



Join Bedford Audubon to tour gardens designed by **Beatrix Farrand**, a pioneering landscape architect and garden designer.

Beatrix Farrand (1872-1959) was one of the eleven founding members, and only woman, of the American Society of Landscape Architects. She was an early advocate of using native plants and her gardens, like those of William Robinson and Gertrude Jekyll, marked a sea change from the mannered, flat, annual-heavy beds of the Victorians to a more billowing, tapestried, textural effect, sometimes naturalistic, sometimes more restrained, but always a celebration of plants and setting.

Farrand's gardens in Acadia National Park in Maine and Dumbarton Oaks in Washington D.C. are perhaps her most famous remaining works, but we're lucky to have several of her gardens in our area, restored to their original beauty.

The program fee supports the continued expansion and renovation of our own Leon Levy Native Garden—including new plants, tools, and more!

We connect people to nature.

Your membership is one of the most sustainable ways to support Bedford Audubon—members like you provide the foundation our results are built on.

Black-capped Chickadee (\$30) Pip (\$15, students 21 & under)

- Receive our newsletters
- Invitations to special events
- Members-only discounts

Flock of Chickadees (\$75)

- All the Black-capped Chickadee benefits for your household

Eastern Bluebird (\$150) benefits

- All the Black-capped Chickadee benefits
- Exclusive nature walks and field trips

Belted Kingfisher (\$500) benefits

- All the benefits of the Eastern Bluebird
- Private optics consultation

Great Blue Heron (\$1,000) benefits

- All the benefits of the Belted Kingfisher
- In-home consultation on attracting local birds and butterflies

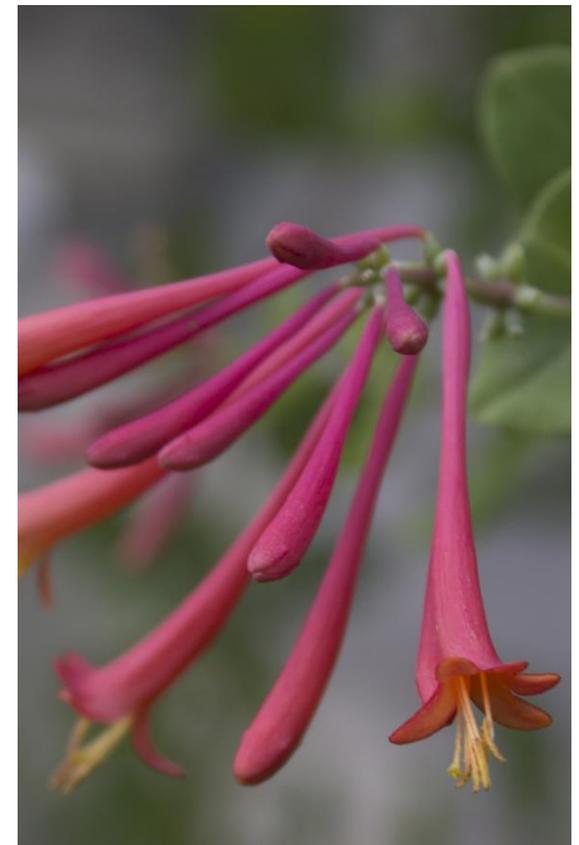
Golden Eagle (\$2,500+) benefits

- All the benefits of the Great Blue Heron
- Spring bird survey of your property
- A privately-guided field trip for eight
- Reception at Bylane Farm with the Board of Directors and Staff

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2017 Garden Tours

Featuring select gardens in New York and Connecticut highlighting native plants and an exploration of gardens designed by **Beatrix Farrand**



Bedford Audubon 

2017 Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, May 24
Connecticut College Arboretum

Saturday, June 10
Bellefield Garden, Hyde Park

Wednesday, June 21
New York Botanical Garden

Wednesday, July 12
Hollister House

Saturday, July 29
Innisfree Garden

Wednesday, September 6
Bartlett Arboretum

Please register for all tours with
Susan at 914.302.9714 or
info@bedfordaudubon.org.

Garden Details

Wednesday, May 24, 8am-5pm, Connecticut College Arboretum in New London. This is an all-day trip, with lots to see! The Arboretum features a Wildflower Garden and Native Plant area, which should be in full bloom for the visit. Afterward, we'll take a picnic to Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford. The Park includes a large formal garden designed by Ferrand, right next to the ocean, as well coastal marsh walks. Level of physical difficulty: Easy to moderate. Depart Bylane Farm at 8am. Cost: \$10, tour: \$10, please bring cash and a picnic lunch.

Saturday, June 10, 8am-2pm, Bellefield Garden in Hyde Park. Part of the Roosevelt-Vanderbilt Mansion Historical Site, Bellefield is a little-known but glorious garden designed by Farrand. The garden is at its peak in June. After we tour the formal gardens, we'll have a choice of either touring Springwood, Franklin Roosevelt's home; Eleanor Roosevelt's cottage; the Vanderbilt mansion; or simply walking the many trails. Level of physical difficulty: Easy to moderate. Depart Bylane Farm at 8am. Cost: \$10, grounds are free; touring the houses cost \$10-\$18, please bring cash.

Wednesday, June 21, 9am-1pm, New York Botanical Garden. At the very height of rose season, we'll tour the Rose Garden, designed by Farrand, as well as the Native Plant and Azalea Gardens. Level of physical difficulty: Easy to moderate. Depart Bylane Farm at 9am. Cost: \$10, admission: \$20, please bring cash.

Wednesday, July 12, 9am-1pm, Hollister House in Litchfield Hills, Connecticut. Hollister House "a classic garden in the English manner, with a loosely formal structure, informally planted in generous abundance." It is a private garden, and we'll tour it with the head gardener as guide. Level of physical difficulty: Easy to moderate. Depart Bylane Farm at 9am. Cost: \$10, admission: \$10, please bring cash.

Saturday, July 29, 8am-1pm, Innisfree Garden in Millbrook, New York. At Innisfree we'll focus on design, in a garden that drew from Japanese and Chinese gardens to create "a distinctly American stroll garden—a sublime composition of rock, water, wood, and sky," very different from the Farrand gardens we have been exploring. We will have the benefit of a private tour by a Garden Curator. Level of physical difficulty: Easy to moderate. Depart Bylane Farm at 8am. Cost: \$10, grounds are free.

Wednesday, September 6, 9am-12pm, Bartlett Arboretum in Stamford, Connecticut. We'll have a guided tour to see late-summer abundance, in the native plant collection of the Red Maple Wetlands and the wildlife that it sustains. Bring your binoculars! Level of physical difficulty: Easy to moderate. Depart Bylane Farm at 9am. Cost: \$10, admission: \$10, please bring cash.

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