

**Somerset County Park Commission
Leonard J. Buck Garden
2022 Program Schedule**



Art and Photography Exhibit

Weekdays: February 22 – March 18

Suggested donation: \$6/adult; \$3/senior or child

Showcasing the four seasons at Leonard J. Buck Garden, this exhibit will feature photographs, paintings, and drawings of Buck Garden. See the garden's many faces through the works of talented artists and photographers. This exhibit will be held at the Leonard J. Buck Garden Visitor Center in Far Hills.

Suggested Donation: \$6.00 per Adult, \$3.00 per Senior, Student or Child

10:am – 4:00pm

Leonard J. Buck Garden, Far Hills

908 722-1200 ext.5621

Pruning Workshop

Friday, March 25

Is that shrub in your backyard getting too big? Do you want to prune it yourself, but need some guidance? Then join the Buck Garden staff to learn basic pruning techniques used in the Garden. Proper pruning tools will be discussed. There will be an outdoor presentation, weather permitting. So please dress appropriately for outdoor activities. Pre-registration required.

Fee: \$25

10:00am – 11:30am

Leonard J. Buck Garden, Far Hills

908 722-1200 ext. 5621

Spring Plant Sale and Earth Day Celebration

April 23, 24

Enhance your garden with some spectacular new plant treasures and help us celebrate Earth Day. Weekend highlights include a plant sale featuring many choice selections of perennials, ferns, and woody plants, and hypertufa planting troughs. There will be inspiring garden lectures, and guided tours of this magnificent naturalistic rock garden. This event is co-sponsored with the Watnong Chapter North American Rock Garden Society.

Suggested Donation

Saturday 10am – 5pm and Sunday 12pm – 5pm

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Woodland Walks

April and May

Sunday afternoons in April and May (except holiday weekends)

Brighten your spring with a captivating and informative tour of the Leonard J. Buck Garden. Enjoy the magnificent drifts of native wildflowers and spring perennials blooming throughout the garden, as well as azaleas, dogwoods, and many colorful flowering shrubs and trees. Discover the great variety of plants growing among the rock formations and woodlands and immerse yourself in the natural beauty that surrounds you. Tours will be held on April 3, 10, 24 and May 1, 8, 15 and 22.

Please NO organized groups.

Fee: \$7 per person

1pm

Leonard J. Buck Garden, Far Hills

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Make a Hypertufa Mini-Trough

June 17 and October 7 Hypertufa is a handmade material which resembles “tufa,” a rugged volcanic rock used to make planting troughs. These containers are especially suited for small rock garden plants. You will learn how to make your own hypertufa mini-trough and receive instructions for curing it at home. Wear work clothes as the process can be messy. Workshop fee includes the cost of supplies. Pre-registration is required. Enrollment is limited to 8 participants.

Fee: \$50

10am – 11:30am

Leonard J. Buck Garden, Far Hills

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Thankful Lights - Floating Luminaries at Leonard J. Buck Garden

November 4

Borrowed from a traditional Japanese ceremony, floating a candle on water is thought to awaken the spirit of nature within us all. You will create your own lantern and decorate it with a personalized message, attach it to your illuminated float, and release it on Buck Garden’s Lower Pond. Come see and experience how magical the floating lights are as they drift on the water into the night. Materials will be supplied. Pre-registration is required.

Fee: \$20 per person

5pm - 6:30pm

Leonard J. Buck Garden, Far Hills

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Main Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm