NC 28056 (704)-867-0851 (cell 704-747-2396)

This garden is home to hybridizers Ken and Cindy Dye and was on the 2003 National Convention tour featuring a 2 acre landscaped garden with daylilies as the main focus. There is also a pond, garden art, large seedling field, mature evergreens and gazebo.

6 WHITE HALL GARDENS: 1473 White Hall Place, Gastonia, NC 28056 (704) 860-1940

This is the home and garden of Jim and Wanda Willis, whose garden has grown to over 400 cultivars blended into 5 sections of this beautifully landscaped garden. Large daylily beds which incorporate many companion plants, water features, birdhouses, garden art, climbing vines, and a newly added pergola. The more shaded areas feature hydrangeas, ferns, hostas, succulents, and specimen shrubbery. A bog garden transitions from shade to the 'wow' of the daylily garden. An extensive search was undertaken to locate and plant AHS cultivar award winners and popularity poll winners.

7 LAKEVIEW DAYLILY AND KOI FARM: 1000 Benson Road, Garner, NC 27529 (919) 413-5168

Home to more than 1100 cultivars, this garden belongs to Molly and Noel Weston and has 5 acres of blooms, 10 koi ponds in a 15 acre park. Daylily clumps are sold here along with koi and many other shrubs and trees. Parking is plentiful inside the gate.

8 BLEDSOE HISTORIC CABIN AND GARDEN: 6343 Providence Church Road, Vale, NC 28168 (828) 466-1176

Kathryn and Buster Bledsoe have turned their hilltop garden into a unique and special place to visit in their many years of gardening there. The garden features many daylilies with special plantings of companion plants, but also showcases the garden art of their son - master woodworker Terry Bledsoe. The garden also features a log cabin built from 150 year old reclaimed barn lumber and lovingly constructed into a showpiece for family heirlooms and other treasured antique pieces.

9 SUMMER BREEZE DAYLILY FARM: 803 Sugar Mountain #1 Road, Montezuma, NC 28653 (828) 733-5295

This 17 year old garden features over 1800 varieties of daylilies and many companion plants and shrubbery. It is the home and garden of Cynthia and Tim Henderson and is located in Avery County near Grandfather Mountain and the Blue Ridge Parkway as well as various ski resorts and other mountain attractions. It is open daily until 5:00 pm but is closed on Sunday.

10 BEAR W DAYLILY GARDEN: 4560 Silver Creek Church Road, Morganton, NC 28655 (828)-584-3699

This garden of Kim & Mickey Webb is on the Nat'l garden bus tour, but will be open to visitors before and after the convention as well.

11 THREE OAKS GARDEN: 105 Hornbuckle Drive, Easley, SC (864) 295-9045

The AHS Display Garden of James and Judy Bazzone, this residential garden is a formal site to behold! An easy stop for those traveling to/from the south, and located not very far from the South Carolina Botanical Gardens at Clemson University.

AHS Display Gardens: These accredited gardens will be open for visitors before and after the Nat'l convention, **by appointment only** (call the number provided before you visit).

1 IRONGATE GARDENS: 2271 County Line Rd, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 (704) 435-6178 Cell: (704) 435-4367

Here's your chance to visit the gardens of TWO recent Stout Medal winners, Van Sellers and Vic Santa Lucia! Indeed, a famous place... and not to be missed! Both Vic & Van will be attending the Nat'l, so will only be open before and after...and by appointment only.

2 BUTTERFLY DAYLILY GARDEN: 1988 Hedrick Mill Road, Lexington, NC 27292 (336) 746-5905

The gardens of Jimmy & Libby Davis, in the famous town of Lexington ("Best BBQ in the South") no less!

3 EMPTY NEST DAYLILY GARDEN: 1987 N. Highway 150, Lexington, NC 24295 (336) 787-5239

Don & Shelia Cope would be happy to show off their wonderful gardens for you, perhaps before or after seeing the Davis garden... and a nice BBQ lunch?

4 RIDGEVILLE DAYLILY GARDEN: 1255 Ridgeville Rd, Prospect Hill NC 27314 (336)562-5391
See the wonderful gardens of Sharon & Jerry Yarbrough...very unique, and in a really pretty location!

5 BONES DAYLILY GARDEN: 3306 Guilford Place, Fayetteville, NC 28303 (910) 868-3087
A wonderful stop on the way from the coast would be at the gardens of Walter & Mary Jordan! VERY fun people, with a really great place to see!

Public Gardens of *incredible* note include: All the gardens below are nationally known, and open to the public. Plentiful information on them is readily available on the web. Consider stopping by, they're GREAT!

A NC ARBORETUM: 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville, North Carolina 28806-9315 Phone: 828-665-2492

B JC RAULSTON ARBORETUM: 4415 Beryl Rd, Raleigh, NC 27606 (919) 515-3132

C DANIEL STOWE BOTANICAL GARDENS: 6500 S New Hope Rd, Belmont, NC 28012 (704) 825-4490

D NC BOTANICAL GARDEN: 100 Old Mason Farm Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27517 (919) 962-0522

E REYNOLDA GARDENS: 100 Reynolda Village, Winston-Salem, NC 27106 (336) 758-5593

F SARAH P. DUKE GARDENS: 420 Anderson St, Durham, NC 27708 (919) 684-3698

G UNCC BOTANICAL GARDENS: 9201 University City Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28223 (704) 687-0720

H WING HAVEN GARDENS AND BIRD SANCTUARY: 248 Ridgewood Ave, Charlotte, NC 28209 (704) 331-0664

Drive safe... and see you in Asheville, 2014!!!