

Airlie Gardens is a self-guided, walking tour experience. Designated tour paths are indicated on the map. A complimentary Tram service is available during certain hours of the day. This service is for visitors who need assistance touring the gardens. Benches and Tram stops are represented with a **T** on the map.



**Garden Services Center:** Location of ticket agent, restrooms, gift shop, the Bug Zoo, vending machines, and our historical timeline.

**Seaside Park Model:** This model 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, colorful fall mums 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 it's kind in the Carolinas.

**Bradley Creek Pier:** A private pier used primarily for educational programs, or kayak eco-tours, the 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.

**Stables:** With portions dating back to the early 1900s, the Stables were the home of the Jones and the Corbett family's horses.

**Spring Garden:** Designed in the early 1900s, feaures a tranquil fountain, numerous azaleas, seasonal bulbs, and 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 marshall of Napoleon.

**Pergola Garden:** Designed in the early 1900s, the Pergola structure is built of coquina, covered in Jasmine, and surrounded by seasonally changing flowers. Also features a 3-tiered fountain with steps leading in to Airlie lake.

**Tranquility Gardens:** A variety of gardens, featuring the Airlie Butterfly House, Centinnial Plaza, a Charleston garden, the CF Garden Club and Sam's 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.