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Botanical Gardens World Tour: Innisfree and Fairchild
Tropical Garden

C. COLSTON BURRELL



INNISFREE

The Lake Isle of Innisfree

W. B. Yeats - 1865-1939

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay and
wattles made:

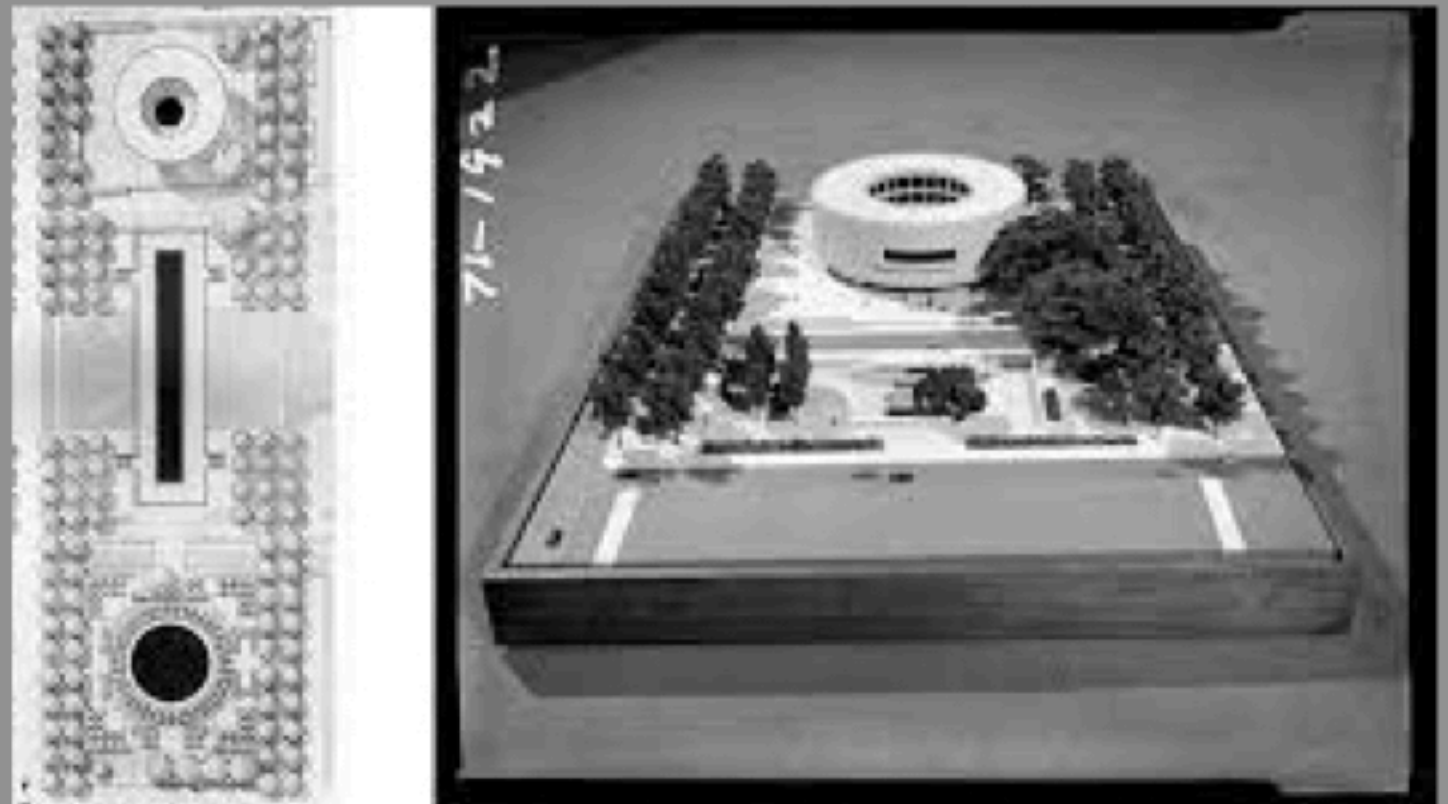
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the
honey-bee;
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

And I shall have some peace there, for peace
comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where
the cricket sings;
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a
purple glow,
And evening full of the linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the
shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on the
pavements grey,
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

DESIGNER

Lester Albertson Collins (1914–1993)



VISION

INNISFREE GARDEN IN NEW YORK'S SCENIC HUDSON VALLEY IS A UNIQUE, MID-TWENTIETH CENTURY LANDSCAPE OF CAREFULLY DESIGNED VIGNETTES WITHIN A LARGER NATURALISTIC GLACIAL SETTING.

