

HORTIE HOOPLA

Program

10:30 a.m.
Ross Gallery
Check-in and Networking
Come early for coffee, tea, treats, and networking or explore the *Wonderland: Curious Nature* exhibition

12–2:30 p.m.
Ross Hall
Welcome
Jamie Boyer, PhD
Stavros Niarchos Foundation Vice President for Education

Orientation and Speaker Introductions
Richard M. Smith
Director, School of Professional Horticulture

Special Guest



Hila the Earth
Eco-Rapper / Earth Advocate

My Story Presentations

- **Che'Von Cooper**
Horticulturist/Urban Agriculturist, Bronx Green-Up, NYBG
- **Yuki Kaneko**
Horticulture Manager, The High Line
- **Will Thomson**
Arborist and Landscape Design, AECOM
- **Christina Severin**
Gardener, Brooklyn Bridge Park
- **Scout Kerenksy-Coodley**
Arborist, MLA Candidate, CUNY

Keynote Speaker



Jennifer Beaugrand
Founder & Executive Director
The Bronx is Blooming
"Cultivating Change: The Power of Community-Driven Horticulture to Inspire Environmental Stewardship"

2:30–4:30 p.m.
Open House
Behind the Scenes visit of NYBG's Horticulture Operations Center and the Nolen Greenhouses. Explore summer exhibition *Wonderland: Curious Nature*

4:30 p.m.
Edible Academy
Food and Refreshments, Fun, Games, and Prizes

NYC-Area Green Industry Field Day July 17, 2024



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Explore Wonderland: Curious Nature

Follow the rabbit feet on this map for all of the exhibition highlights!

Haupt Conservatory
Botanical Displays

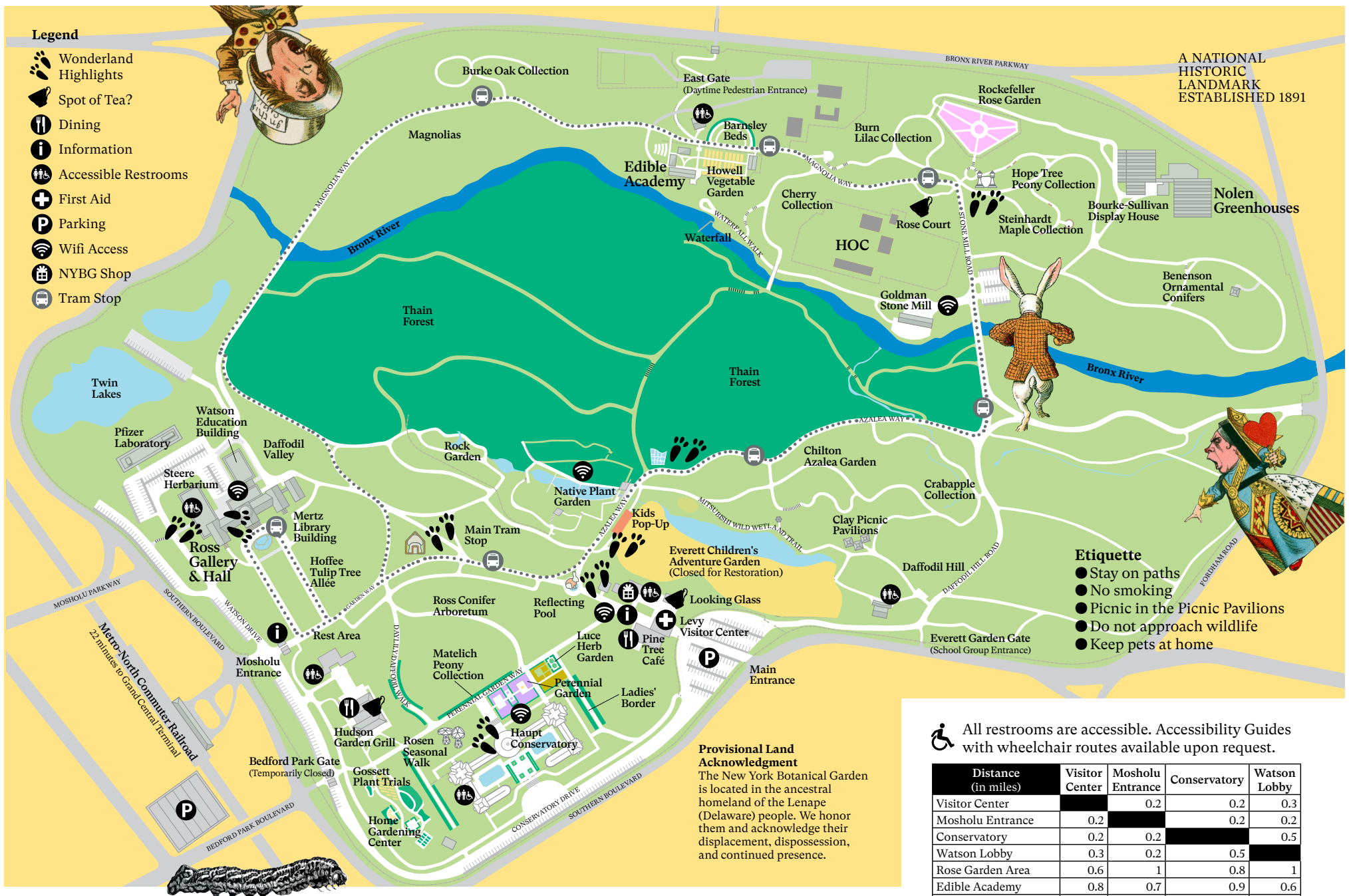
Mertz Library Building
Art & Rare Objects

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Legend

- Wonderland Highlights
- Spot of Tea?
- Dining
- Information
- Accessible Restrooms
- First Aid
- Parking
- Wifi Access
- NYBG Shop
- Tram Stop

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Etiquette

- Stay on paths
- No smoking
- Picnic in the Picnic Pavilions
- Do not approach wildlife
- Keep pets at home

Provisional Land Acknowledgment
 The New York Botanical Garden is located in the ancestral homeland of the Annapese (Delaware) people. We honor them and acknowledge their displacement, dispossession, and continued presence.

All restrooms are accessible. Accessibility Guides with wheelchair routes available upon request.

Distance (in miles)	Visitor Center	Mosholu Entrance	Conservatory	Watson Lobby
Visitor Center		0.2	0.2	0.3
Mosholu Entrance	0.2		0.2	0.2
Conservatory	0.2	0.2		0.5
Watson Lobby	0.3	0.2	0.5	
Rose Garden Area	0.6	1	0.8	1
Edible Academy	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6
Library Building	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1
Native Plant Garden	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5
Picnic Pavilions	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6
Ross Hall	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1

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- Ticketing Support Hotline: ticketingsupport@nybg.org or 718.817.8716 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily)
- Home gardening questions: plantinfo@nybg.org

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