

CT's Historic Gardens Day Sunday, June 22, 2025, 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Last year some of us met and visited 3 of the CT Historical Gardens in Hartford, Mark Twain, Harriett Beecher Stove, and Elizabeth Park, ending with a picnic in the park.

This year we plan to visit 3 gardens; starting in Haddam, then Old Lyme, and ending up at Harkness Memorial Park to enjoy a picnic after the tour. Join in and make a day of it! (car pool)

- Thankful Arnold House Museum, devoted to herbs used for cooking, medicine, dyeing, fragrance, and other household uses, with a small bed featuring vegetables common in gardens in the early 1800s and a few old-fashioned annuals 14 Hayden Hill Road Haddam, CT

06438 860.345.2400 http://www.haddamhistory.org/arnold_house

- Florence Griswold Museum, Varieties of hollyhocks, iris, foxglove, heliotrope, phlox, cranesbill, and daylilies are among the many perennials that comprise the garden.

96 Lyme St, Old Lyme, CT 06371 860-434-5542 <https://florencegriswoldmuseum.org>

- Harkness Memorial State Park, gardens are fully restored with a loggia, water features, paths, wrought iron fencing, statuary, benches, hundreds of perennials, annuals, and shrubs.

275 Great Neck Road, Waterford, CT 860-437-1523 <https://www.harkness.org>

When you visit, be sure to inquire about the Passport Program — Visit at least three gardens, have your CHG Brochure initialed at each site in the “Passport” box, and receive a special prize at your third garden visit, pick one up when you visit.