MISSION

THE MISSION OF THE INNISFREE FOUNDATION IS TO PRESERVE THE IMPORTANT HERITAGE OF THIS INSPIRING OASIS AND TO SHARE IT WITH THE PUBLIC.

VITALS

FOUNDED: 1930-1960 by Walter and Marion Beck working with landscape architect Lester Collins

SIZE IN ACRES: 950 reduced to 150

STAFF: ?

VOLUNTEERS: ?

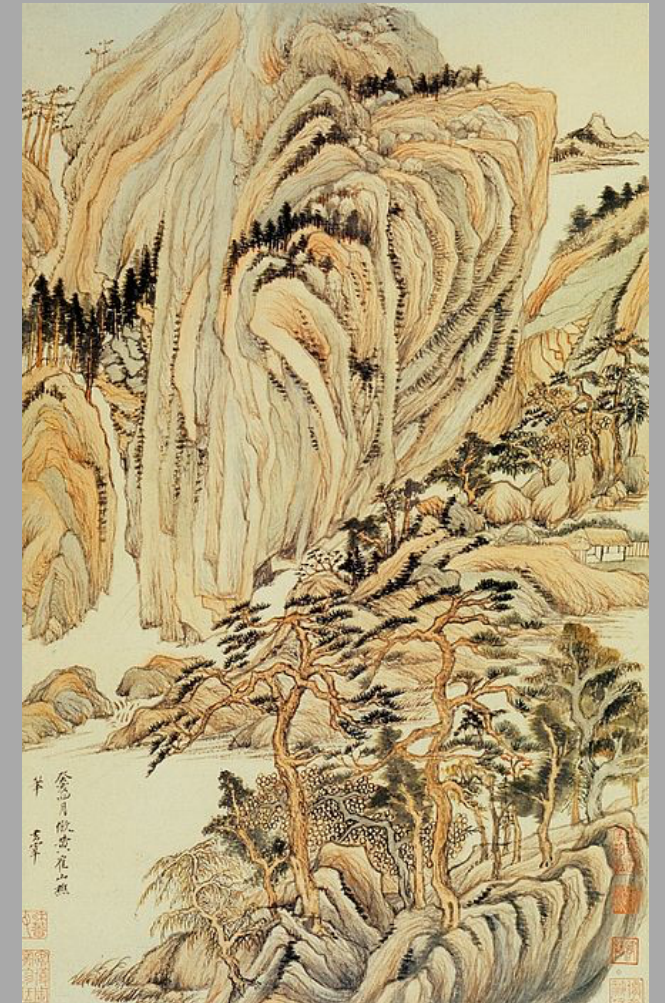
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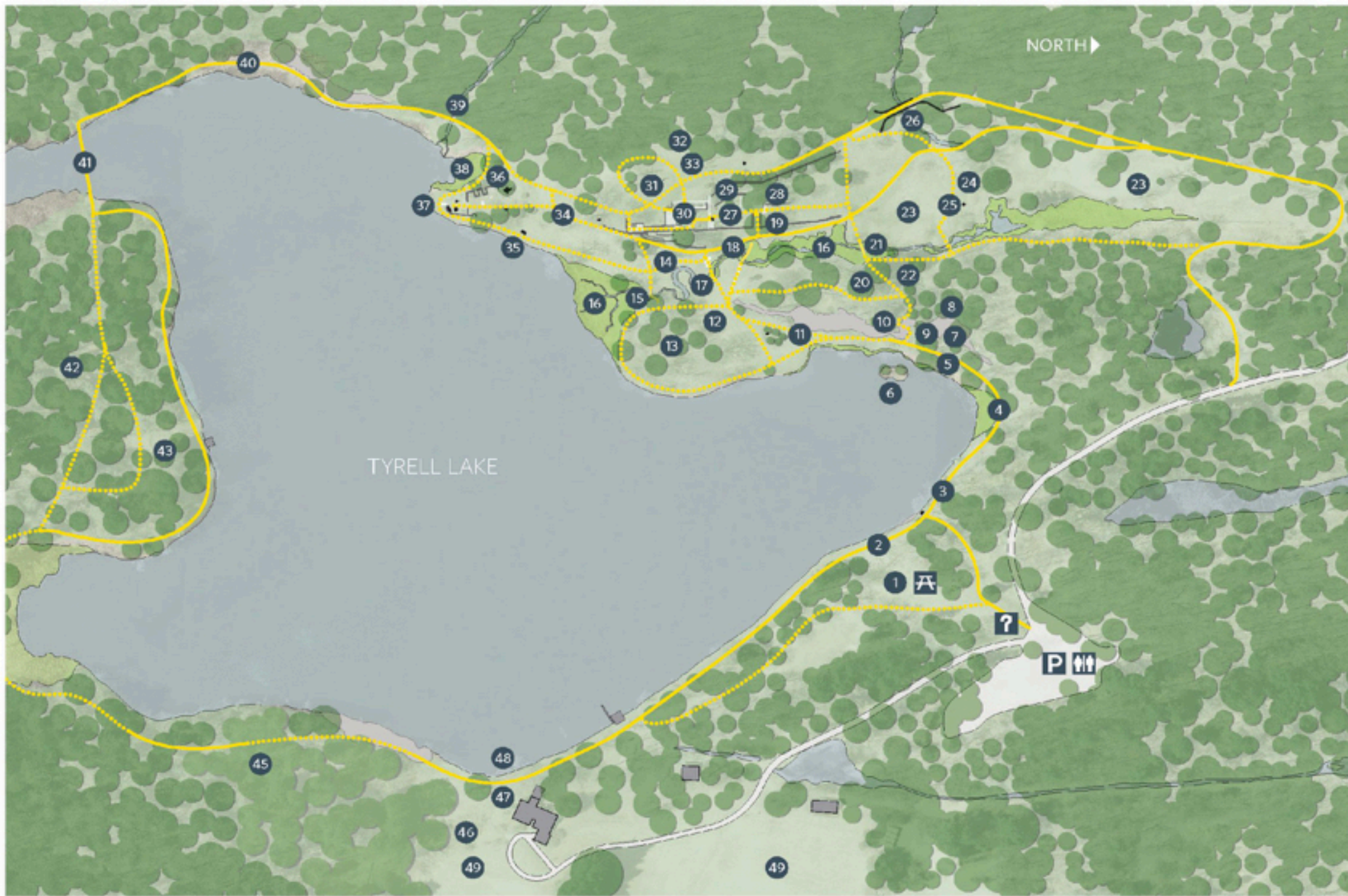
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618 to 907 AD

