

Callaway Gardens

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Summer Fun in the Sun

Break out your bathing suit. The Masters Water Ski & Wakeboard Tournament™ and the Junior Masters is coming to Callaway Gardens.

Join the fun at Robin Lake on May 27 - 29, 2005, when some of the world's most talented water-skiers compete to determine who is the ultimate champion. The competition includes Tricks, Wakeboard, Slalom, Jump, and Ski Fly events and offers more than \$160,000 in prize money.

Visitors may watch the events while sunbathing and relaxing on Robin Lake's beautiful beach. The event also includes a merchandise plaza, which will be selling top-of-the-line water ski clothing and equipment.

The event kicks off at 8 a.m. on Friday, May 27. Tickets may be purchased at the gate or by calling 888-806-2783.



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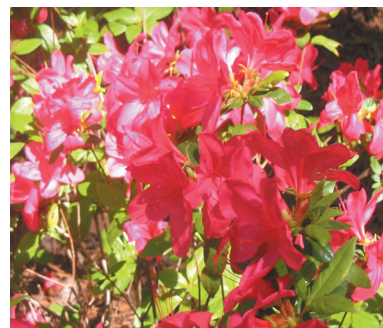
Azalea Bowl Blooms Again

The Azalea Bowl, a Callaway Gardens staple since 1999 bloomed brilliantly this past April. This 40-acre garden features 3,400 hybrid azaleas. Visitors can wander freely down the paved walking path, sit on a bench and enjoy the scenery or relax inside the peaceful gazebo set in the trees. No matter who you are, you are sure to find, peace and enjoyment in the Azalea Bowl.



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Springtime... *...In full bloom at Callaway*



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Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 7

Organ Concert (1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day Buffet

Saturday, May 14

Organ Concert (1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Sunday, May 15

Hughston Orthopedic Hospital Fitness Series Duathlon

Cook's Corner

This spring's featured restaurant is the Country Kitchen, located on Hwy. 27. Stop in for some classic country dishes, in a casual rustic setting.

The menu has a variety of dishes, ranging from burgers to barbeque to ribs. It also has an excellent kid's menu.

With its friendly setting, delicious meal choices, and reasonable prices, this restaurant is the perfect mealtime get-away spot.



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At Peace in the Woods

Looking for a quiet place at Callaway to sit and reflect? Look no further than the Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel. Nestled in the forest next to Falls Creek Lake, the chapel is the perfect place for visitors to simply sit and meditate on the beauty of their surroundings.

Designed by Callaway Gardens founder Cason Callaway as a tribute to his mother, the chapel was completed in 1962 and has since been the site of a multitude of concerts, religious services, and weddings.

The chapel is open to the public, so visitors may sit by the lake and admire the building's beauty, or venture inside for quiet worship and reflection.



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A Winged Spectacle

One of the park's most captivating attractions is the Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center.

This 4.5 acre conservatory houses 1,000 tropical butterflies spanning more than 50 different species. Take a walk through this beautiful glass reserve and watch as the butterflies fly freely about the complex.

Along with the butterflies, you will find a variety of tropical plants and birds.

Built in 1988, this building is North America's largest glass-enclosed tropical conservatory.



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Fun in the Sun for the Whole Family

Just when you think you've seen it all, you stumble upon the Robin Lake beach.

This mile long stretch of pristine white sand is the world's largest manmade white sand beach.

Visitors to this beach can busy themselves sunbathing, going for a swim, miniature golf, table tennis, shuffleboard, volleyball and paddle boats.

Open from May 28 till the beginning of September, this beach is just further proof that Callaway Gardens really does have a bit of everything.



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