Much more than a benefit, Historic Garden Week is a beloved springtime tradition for the people that come from all over the world to attend tours. HGW promotes tourism while showcasing communities both large and small across the commonwealth.

For more than a century, the Garden Club of Virginia has been an advocate for our Commonwealth. GCV has held fast to its core: to educate, to beautify, to share a love of horticulture, to increase awareness of important environmental and conservation issues, and to preserve historic public landscapes. As we look toward the future, we will continue to build upon these tenets.



Historic Garden Week in Virginia got it's inspiration when a flower show organized by the Garden Club of Virginia raised an impressive

to save trees planted by Thomas Jefferson on the lawn at Monticello. Numerous national and international publications have written about Historic Garden Week, including *The Wall Street Journal & Garden & Gun* 







Historic Garden Week has been recognized by the American Bus Association, Virginia's Governors and the Virginia Tourism Corporation as an important source of tourism to the state.

90% said they would recommend the tours to others



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