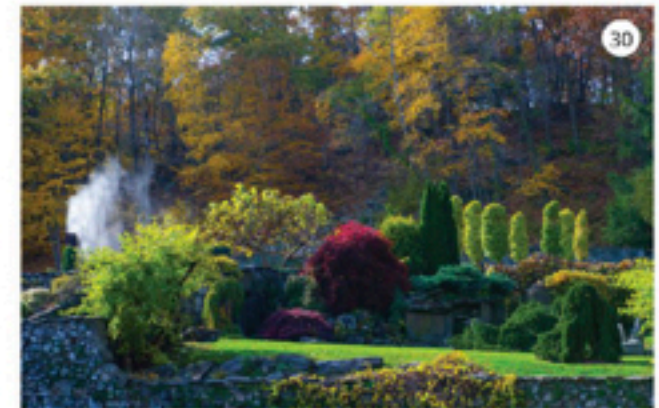
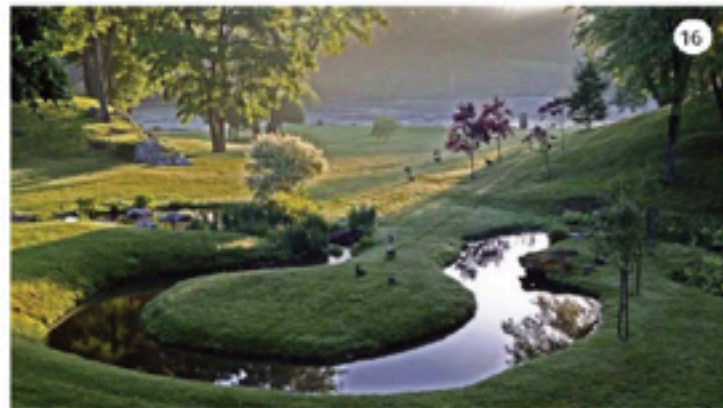


