

AREA PUBLIC ROSE GARDENS

The Washington Metropolitan area is rich with beautiful rose gardens you can enjoy. Here are just a few.

Maryland

BROOKSIDE GARDEN: 495/95 (beltway) to *Georgia Avenue* (exit 31-A). Go north on *Georgia Avenue* approx 3 miles. Take a right onto *Randolph Road*. Take a right at the second light, *Glennallan Road*. Go approx. 1 mile to the garden entrance on the right.

Virginia

AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: [weekdays only] 495/95 (beltway) to Alexandria. Take exit 1B (south) and look for Mt. Vernon signs. Take right on to *Franklin*, right onto *S. Washington* (GW Parkway). Continue south on parkway past West Boulevard Drive to *East Boulevard Drive*. Take left onto *East Boulevard* and right into AHS.

BEN LOMOND MANOR HOUSE: 495/95 (beltway) to *I-66 West*. Take 66 West to exit 47A (*Route 234 South*). At third light, take left onto *Sudley Manor Road*. Ben Lomond Manor House will be on the right, approx. .5 miles.

BON AIR MEMORIAL ROSE GARDEN: 495/95 (beltway) to route 50/*Arlington Boulevard* (exit 8). Take route 50 east toward Seven Corners. When you see the two tall First Virginia Bank Towers on your right, take exit to the right. Go to the light and take a "soft left" onto route 613 *East/Wilson Boulevard*. Go down *Wilson Boulevard* to Bon Air Park. Take a left onto *Lexington* for parking (past the tennis court).

GREEN SPRINGS GARDEN PARK: 495/95 to *Little River Turnpike* east (route 236). Go approx 3 miles through Annandale and take a left onto *Green Springs Road*. Park at the end of *Green Springs Road*. Rose garden is next to the Manor House.

MEADOWLARK GARDEN: [hybrid rugosa roses] 495/95 to *Route 123* south to Vienna. Take a right onto *Beulah Road*. Go approx 3 miles to *Meadowlark Gardens Court* and then a left into the parking lot. Roses are along the path down the hill.

MOUNT VERNON: 495/95 (beltway) to Alexandria. Take exit 1B (south) and look for Mt. Vernon signs. Take right on to *Franklin*, right onto *S. Washington* (GW Parkway). Continue south on parkway to the Mt. Vernon National Park area.

WOODLAND PLANTATION: [old garden roses] 495/95 (beltway) to Alexandria. Take exit 1B (south) and look for Mt. Vernon signs. Take right on to *Franklin*, right onto *S. Washington* (GW Parkway). Continue south on parkway. At Mt. Vernon, take right onto *235 South*. Go straight to *Route 1*. Woodlawn is across the intersection at *Route 1*. Go up the drive, through the woods, to the plantation. The garden is at the top of the parking area.

District of Columbia

DUNBARTON OAKS: 495/95 (beltway) to *Route 123* north. Continue to *Anderson Road* (4th light). Turn left at light onto the *Dulles Access Road* east. Continue through merge into I-66 into DC. Cross the *Roosevelt Bridge* into DC and onto *Constitution Avenue*. Turn left onto *23rd Street* north and then left onto *M Street* west. Turn right onto *28th Street*. Go to *R Street* and park. Garden entrance is at R and 31st Street.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY: 495/95 (beltway) to *Route 123* north. Continue to *Anderson Road* (4th light). Turn left at light onto the *Dulles Access Road* east. Continue through merge into I-66 into DC. Cross the *Roosevelt Bridge* into DC and onto *Constitution Avenue*. Take left onto *23rd Street*. Take right onto *4th Street*. Garden is behind the Lisner Auditorium between 21st and 22nd. It continues across the street beside and behind Corcoran Hall.

NATIONAL ARBORETUM: 495/95 (beltway) to *Route 123* north. Continue to *Anderson Road* (4th light). Turn left at light onto the *Dulles Access Road* east. Continue through merge into I-66 into DC. Cross the *Roosevelt Bridge* into DC and onto *Constitution Avenue*. Continue on Constitution. Take a right onto *15th or 16th Street*. Take left onto *Independence Avenue*. Take left onto *Maryland Avenue* at *3rd Street*. Garden is on the southwest corner of the Arboretum.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION CENTER: 495/95 (beltway) to *Route 123* north. Continue to *Anderson Road* (4th light). Turn left at light onto the *Dulles Access Road* east. Continue through merge into I-66 into DC. Cross the *Roosevelt Bridge* into DC and onto *Constitution Avenue*. Turn left onto *17th or 18th Street*. Go to *P Street*. The Center is at 166 P Street, NW. The Garden is at 17th and O Street, NW.

SMITHSONIAN "CASTLE": 495/95 (beltway) to *Route 123* north. Continue to *Anderson Road* (4th light). Turn left at light onto the *Dulles Access Road* east. Continue through merge into I-66 into DC. Cross the *Roosevelt Bridge* into DC and onto *Constitution Avenue*. Continue on Constitution. Take a right onto *15th or 16th Street*. Take left onto *Independence Avenue*. Garden is located behind the castle building.

This information bulletin has been produced by the ***THE POTOMAC ROSE SOCIETY***. If you have questions on any aspect of rose growing, please contact one of our consulting rosarians for free advice. For membership information, contact Joseph M. Covey, (301) 279-0028.