

Garden News



MEDIA ADVISORY

Naples Botanical Garden invites media to join us to capture the beauty and excitement of Waterlily Weekend.

NAPLES, FL – August 25, 2025

WHAT: Waterlily Weekend

WHEN: August 30 & 31, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: Naples Botanical Garden
4820 Bayshore Drive
Naples, FL 34112

RSVP: To help us coordinate, members of the media interested in attending and bringing cameras may email media@naplesgarden.org.



For Immediate Release

Dive into Waterlily Weekend in the Garden

NAPLES, FL – August 14, 2025 – On August 30 and 31, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., this fun, family event returns to Naples Botanical Garden. During Waterlily Weekend, there will be many ways to celebrate waterlilies on display throughout the Garden's water features. Guests can enjoy demonstrations, activities, and talks with our garden gurus, all included with Garden admission. Specialty paid tours will be offered all weekend long for those wishing to dive deeper into the Garden's waterlily collection.

Many adventures await guests, including:

- View nearly 300 vibrant waterlilies blooming at their peak
- Specialty paid tours of our waterlily collections; register at Ticketing upon arrival
- Beyond Juicery + Eatery on site, 9 a.m.– 2 p.m.
- Waterlily demonstrations and expert talks
- W.O.N.D.E.R. family programming: Floating Flora, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- The 2025 Waterlily Weekend Photo Competition display, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Waterlily Weekend Programs, Displays & Demonstrations

- **Plant Sale**
 - 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Members only from 8 – 10 a.m. on August 30)
 - Members save 10%
 - Options include zone-hardy plants along with aquatic plants
- **Meet the Curator: Create a Waterlily Garden**
 - 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- **Waterlily Weigh-Off Demonstration**
 - 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.
- **Victoria Waterlily Encounter**
 - 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. & 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.
- **Dig Deeper: Waterlilies Big & Small**
 - 1 – 2 p.m.

Waterlily Weekend Tour Schedule

- Waterlilies & Beyond
 - 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m.

*Tours are \$10 for Members, \$15 for Non-Members.

**More on Waterlily
Weekend**

For media questions, please contact media@naplesgarden.org.

About Naples Botanical Garden

With a family-friendly, natural and ever-changing experience, Naples Botanical Garden is where plants and people thrive together. Every Garden admission ticket or membership purchase helps support our conservation efforts.

Summer hours of operation are 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., June 1 – Sept 30. Please note: The Garden will be closed on Tuesdays, August – September. Visit [naplesgarden.org](https://www.naplesgarden.org) for details.

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