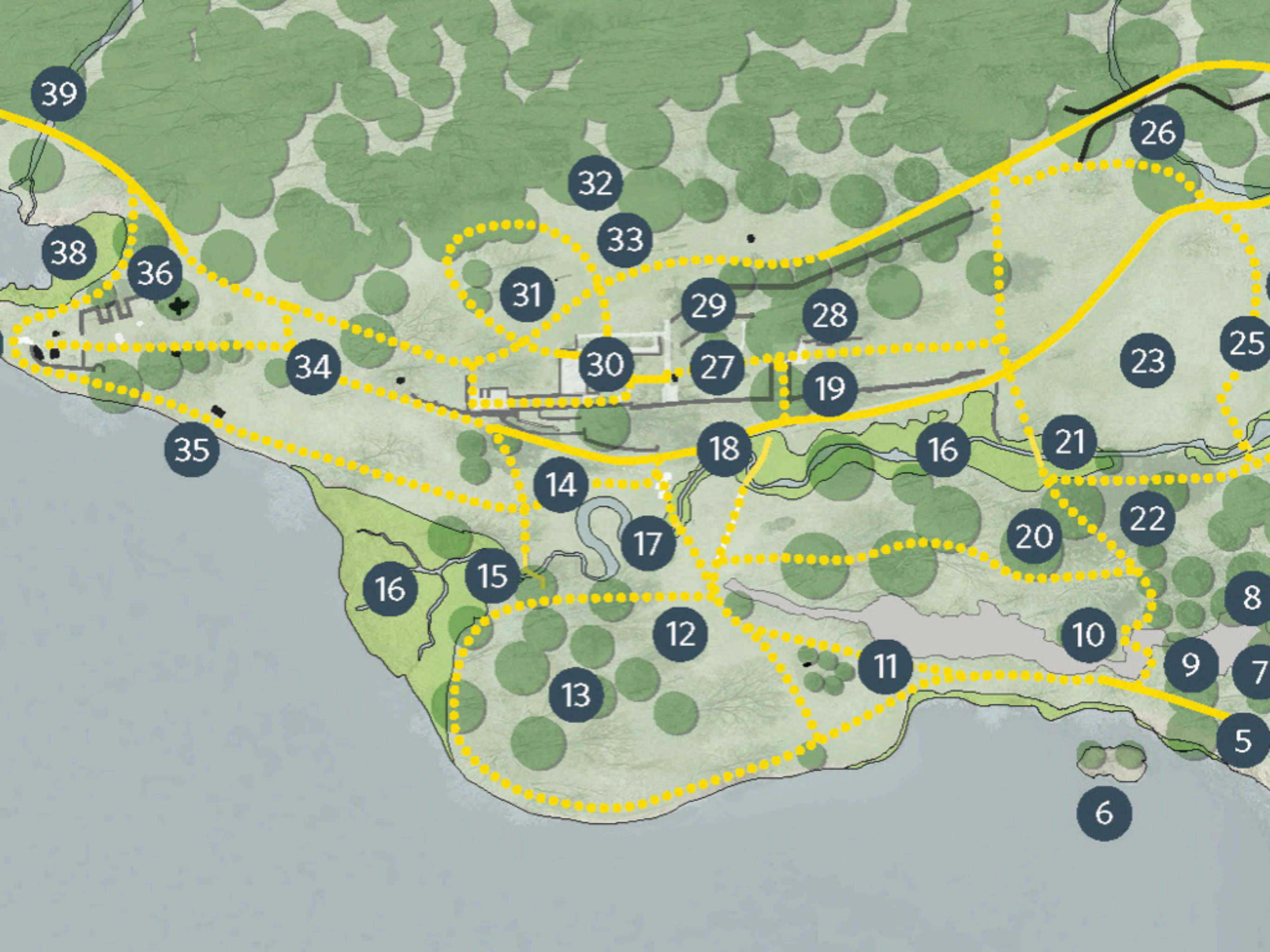


- 1 Overlook
- 2 Gravel Pit
- 3 Wisteria Arch
- 4 Kwan Yin Path + Bog
- 5 Row of Dawn Redwoods
- 6 Willow Island
- 7 Mist Waterfall
- 8 East Rock Garden
- 9 Lip Rock Waterfall
- 10 East Stairs
- 11 Clipped Pears
- 12 Meadow
- 13 Dumpling Knoll
- 14 Yarimizu (oxbow)
- 15 Zigzag Bridge
- 16 Meadow Stream + Bog
- 17 Stone Slab Bridge
- 18 Stepping Down Bridge
- 19 Stone Steps + Waterfall
- 20 Heather Hill
- 21 Timber Bridge
- 22 West Rock Garden
- 23 North Lawn + Meadow
- 24 Cedar of Lebanon
- 25 Tiptoe Rock
- 26 Cobblestone Bridge
- 27 Middle Terrace
- 28 Lotus Pool + Circular Grotto
- 29 Weeping Trees + Standing Stones
- 30 Brick Terrace
- 31 Water Sculpture
- 32 Buddha Cave
- 33 Ginko Grove
- 34 South Lawn + Oaks + Larches
- 35 Picnic Rock
- 36 Stone Mountain
- 37 The Point (Turtle, Dragon + Owl Rocks)
- 38 Lotus Bog
- 39 Waterfall + Shell Rock Bridge
- 40 West Walk
- 41 Channel Crossing Bridge
- 42 Pine Island
- 43 Fountain Jet
- 44 Corncrib Bridge + Bog
- 45 Hemlock Woods
- 46 Smoke Trees
- 47 'Monumentale' Columnar Sugar Maples
- 48 Air Spring
- 49 East Meadow

Innisfree Garden

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www.innisfreegarden.com







IF YOU GO

362 Tyrrel Road, Millbrook, NY

Hours

April-October

Admission

Innisfree Members Free

Adults \$10.00

Seniors and Children \$5

<https://www.innisfreegarden.org>

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Order through Dan's website
www.danbenarcik.com



ADDITIONAL LOCAL GARDENS

BEATRIX FARRAND GARDEN AT BELLEFIELD

STONECROP

HOLLISTER HOUSE GARDEN

ITALIAN GARDENS AT VANDERBILT MANSION

MARY FLAGGER CAREY ARBORETUM

STORM KING ARTS CENTER

WETHERSFIELD ESTATE AND GARDENS



FAIRCHILD

TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN

FOUNDER

Col. Robert H. Montgomery (1872-1953)



David Fairchild (1869-1954)

