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WONDERFUL PUBLIC GARDENS TO VISIT IN THE HAMPTONS BY ANNE HALPIN

The East End of Long Island is known for our beautiful beaches, farm fields, equestrian heritage and commercial fishing industry. Artists revere the quality of the light here. The East End is also a land of gardens—they're an important part of what makes this area so special. Whether created and kept by home gardeners or designed for grand estates by top landscape architects and maintained by trained crews, all East End gardens thrive in particular sets of conditions. Those conditions vary depending on how close you are to the water, the type of soil present (which varies significantly) and the amount of sun or shade on the site.

In addition to environmental challenges, East End gardeners contend with deer, which are a constant problem and whose numbers seem to increase every

year, along with the plants on their menu. Despite the challenges, the East End has an abundance of gardens, from pots of plants on decks and patios to backyard vegetable plots to small gardens to magnificent estate landscapes.

For plant lovers and gardeners looking for inspiration—or just to delight the senses—there are many wonderful gardens to see on the East End. There are public gardens in many of our towns and villages, free for the looking. There are world class gardens open to the public for the price of admission, which helps pay for their care. The Garden Conservancy holds open days at members' gardens every year, during which you can visit the gardens of expert and dedicated home gardeners, who are often on hand to answer questions. Visit [www.gardenconservancy.org/open-days](http://www.gardenconservancy.org/open-days)

and look for Suffolk County to find local gardens to visit on open days. There are opportunities to visit some of the grandest gardens in the Hamptons, on annual tours offered by non-profit organizations including Guild Hall in East Hampton and The Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons (ARF). The Parrish Art Museum in Southampton hosts an annual Landscape Pleasures event that features a symposium followed by a self-guided garden tour. The Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons ([www.hahgarden.org](http://www.hahgarden.org)) also conducts tours of outstanding area gardens for members.

Here are some of the best public gardens to visit on the East End.

In Southampton Village, the Southampton Rose