Lasdon Park, Arboretum, and Veterans Memorial

is a magnificent 234-acre property consisting of woodlands, open grass meadows, formal gardens, and tree, shrub and flower specimens from all over the world. The park is also home to four memorials honoring Westchester veterans.

The William & Mildred Lasdon Memorial Garden

A one-acre garden in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Lasdon welcomes visitors at the entrance to the arboretum. The garden was made possible through a donation by the Lasdons’ daughter, Mrs. Nanette Laitman of Manhattan. The design for the garden includes a fragrance garden and formal boxwood garden, surrounded by a synoptic planting featuring specimen shrubs from A to Z.

The Azalea Garden

The azalea garden creates a hillside of color every spring, and includes a series of small ponds and a gazebo.

The Chinese Friendship Pavilion and Culture Garden

A four-acre garden and pavilion symbolize the close bonds between Westchester County and its Sister City, Jingzhou, in the People’s Republic of China. The pavilion is currently under renovation.

The Famous and Historic Tree Trail

The Famous and Historic Tree Trail features species that commemorate historic events and famous Americans from our country’s past.

Horticultural Programs

Workshops

The New York Botanical Garden offers programs ranging from the basics of gardening and pruning techniques to flower arranging and landscape design. Workshops are also offered on a variety of horticultural subjects by the Lasdon horticulturist throughout the year.

Ongoing Forestry Research

Since 1992, Westchester County has been working with the American Chestnut Foundation, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Cornell University and the United States Forest Service on a variety of research projects.

The Westchester Veterans Memorial and Museum

Lasdon is home to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the Merchant Marine Memorial, and the Trail of Honor, honoring Westchester residents who have served their country in various branches of military service.

All memorials can be viewed daily throughout the year.

The museum features exhibits of historical documents, artifacts and memorabilia pertaining to Westchester County residents who served in the United States armed forces in time of war. Hours are Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m., during spring and fall.

The Mildred D. Lasdon Bird Nature Sanctuary

This 22-acre preserve features open fields where many species of birds can be seen and as many as 20 distinct types of warblers can be observed during migration.

Special Events

Botanical art classes are offered throughout the year, along with the Friends of Lasdon Plant Sale in May, a children’s summer program, and outdoor concerts during July and August.

Please visit the Lasdon Park Map to find your way around the park.