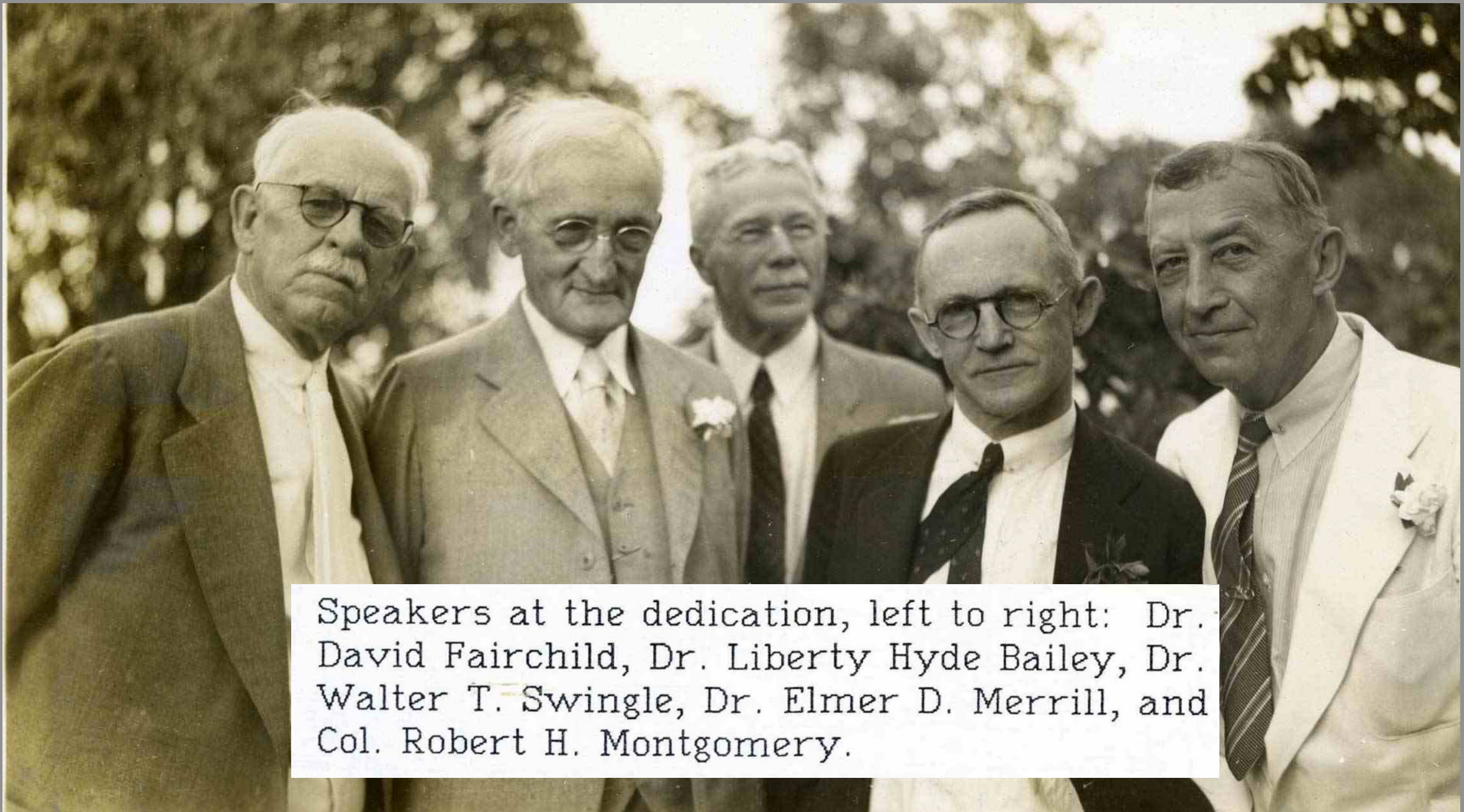


DESIGNER

William Lyman Phillips (1885 - 1966)



DREAM TEAM



Speakers at the dedication, left to right: Dr. David Fairchild, Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, Dr. Walter T. Swingle, Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, and Col. Robert H. Montgomery.

MISSION

WE HARNESS THE POWER OF PLANTS FOR HUMAN KIND AND SHARE THE JOY AND BEAUTY OF TROPICAL GARDENING WITH EVERYONE.

GOALS AND PROGRAMS

DISPALY

RESEARCH

EDUCATION

CONSERVATION

VITALS

FOUNDED: 1938 by retired USDA horticulturist Dr. Fairchild, retired accountant Col. Robert H. Montgomery, environmentalist Marjory Stoneman Douglas, County Commissioner Charles Crandon and landscape architect William Lyman Phillips

