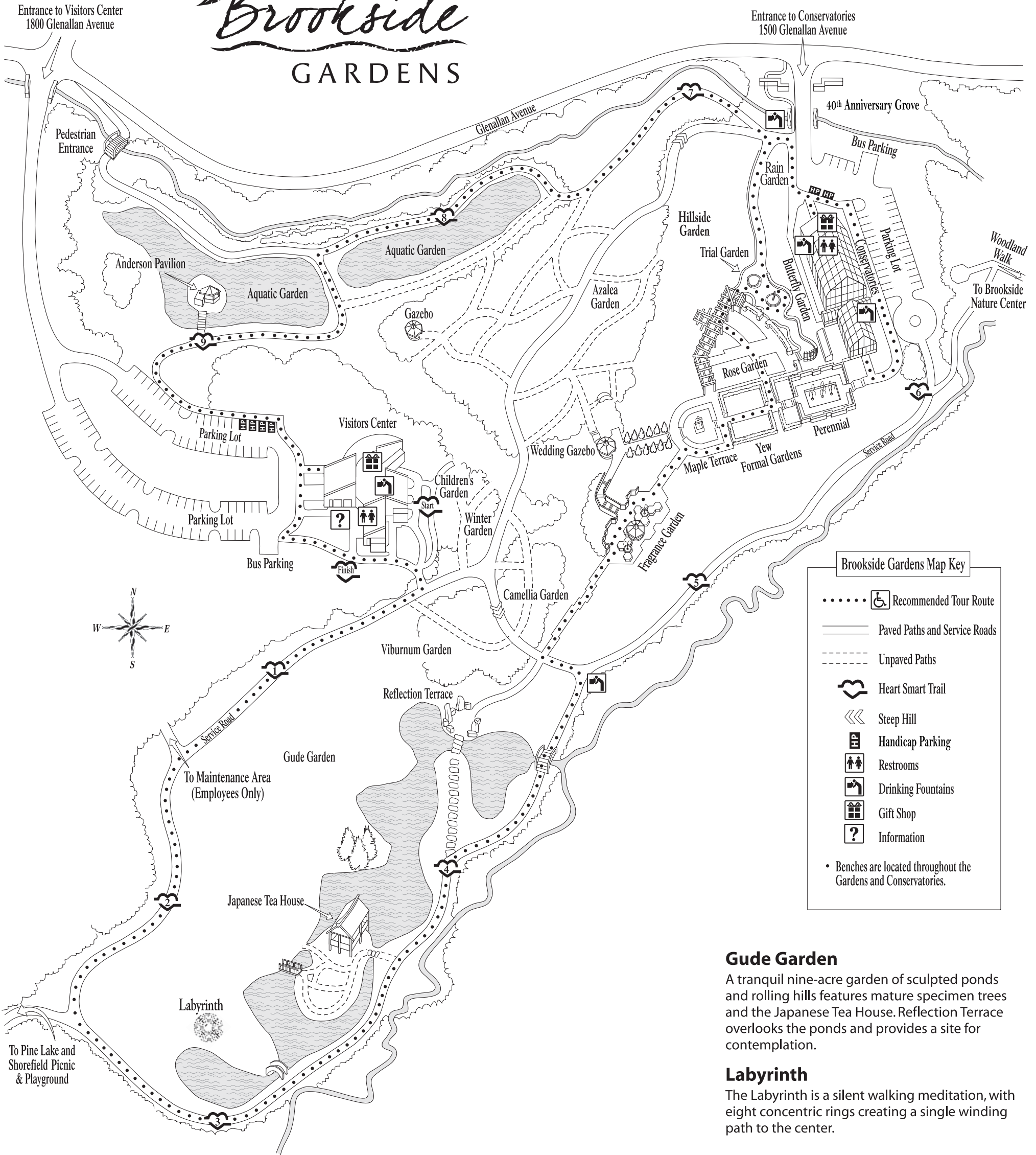


Brookside GARDENS



Brookside Gardens Map Key

- Recommended Tour Route
- Paved Paths and Service Roads
- Unpaved Paths
- Heart Smart Trail
- Steep Hill
- Handicap Parking
- Restrooms
- Drinking Fountains
- Gift Shop
- Information

• Benches are located throughout the Gardens and Conservatories.

Garden Features

Anderson Pavilion
The small garden surrounding the Pavilion features sweet-scented climbing roses and fragrant flowering shrubs.

Aquatic Garden
A naturalistic setting for water-and moisture-loving plants.

Azalea Garden
In a seven-acre woodland, over 400 varieties of azaleas and rhododendron bloom April through June. Shade-loving bulbs, groundcovers, perennials, shrubs, trees, and vines complement the azaleas.

Conservatories
Year-round, lush tropical plants frame seasonal floral displays.

Formal Gardens
A series of three gardens linked by a flagstone path:
Perennial Garden: colorful perennials suited for the Washington area bloom spring through autumn;

Yew Garden: seasonal displays feature spring bulbs and summer/ fall annuals in formal beds edged with boxwood and backed with clipped yew hedges;

Maple Terrace: Japanese maples, many miniature spring-flowering bulbs, and a summer-flowering groundcover encircle an intimate sitting area.

Fragrance Garden
Fragrant herbs, shrubs, vines and bubbling fountains stimulate the senses.

Gude Garden
A tranquil nine-acre garden of sculpted ponds and rolling hills features mature specimen trees and the Japanese Tea House. Reflection Terrace overlooks the ponds and provides a site for contemplation.

Labyrinth
The Labyrinth is a silent walking meditation, with eight concentric rings creating a single winding path to the center.

Rose Garden
Wisteria-covered pergolas offer a shaded view of the best rose varieties interplanted with perennials and ornamental grasses.

Trial Garden
Spring-flowering bulbs are followed by summer displays of new and unusual plant varieties and imaginative design ideas.

Viburnum Garden
A diverse collection of more than forty varieties with showy spring flowers and/or colorful autumn fruits.

Winter Garden
Plants with colorful branches, peeling bark, showy berries, and early flowers brighten the cold winter and early spring.

Woodland Garden
A wooden boardwalk traverses this forested area planted with species native to Maryland.