What’s Blooming?

January-February
Plants with interesting bark, like paperbark maple and twig dogwood; holly with colorful fruit; and early flowers, such as Asian witchhazel, lenten rose, snowdrop, and winter jasmine.

March
Amenone, corneliancherry dogwood, cuscus, daphne, forsythia, helbore, Japanese andromeda, Korean azalea, rhododendron, sweetbox, and winterhazel

April
Azalea, crabapple, flowering shrubs, forsythia, Japanese dogwood, perennials, redbuckeye, smokebush, viburnum, and wisteria.

May
Azalea, bulbs, clematis, daffodil, flowering shrubs, forsythia, Japanese dogwood, perennials, redbuckeye, smokebush, viburnum, and wisteria.

June
Annuals, goldenmantree, herbs, hybrid rose, hydrangea, Japanese iris, mountain laurel, perennials, satsuki azalea, southern and sweetbay magnolia, stewartia.

July-August
Annuals, butterfly bush, chaste tree, crape myrtle, hydrangea, perennials, rose of Sharon, rose, summersweet, trumpet vine, water and bog plants.

September
Annuals, autumn crocus, ornamental grass, ornamental cabbage and kale, native witchhazel, perennials, and rose.

October-November
Fall color of deciduous trees and shrubs, such as dogwood, Japanese maple, sumac; ornamental fruit of holly, pyracantha, and viburnum.

December
Winter interest of conifers, heavenly bamboo, holly, ornamental grass, and red and yellow-stemmed dogwood.

Brookside Gardens is a living museum, a collection of plants displayed in a garden setting. As you explore, please be respectful of the plants and fellow guests.

The following are prohibited:
- Food, drinking and picnicking available at Wheaton Regional Park
- Smoking
- Pets
- Bare feet
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Tripods in the Conservatories
- Removal of any plants and wildlife
- Walking in flower beds
- Athletic and recreational equipment such as, bicycles, Frisbees, skateboards, rollerblades, skis and sleds
- Audible music (please use your headphones)

Permits are required for all group photography in the Gardens. Service animals are welcome.