SIZE IN ACRES: 83

STAFF: 15 Horticulture/Botany/Grounds, 58 Other

VOLUNTEERS: 1200

NUMBER OF TAXA: 4794, 189 Families, 1182 Genera

HURRICANE ANDREW

CATEGORY 5 - WINDS
175 MPH

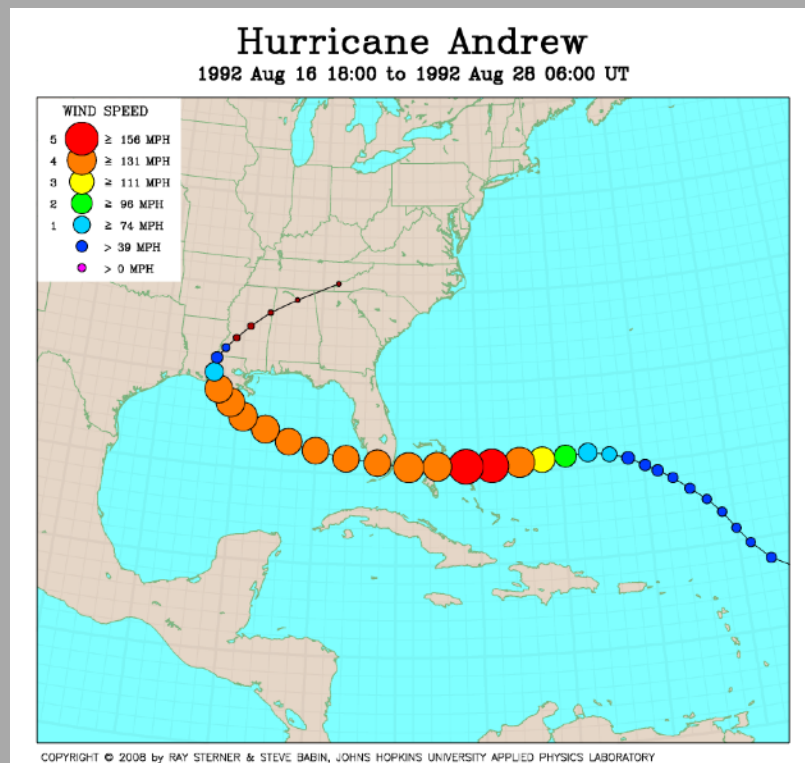
August 24th 1992



These photographs show well the devastation wrought by Hurricane Andrew on its path of destruction through Fairchild Tropical Garden on August 24th last year. Signs of reconstruction can be seen in the lower photo however, where these survivors can be seen supported and propped up



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Welcome to Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden



Buildings and Collections

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|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 Shehan Visitor Center and The Shop at Fairchild | 15 Mulch Path | 30 Coconut Palm Collection |
| 2 Geiger Tropical Flower Garden | 16 Bailey Palm Glade | 31 Palm Collection |
| 3 Adam R. Rose & Peter R. McQuillan Arts Center | 17 Cycad Circle | 32 Bamboo Collection |
| 4 Danielson Vine Pergola | 18 Moos Sunken Garden | 33 Jewels of the Caribbean |
| 5 Sibley <i>Victoria amazonica</i> Pool | 19 Montgomery Palmetum | 34 Keys Coastal Habitat Exhibit |
| 6 Tropical Flowering Tree Arboretum | 20 Whitman Tropical Fruit Pavilion | 35 Palm Savannah Exhibit |
| 7 Loughheed Spiny Forest of Madagascar | 21 Rare Plant House | 36 Pine Rockland Exhibit |
| 8 Historic Gatehouse | 22 Tropical Plant Conservatory | 37 Palm Collection |
| 9 Allée & Overlook | 23 Glasshouse Café | 38 Lowlands Parking Field |
| 10 Corbin Education Center | 24 The Clinton Family Conservatory featuring the Wings of the Tropics Exhibit | 39 Lowlands Entrance |
| 11 South Florida Butterfly Garden | 25 DiMare Science Village | 40 Tram Plaza |
| 12 Learning Garden | 26 Hsiao Labs | 41 Lakeside Marquee (Seasonal) |
| 13 Montgomery Gardens House | 27 Burns Science Building | 42 Lakeside Café |
| 14 Garden House Lawn | 28 Richard H. Simons Rainforest | |
| | 29 Garden Club of America Amphitheater & Loughheed Palm Grove | |

