TOUR ROUTES
Properties may be visited in any order, but some tours suggest routes. That information is included in the Directions of individual sections. Iconic to the country’s largest house and garden tour, the “green arrow” signs, along with traditional signage, are used throughout tour routes. Follow the green arrows.

PARKING
Please check individual tour descriptions. Many neighborhoods cannot accommodate the additional traffic associated with tours. In these cases, use designated parking areas or provided shuttles. Do not block residential driveways.

ACCESSIBILITY
These properties are mostly private homes and are therefore not always accessible to those using wheel chairs or walkers. Additional accommodations may be available to visitors who are visually or hearing impaired with advance notice and to the extent that they do not impose an undue hardship. Service animals are allowed.

TOURING NOTES
As a courtesy to homeowners, visitors are requested to avoid wearing shoes that could damage flooring. For your comfort and safety, please wear flat walking shoes, and watch for steps and uneven surfaces as you visit homes and gardens.

As a safeguard against the spread of boxwood blight, please avoid contact with all boxwood while on tour properties.

TICKETS
Advance tickets are available at numerous local outlets listed by tour, or online at www.vagardenweek.org. No refunds for advance ticket purchases.

Online ticket sales close 10 a.m. the day of each individual tour date. Tickets can also be purchased on the day of tours. Generally, these must be purchased with cash or check. Many tours offer credit card purchasing on tour days. Typically, this service is available at individual tour headquarters.

Tours are held rain or shine, except for tours that are inaccessible due to weather conditions.

PHOTOGRAPHY
No interior photography or sketching. Photography of any kind, including via cellphone, is prohibited within the houses and some tours prohibit exterior photography as well.

FACILITIES
There are no public restrooms in the homes.

PETS
Pets (except service animals) are not permitted.

NO SMOKING, STROLLERS, BACKPACKS, ETC.
Be mindful of your surroundings, no items that could bump fellow visitors or private property are allowed into the houses.

CHILDREN
Children 17 years of age and under must be accompanied at all times by a parent or other responsible adult. Tours are produced and hosted by 47 different member clubs of the Garden Club of Virginia. Generally, student tickets are half of the ticket cost, and young children are free. While most tours are not geared towards young visitors, some are more conducive than others. If you are planning on bringing a guest under the age of 18, please call the Tour Chair for ticket pricing.

DISCLAIMER
Information about tour properties is provided by homeowners and is accurate to the best of our knowledge. Being featured on a tour is not an endorsement by the Garden Club of Virginia of the homeowner’s political views, religious affiliations, or other opinions or practices. Homes and gardens are chosen solely for their visual appeal and historic or design interest.

GCV POLICIES
The Garden Club of Virginia, its member clubs and owners of properties on Historic Garden Week tours are not responsible for accidents occurring on the tours. It is also a policy of the Garden Club of Virginia and Historic Garden Week to not allow the transportation of tour visitors using golf carts, and not to allow the use of “boots” in homes on tour.