

Tri-Refresher Registration

Name _____

Address _____

State & Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Garden Club _____

District _____ State _____

Special Dietary Needs for Box Lunch _____

COST:

Registration for Participation: \$ 60

Optional \$22 Monday box lunch: _____

\$5 for each school refreshing: _____

Gardening Land. Design Environment

Total _____

Mt. Cuba Workshop Choice

Nature Journaling Pyrography

Purchase entry ticket to each garden separately.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania
Memo: Tri-Refresher

MAIL CHECK, APPROVED FORM 7, AND THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Barbara Brand, Registrar
3415 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7366

babrand@embarqmail.com 301-606-1746

*Add \$25 late registration fee after August 15.

*No registrations or refunds after August 31.

Convenient Hotel Options

Hilton Garden Inn
815 E. Baltimore Pike
Kennett Square, PA 19348
610-444-9100
(restaurant on premises)



Kennett Square Fairfield Inn
719 E. Baltimore Pike
Kennett Square, PA 19348
610-444-8995
(breakfast included)



Garden Entry Ticket Information

Entry ticket to Longwood Gardens and Mt. Cuba MUST be purchased in advance.

Option 1: **Brandywine Treasure Trail Passport**, which will provide entry to Longwood Gardens and Mt. Cuba (as well as 10 other local gardens and museums) from May 23 - October 31.

Cost is \$49 Purchase Online [HERE](#).

Option 2: Purchase individual entries to [Longwood](#) (\$35, seniors \$28) and [Mt. Cuba](#) (\$20).

The **Brandywine Treasure Trail Passport** includes 12 amazing attractions. Come early; stay longer, and see more!

Entry to Stroud Water Research Center is included.



NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

TRI-REFRESHER



Presented by
The Garden Club Federation
of Pennsylvania
Patricia Wolanski, President

September 13 - 14, 2026

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SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13



LONGWOOD
GARDENS

LANDSCAPE DESIGN: [Longwood Gardens](#)

100 Longwood Road
Kennett Square, PA

1 p.m. Assemble at Longwood Gardens
Visitor Center

Program requirements include viewing a short video of the historical renovation project at Longwood Gardens and a Guided Tour highlighting landscape design features.

4:30 - 8 p.m. Free time to explore and dinner on your own

Options: [1906 Fine Dining](#) (need reservation)
[The Café](#)
[Beer Garden](#)

8:15 p.m. Illuminated Fountain Performance



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14



ENVIRONMENTAL: [Stroud Water Research Center](#)

902 Spencer Road
Avondale, PA

*Restoring Biodiversity in Streams and Rivers:
Lessons Learned and Evidence of Progress*

Scott Ensign, Ph.D., Instructor
Assistant Director, Vice President

8 - 11:30 a.m. Two, 1-hour lectures on Intro. to Watersheds and Watershed Restoration topics followed by a 1-hour tour of Stroud Water Research Center.

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Travel time to Mt Cuba
(box lunch available with registration)

Science Today for Water Tomorrow

Rivers are more than water; they are life, memory, movement. At Stroud Water Research Center, we uncover the science behind these living systems through freshwater research, environmental education, and watershed restoration, so that we can all help protect them.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14



MT.CUBA
CENTER

GARDENING: [Mt. Cuba Center](#)

3120 Barley Mill Road
Hockessin, DE

1 p.m. Walking Tour of Mt. Cuba

2 p.m. Lecture: Best Woody Plants for Wildlife

3 p.m. Workshop Choice

- Nature Journaling*
- Pyrography* - the art of decorating materials like wood, leather, and gourds by using a heated tool to create designs.

Appreciation For and Protecting Native Plant Habitats

Mt. Cuba Center is a renowned botanic garden committed to the conservation of native plants and their habitats. It inspires an appreciation for the beauty and value of native plants and a commitment to protect the habitats that sustain them.



Each applicant must complete [NGC Form 7 Application for Refresher](#) and obtain the required signatures.
NGC [James Pavelka](#) - GCFP [Susan Glassmoyer](#)

With registration confirmation, you will receive additional information regarding box lunch choices, and directions to Mt. Cuba and Stroud.