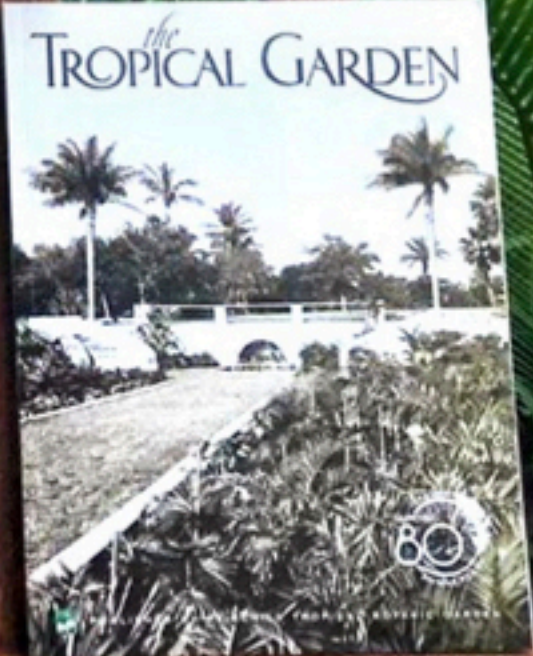
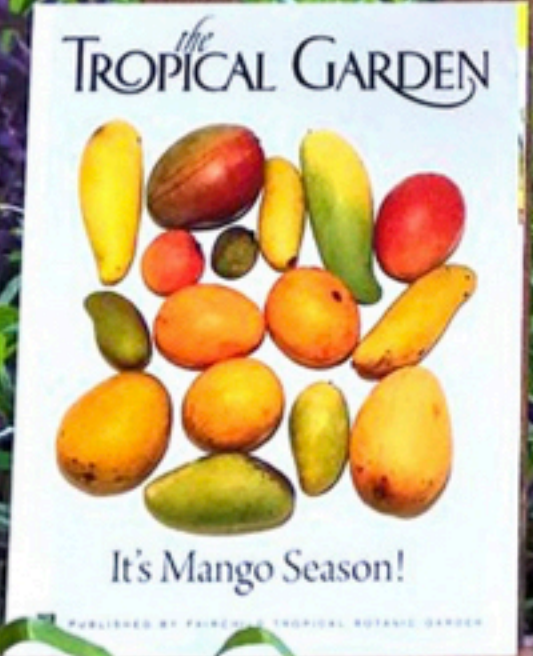
Exhibits and Points of Interest

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| Art and Sculpture | Wings of the Tropics |
| A <i>Paradise Rooms</i> , Roberto Behar and Rosario Marquardt | Butterfly Releases (Twice Daily) |
| B <i>Stair Ellipse Mosaic</i> , SICIS | Chrysalis and Metamorphosis Display |
| C <i>Fairchild Friezes</i> , Naomi Fisher | Orchid Odyssey |
| D <i>Cabrué</i> , Hugo França | |
| E <i>Cobalt Herons</i> , Dale Chihuly | |
| F <i>End Of The Day Tower</i> , Dale Chihuly | |
| G <i>Royal Gold and Clear Chandelier</i> , Dale Chihuly | |
| H <i>Marjory Stoneman Douglas</i> , Freda Tschumy | |
| I <i>Botanical Paintings</i> , Lee Adams | |
| J <i>Harvest the Wind</i> , Various Artists | |
| K <i>Standing Gorilla</i> , Daisy Youngblood | |

Services

- E** Entrance/Exit
- I** Information
- M** Map
- FB** Food & Beverage
- WF** Water Fountain
- RS** Restrooms
- S** The Shop at Fairchild
- TS** Tram Stop
- Ch** Chickee
- WiFi** WiFi Spot
- V** Vista
- ATM** ATM
- AED** Automatic External Defibrillator







IF YOU GO

10901 Old Cutler Rd, Miami

Hours

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Admission

Fairchild Members Free

Adults \$24.95

Child (6-17) \$11.95

<https://fairchildgarden.org>

ADDITIONAL LOCAL GARDENS

FRUIT AND SPICE PARK

MONTGOMERY BOTANICAL GARDEN

PATCH OF HEAVEN SANCTUARY

PINECREST GARDENS

THE KAMPONG

VIZCAYA



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FOR THE USE OF HIS GORGEOUS IMAGES

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