



GARDEN WEEK

Sebring, Avon Park & Lake Placid, FL

SEPTEMBER 8-13

Plant Sales • Garden Tours
Workshops • Shopping
Garden-Inspired Dining
Art • Special Events & More

USE THIS EASY-TO-FOLLOW COLOR GUIDE TO CHOOSE YOUR GARDEN WEEK ADVENTURE, THEN EXPLORE THE MAPS TO DISCOVER EVENTS AND EXPERIENCES IN EACH TOWN.

-  Scheduled Events and Experiences - Reservation Required
-  Taste the Garden with Garden-Inspired Menus
-  Drop-In Events & Experiences - No Reservation Required
-  Stay Among the Gardens - Reservation Required

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BUCK ISLAND RANCH SWAMP BUGGY TOUR - SEPT. 10
Archbold Biological Station - 9:15 - 11:30 AM
300 Buck Island Ranch Rd., Lake Placid, FL 33852 - 571-577-7042
Climb aboard a swamp buggy for a journey across Archbold Biological Station's Buck Island Ranch.

VINEYARD WALK AT TROPICAL WINERY - SEPT. 12
2678 US Hwy 27 South, Lake Placid, FL 33852 - 863-812-6996
8:30 - 10:30 AM - Stroll through the muscadine vineyard.

-  BLOOM & BRUSH WITH BOUQUETS BY YOANA - SEPT. 12
5:30 - 8:30 PM - Create your own beautiful bouquet with Bouquets by Yoana while enjoying an individual charcuterie board at Owl & Otter Espresso Co.
-  BLOOM-A-THON AT JOURNAL PLAZA - SEPT. 8-13
Owl & Otter Espresso Co., Cherry On Top Ice Cream Shop & Local Yocal General Store
Mon.-Thu., 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM & Fri.-Sat., 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Stroll through Journal Plaza and enjoy floral and herb inspired items then browse the plaza, admire fresh floral artwork by local artist Xime.
-  CREATE & CULTIVATE - SEPT. 8-13
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM daily - Open House on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Caladium Arts and Crafts Co-Operative.
-  GROW COMMUNITY TEACHING GARDEN TOUR - SEPT. 8-13
Highway Park Neighborhood Council
Sept. 8-13, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Guided Tours: Sept. 9 & 11 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Stroll through the Grow Community Teaching Garden to discover edible plants and sustainable gardening techniques.
-  THE CREATIVE COLLECTIVE ART CAFÉ SOFT OPENING - SEPT. 8-13
Tue.-Sat.: 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM & Sun.: 12:30 - 4:30 PM
Be among the first to experience The Creative Collective Art Café during its soft opening! Choose from a variety of self-guided art experiences.
-  GUIDED JOURNAL PLAZA GARDEN TOUR - SEPT. 8-13
9:00 - 10:00 AM daily - Guided stroll through the gardens of Journal Plaza with gardeners Tony & Teresa Osborn.
-  BEYOND THE GARDEN - SEPT. 8-13
Lake Placid Charter Co. - Daily, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM
Relax under our large Bimini top with cushioned seating as your USCG-licensed captain guides you on an eco-tour through Lake Istokpoga.
-  ROOTED IN RELAXATION GARDEN GETAWAY - SEPT. 8-13
Escape with this special overnight package at Lake Blue Resort overlooking Lake Clay.



AVON PARK

-  AVON PARK GARDEN STROLL - SEPT. 9
Avon Park Main Street, Inc. - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Guided stroll through Historic Downtown Avon Park.
-  CLASSIC CALADIUMS OPEN HOUSE - SEPT. 11-12
Sept. 11: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM & Sept. 12: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Browse vibrant caladium display gardens on a tractor-drawn farm tour, shopping, guided field tours, and attend educational seminars.
-  HEALTHY GARDENS, HEALTHY HABITAT WORKSHOP - SEPT. 12
Bio Deco at Avon Park Community & Cultural Center, 8:00 - 11:00 AM
Learn gardening techniques that create thriving landscapes.
-  RAILS, ROOTS & RECIPES - SEPT. 12
Keep Avon Park Beautiful & The Historical Society of Avon Park - 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Enjoy garden-to-table small plate tastings featuring locally ingredients inside the Historic Depot Museum Rail Car. Then create tabletop arrangements using caladiums.
-  PICNIC, SIP & STROLL - SEPT. 8-13
-  Sophie's Café, Sebring Soda & Ice Cream, and Avon Park Soda
Pick up a Garden Week Picnic Box and a special Garden Week sticker or tag. Sebring Soda & Ice Cream will feature botanical-inspired Signature Drinks and soda flights.



