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the four historic themed gardens of the former George Jay Gould estate, now a National Historic Landmark and the campus of Georgian Court University. Located on the edge of the New Jersey Pine Barrens, the gardens feature a mixture of native pinelands vegetation and exotic woody plants, many dating to the early part of the 20th century. The Italian, Formal, and Sunken gardens, designed by Bruce Price, include stately conifers, statues, sculptures, urns, marble staircases, and old fountains. The Japanese Garden, designed by Takeo Shiota, is a tea garden featuring an authentic teahouse, stone lanterns, four bridges, and a variety of Japanese maples.



Complementing the historic gardens are a 70-species Wellness Garden, a holly collection, a magnolia collection, a *Clethra* collection, and several smaller gardens. The university's commitment to sustainability is evident in a demonstration rain garden, the green roof on the Wellness Center, multiple native plant gardens, several low-mow areas, and a deer- and drought-resistant garden.

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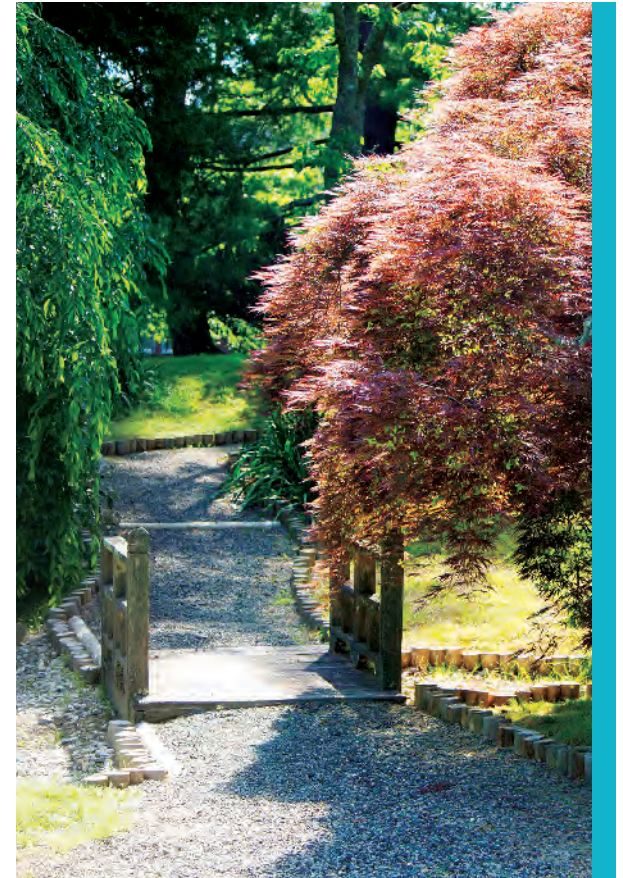
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Map Guide to the
Sister Mary Grace Burns

ARBORETUM

Lakewood, New Jersey



Open for self-guided tours
8:00 am to dusk daily
except during major
university events.

Admission is free.

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GARDENS

and Other Landscape Features



- Garden & Landscape Features
- Self-Guided Walking Tour Stations
See georgian.edu/arboretum
- ● ● Walking Tour Path

1. Italian Gardens: 0.20-mile-long lawn with conifers, centuries-old statues/urns/fountains, twin pergolas, eagle/dragon sculpture from 1900 Paris Exposition, Apollo Fountain

2. Lilac Collection and Japanese Garden: tea garden designed by Takeo Shiota, teahouse from 1910 Japan-British Exhibition, stone lanterns, machiai, tsukubai, four bridges, Japanese maples

3. Sunken Garden (lagoon): ornate brick and marble features, fountain from 17th-century France, conifers, water lilies, Vatican Garden-replica benches

4. Formal Garden: 18 boxwood-lined symmetrical flower beds, centuries-old sundial

5. Holly Collection: over 15 varieties

6. Famous and Historic Trees: from American Forests collection

7. Wellness Center: Wellness Garden (between Bookstore and Fitness Center), green roof (top of Wellness Center), native graminoid garden (front of Wellness Center), deer- and drought-resistant garden (access via hallway in Wellness Center)

8. Sweet Pepperbush Collection (Clethra): over 12 varieties in flower July through September

9. Sister Maria's Rose Garden

10. Rain Garden

11. Sister Maria's Chapel Garden, Lopez Garden, Laudato Si' Pollinator Gardens (Farley Center, Mercedes Hall)

12. Library Gardens, Puny Garden

13. Science Discovery Garden: sundial, Fibonacci series, solar system plaques

14. Low-Mow Area and Oak Knoll Native Plant Garden

15. Magnolia Collection

16. Pinelands Garden: plants native to NJ Pinelands

17. Storm Water Detention Basin: un-mowed to allow natural wetland development

18. Plants Native to New Jersey Garden