**Garden Services Center:** Location of ticket agent, restrooms, gift shop, the seasonal Bug Zoo (closed when classroom is in use), vending machines, and our historical timeline.

**Model Airlie House:** This miniature house is a cumulative representation of the original Airlie House pre and post renovation. (The original Airlie house was dismantled in 1958)

**Seasonal Garden:** This garden is replanted each season. Tulips announce spring, followed by sunflowers and perennials for summer, and a poinsettia hot house during the holidays.

**Airlie Oak:** Dating back to 1545, and the NC state champion live oak, the Airlie Oak is one of the largest trees of its kind in the Carolinas.

**Bradley Creek Pier:** A private pier used primarily for educational programs, this pier provides a unique view east toward Wrightsville Beach.

**Bradley Creek Overlook:** Here you can experience a rare occurrence: a tidal creek ecosystem on one side, a freshwater lake on the other.

**Spring Garden:** Designed in the early 1900s, features a tranquil fountain, numerous azaleas, seasonal bulbs, and a stone pergola structure. It sits closest to the old homesite.

**Camellia Garden:** A vast collection of antique camellias, scattered throughout a grove of old live oaks. Also home to a 150-foot trellis.

**Lebanon Chapel:** Built in 1835. The property is deeded to St. James Episcopal Church in Downtown Wilmington. (Still an occasional place of worship, please respect the grounds when visiting)

**Mystery Grave:** Burial spot of an 18th century man named “John Hill.” According to legend he had been a marshal of Napoleon.

**Pergola Garden:** Designed in the early 1900s, the Pergola structure is built of tabby, covered in Jasmine, and surrounded by seasonally changing flowers. Also features a 4-tiered fountain with steps leading into Airlie lake.

**Tranquility Gardens:** Featuring Airlie’s Butterfly House (May through mid-Oct) and Centennial Plaza, this tranquil setting is home to a variety of showcase gardens.

**Bottle Chapel (The Minnie Evans Sculpture Garden):** Features a chapel made of over 2,800 bottles, and multiple sculptures and mosaics by local artists. All works designed as a tribute to artist Minnie Evans.
Rediscover Airlie Gardens

First established in 1901, Airlie Gardens is a valuable cultural and ecological component of New Hanover County and North Carolina history. In 1999, a grant from the Clean Water Management Trust Fund, a commitment of the New Hanover County Commissioners, and the support of local residents made possible the county’s purchase and restoration of Airlie’s 67 acres.

Airlie continues to amaze visitors with its breathtaking combination of wildlife, formal gardens, historic structures, sculptures, views of Bradley Creek, and the gentle shade of the 468 year old Airlie Oak.

The gardens are known for its grand announcement of Spring with a collection of over 100,000 azaleas. Countless camellia cultivars bloom throughout early Spring and formal display areas bloom with continuous color year-round.

In addition to the preservation of this unique property, the county is dedicated to environmental education. As one of the last undeveloped tracts along Bradley Creek, Airlie is one of the few places in this mostly urban county where one can receive a first hand experience of the dynamic tidal creek ecosystem. Airlie’s Environmental Education program seeks to educate youth and adults about flora, fauna, and environmental topics affecting our coastal area.

Bird Hikes @ Airlie
The 2nd Wednesday of each month!
Apr. 11th, May 9th, & Jun. 13th 2018
8am-9:30am

Educator in the Garden
The 3rd Thursday of each month 2pm-4pm!
Each month, Airlie’s education staff will set up displays and interactive activities that vary seasonally.
Apr. 19th, May 19th & Jun. 21st 2018

2018 Concert
S C H E D U L E

ALL CONCERTS FROM
6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

May 18
Signal Fire - Reggae

June 1
Machine Gun - 80’s covers and more!

June 15
Massive Grass - Blue Grass

July 6
The Wilmington Big Band - Big Band/Swing

July 20
L Shape Lot - Americana

August 3
Dung Beatles - Beatles Tribute

August 17
Bibis Ellison - Pop/Covers

September 7
Jack Jack 180 - Pop/Rock/Alternative

September 21
Jim Quick & Coastline - Beach Music/Dance

More Than a Century of Gardens
By the Sea

Airlie Gardens
300 Airlie Road
Wilmington, NC

Off-Site Parking Location
Free Trolley from the West Entrance Parking Lot
New Hanover County Government Center
230 Government Center Drive

Concert Admission is free for members
General Public: Adult $9 & Child $2 (4-12)

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