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SAMMY'S STORYBOOK TRAIL GRAND OPENING – SEPT. 8
Spring Lake Improvement District - Self-guided walk through Florida's wetlands, available from dawn to dusk every day.
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NATIVE PLANT DISCOVERY HIKE – SEPT. 9
Highlands Hammock State Park, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Guided hike to learn about the park's native flora.
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A TOUCH OF GARDEN MAGIC - SEPT. 9
South Florida State College – ArtLab27, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Fairy Wand Workshop at the Sebring Soda Shop!
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HGTV HOME TOWN TAKEOVER TOUR OF DOWNTOWN SEBRING – SEPT. 10
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Guided walking tour with Mayor Shoop to explore the scenes of HGTV's Home Town Takeover.
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GROW YOUR OWN: VEGETABLE GARDENING TALK & NURSERY TOUR – SEPT. 10
Robbins Nursery South & Highlands County Extension Office/UF-IFAS Vegetable Gardening Talk: 9:00 AM
Self-Guided Nursery Tour: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, daily
Join UF/IFAS Residential Horticulture Agent David Austin for an informative talk on vegetable gardening beneath the nursery barn. Plus tour of the 40 acre nursery.
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DOWNTOWN SEBRING ARTWALK: NATURE IN BLOOM – SEPT. 10
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Begin at Nelson Saunders Photography Studio & Gallery, where you'll receive a list of participating artists, businesses, and locations.
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POTS, PAINT & PETALS – SEPT. 11
Synergy Health Group, 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Paint a 8", 10", or 12" terracotta planter with instruction from local artist, Ashley Musick.
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BIRDING WITH A RANGER – SEPT. 11
9:00 - 10:00 AM - Ranger-led birding experience at Highlands Hammock State Park.
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PAINT, EAT & SIP: A GARDEN WEEK CREATIVITY
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The Red Easel at Chicanes
Sept. 11, 6:00 PM - Create your own garden-inspired masterpiece
Sept. 12, 10:00 AM - Create a floral keepsake using clear resin & spoons
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GET CURIOUS! DISCOVER YOUR OWN BACKYARD – SEPT. 12
Children's Museum of the Highlands, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Explore plants, insects, and other fascinating details using microscopes, magnifiers, and hands-on activities, led by a plant ecologist from Archbold Biological Station.
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REST AMONG THE BLOOMS AT INN ON THE LAKES - SEPT. 8-13
Enjoy a relaxing getaway with comfortable accommodations conveniently located near the area's historic charm, beautiful lakes, and special events.
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NURSERY STROLL & COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - SEPT. 12
Robbins Nursery North & The Grove Collective, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Stroll through the nursery, donate blood during the onsite OneBlood drive and receive TWO FREE gifts!
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BLOOM & BREW AT THE GROVE HOUSE COLLECTIVE - SEPT. 8-13
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM - Enjoy botanical coffees, floral refreshers, fruit-forward beverages, and garden-inspired treats featuring flavors like lavender and edible flowers.
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FADED BISTRO BUTTERFLY GARDEN CELEBRATION - SEPT. 12
1:00 - 3:00 PM - Reserve your table for a late lunch and enjoy a one-of-a-kind butterfly release at 3:00pm featuring butterflies. Champagne toast with lunch purchase.
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A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM: A GARDEN WEEK ENCHANTED EVENING – SEPT. 12
7:00 - 11:00 PM - An enchanted garden-inspired 21+ Midsummer Night's Dream Costume Party at Dara Dessert Room!
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PLANT BINGO - SEPT. 13
Faded Bistro & Beer Garden, Doors open at 3:00 PM; games begin at 4:00 PM - Enjoy an afternoon of fun, community, and all things plants with Plant Bingo!
