

Travel Destinations for Gardens/Wildlife

<u>LOCATIONS</u>	<u>GARDENS/WILDLIFE</u>	<u>TRAVEL AGENCIES/GUIDED EXPERIENCES/Contact Information</u>
Amsterdam/Hockenheim	Gardens (especially tulips)	https://tulipfestivalamsterdam.com/
Asheville, NC	Gardens/nature	https://www.exploreasheville.com/things-to-do/recreation-nature/gardens/
Belle Plain, KS	Bartlett Arboretum	https://www.bartlettarboretum.com/
Bentonville, Arkansas	Crystal Bridges garden and museum	https://crystalbridges.org/exhibitions/the-garden/
Big Bend, TX	Wildlife: Big Bend National Park, National Park Service	www.nps.gov/bibe/index.htm
Big Island, Hawaii	Botanical garden	www.lovebigisland.com/activities-to-do/botanical-gardens/
Booth Bay, ME	Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens and Childrens' Gardens	www.mainegardens.org/
Brenham, TX	Antique Rose Emporium	antiqueroseemporium.com/
Charleston, NC	Gardens (open to public in fall)	Charleston Historical Association
Charleston/Savannah	Gardens and private homes	Serendipity Travel (women only)
Costa Rica	Wildlife	ricotours.com
Denver, CO	Denver Botanic Gardens	https://www.botanicgardens.org/
Emory, TX	Blueberry Farms	https://www.alfordfamilyfarm.com/
Fort Worth, TX	Gardens	Historic Gardens Association: raises funds for Fort Worth Historic Gardens Assoc.
Gladewater, TX	Helen Lee's daffodil garden	www.daffodilgarden.com/daffodils_home.htm
Globe, AZ	Hummingbirds	https://www.explorecochise.com/Hummingbird-season-in-Cochise-County www.hummingbirdcentral.com/hummingbird-festivals-events.htm
Hempstead, TX	Peckerwood Gardens	peckerwoodgarden.org/
Holland, MI	Tulip Festival	www.tuliptime.com/events
Hot Springs, Arkansas	Garvan Gardens	https://www.garvangardens.org/
Kennett Square, PA	Longwood Gardens	www.longwoodgardens.org/
Mesa, AZ	Mesa Community College, trial rose garden	www.rosegarden.mesacc.edu
New Zealand	Gardens (October--their springtime)	https://www.gardenstovisit.co.nz/
Newport, RI	Gardens/mansions (travel in June)	www.discovernewport.org/event/newport-secret-garden-tour/66485/

Phoenix Basin, Usury Mountain, Arizona	Parks and wildlife	Maricopa County Parks and Recreation maricopacountyparks@mail.maricopa.gov
Phoenix, Arizona	Desert Botanical Gardens	www.dbg.org/
Powis Court, Ireland, County Wicklow	Gardens	Rick Steves publications
San Francisco, CA	San Francisco Botanical Gardens	www.sfbotanicalgarden.org/
Scotland, UK	Brightwater Holidays	info@brightwaterholidays.com
Silver Springs, MD	Brookside Gardens	www.montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/brookside-gardens/
Singer Island, FL	Hatching sea turtles	defenders.org/sea-turtles/singer-island
St. Louis, MO	Missouri Botanic Gardens (oldest in US)	www.missouribotanicalgarden.org
Toowoomba, Australia	Spring Carnival of Flowers	https://www.tcof.com.au/
Traverse City, MI	National Cherry Festival	www.cherryfestival.org/
Victoria, Canada	Butchart Gardens	www.butchartgardens.com/
Washington, DC	US Botanic Gardens	https://www.usbg.gov/
Watkins Glen, NY	Watkins Glen State Park--most famous of Finger Lakes Parks (great waterfalls)	https://parks.ny.gov/parks/142/
Wayne, PA	Chanticleer Gardens	www.chanticleergarden.org/
Weatherford, TX	Chandor Gardens	ci.weatherford.tx.us/170/Chandor-Gardens
Wichita, KS	Botanica Community Gardens	https://botanica.org/
Additional Resources/Ideas:		
* 1001 Gardens to See before You Die (Book by Rae Spencer-Jones)		
* roadscholar.org		
* Horizon Club		