

July 18
Bill Guggina's Bluff House
100 Moorland Road, Falmouth

Garden with a water view.

Welcome to The Gardens at 100 Moorland Road, a quintessential Cape Cod scene set on a bluff overlooking Vineyard Sound. You will be captivated and inspired by the variety of plantings here including hydrangeas, natives, pollinators, and perennials. The owner has also built over 250 feet of dry-stone walls on the property to provide various aesthetic and functional purposes. This yard is a place where human craftsmanship and natural beauty come together in perfect harmony, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in its tranquility and serenity. Garden talks at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Accessibility: lawn and stairs. Street parking is available. Located 1 mile from West Main Street in Falmouth.

**Guests are encouraged
to assess personal
accessibility needs
before visiting each
property.**



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2025 MASTER GARDENER TOURS

 **Cape Cod
Hydrangea Festival**

July 12, 17, 18
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Rain or shine
\$5.00 non-refundable
admission per
garden. Cash only.



Saturday, July 12

**Master Gardeners of Cape Cod
Demonstration Garden**

**Cape Cod Fairgrounds, 1220 Nathan
Ellis Hwy (RT 151), East Falmouth**



The Master Gardeners of Cape Cod are proud to welcome you to the Demonstration Garden. Originally built in 1987 for the Barnstable County Agricultural Fair and re-designed and rebuilt in 2022, this impressive large garden has something for everyone! The gardens include a variety of hydrangeas, a large perennial border, a cut flower garden, along with pollinator-friendly plants, native plants, and a shade garden featuring twenty-seven award winning Hostas. The entrance to the gardens is framed by archways that lead to multiple raised beds featuring many varieties of vegetables and herbs. Harvested produce is donated to local food pantries in the area. Plants are labeled and Master Gardeners will be available for tours and to answer questions.

Don't miss the opportunity to visit this amazing garden that is only open during the Hydrangea Festival, the Barnstable County Fair, and during "Evening in the Gardens" events.

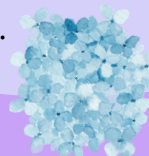
Accessibility: lawn, flat, hard packed.
Short walk from parking lot.

Thursday, July 17

**Mary and Roger Bowker's garden
151 Old County Road, East Sandwich**

Mary and Roger – both Master Gardeners – purchased their historic former dairy farm in 2001 and have spent the last two decades rescuing 15 acres from invasive plants. On four acres they have created garden rooms around a gazebo and pergola dotted with statuary. They have over 50 hydrangeas naturalized throughout the garden as well as in pots and urns, matching the cultivars to the microclimates on the property. The site also contains a formal herb garden, an orchard, espaliered pear, beehives, and many peaceful sitting areas among diverse plantings. The Bowkers especially enjoy their extensive vegetable patch growing 40 types of tomatoes, greens, vegetables, figs, and other favorites. The Bowker's garden is a designated Pollinator Pathway and part of Doug Tallamy's Homegrown National Park. Hear which hydrangeas thrive on the upper Cape and how the Bowkers contribute to natural plantings that support birds and pollinators at talks scheduled at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Accessibility: lawn, mostly flat, large property. Located a short drive from exit 63 off of Route 6. Driveway parking allows for 6-7 cars, roadside parking is also available.



Thursday, July 17

**Rich Marciante's property
186 Whitmar Road, Cotuit**



Journey through a beautiful and diverse landscaped garden: chemical-free with smart use of water

Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by a fantastic bed of Incrediball Hydrangeas, followed by many more varieties in the landscape. When you pass through an eclectic flower garden, you can enjoy and observe the pollinators doing their vital work. You will appreciate the clever use of garden ornaments, many plucked from the dump's scrap metal pile! Take a moment to observe how retaining walls in the shade garden almost eliminate the slope, and spot the interesting forms of driftwood from Sanibel Beach. Have a seat on the patio and take in the sounds of water trickling, chimes swaying in the wind, and birds chirping. Walk along a stone pathway under a trellis to a flowing pond with a most interesting group of Koi fish. Continue through the white gates to view the "Covid cupola" atop an antique adorned tool shed next to a fruit producing bird garden. Garden talks at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Accessibility: lawn, mostly flat. Located 0.6 miles from Route 28 via Putnam Ave. Please park on the street, not in the cul-de-sac.