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GARDEN WEEK PHOTO SPOT - SEPT. 7-11
Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Garden-themed photo opportunity, located in the Circle Theatre.
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BLOOM BAR & HYDRO PLANT WORKSHOP - SEPT. 8-12
Hobby Hill Design, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM - Hydro Plant Workshops offered Friday & Saturday. (Drop In from 9:00 Am-11:00 AM)
Create your own custom bouquet at the Bloom Bar, then return Friday or Saturday for a hands-on hydro plant workshop where you'll design a beautiful living arrangement.
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TRAM TOUR AT HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK STATE PARK - SEPT. 8-13
Daily from 10:00 - 11:30 AM or 1:00 - 2:30 PM - Climb aboard an open-air tram for a guided journey through one of Florida's oldest state parks.
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TWILIGHT NATURE WALK - SEPT. 8-13
5:00 - 8:00 PM - Evening stroll through the scenic grounds of Sebring International Golf Resort at your own pace while enjoying nature.
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GARDEN WALK AND TALK AT INN ON THE LAKES - SEPT. 8-13
8:30 - 9:30 AM - Guided morning stroll led by the property's gardening team, Astrid and Diana.
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BLOOM INTO YOUR DREAM HOME - SEPT. 8-12
Signature Floors & Design Gallery, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Explore beautifully curated displays featuring natural wood, stone, botanical décor, and lush greenery while gathering ideas for bringing the outdoors inside.
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DISCOVER THE STORY OF HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK - SEPT. 8-13
CCC Museum: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM & Hammock Inn Store: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Explore the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Museum then browse the Hammock Inn Store for nature-inspired souvenirs.
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EXPLORE & GROW: AN AIRBOAT & SUCCULENT ADVENTURE - SEPT. 8-13
Glide along the shaded banks of Arbuckle Creek on an Airboat Wildlife Adventure tour. After your tour, stop by the Succulent Station to create your own souvenir.
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GARDEN-TO-TABLE AT PERUFRESH - SEPT. 8-13
12:00 – 8:00 PM daily - Special menu celebrating herbs, vegetables, edible flowers, and authentic Peruvian cuisine.
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PINTS IN BLOOM AT GAVAGHAN'S IRISH PUB - SEPT. 8-13
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM daily - Botanical-inspired food and drinks featuring creative garden-to-table flavors.
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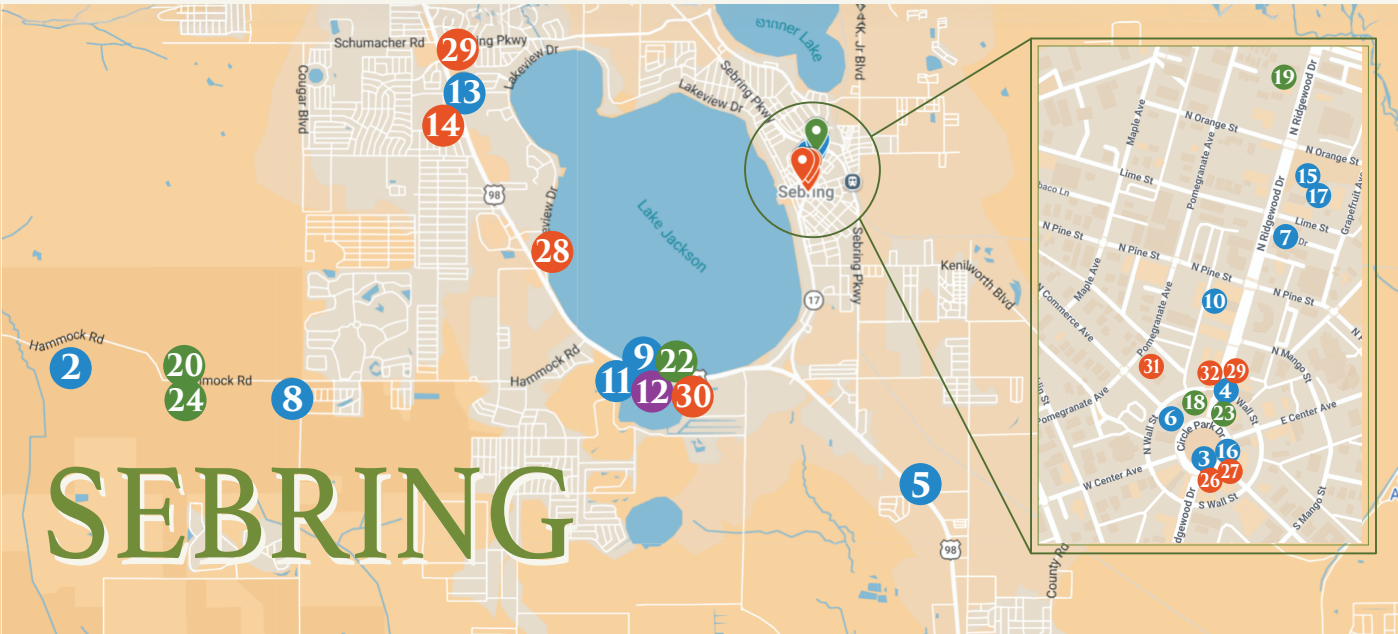
SIP & BLOOM AT DON JOSE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT - SEPT. 8-13
Mon.-Thur.: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Fri.-Sat.: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM, Sun.: 12:00 – 9:00 PM
Refreshing lineup of botanical-inspired beverages garnished with edible flowers.
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GARDEN-INSPIRED LUNCH AT CHICANES - SEPT. 9-12
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM - Lunch specials featuring seasonal, garden inspired flavors. Relax with beautiful views of Lake Jackson while enjoying fresh dishes inspired by the beauty of the season.
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VINES & BLOOMS: AT MON CIRQUE WINE BAR - SEPT. 10
5:00 - 9:00 PM - Three featured wines for just \$5, then enjoy 25% off wine by the glass or bottle. Plus artwork and jewelry by Phillis Behrens and Build Your Bouquet Bar by Hobby Hill Florist.
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THE GARDEN TABLE - SEPT. 11-12
Organically Local & Sweetwater Coffee Company, 5:00 to 9:00 PM - Special two-night dining experience, where the café transforms into an intimate evening restaurant featuring a farm-to-table inspired menu.



PLAN YOUR GARDEN WEEK ADVENTURE!

Scan the QR code for the complete schedule, event and experience details, participating locations, maps, special offerings & more!

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