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Go on a Garden Getaway with Green Spring Gardens

Green Spring Gardens is offering two chances to get away this fall and enjoy regional gardens and floral events.

On Wednesday, October 5, 2016, head to Pennsylvania to experience Longwood Gardens' artistic light and soundscaping. Color, light and sound emerge outdoors to become a night garden experience you'll never forget. Enjoy the gardens before dark, dine on your own, and then take in the amazing light installation as you walk the gardens at night. The cost of \$108 per person includes motor coach, entrance fee and tickets to Nightscape. The trip runs from noon to midnight.

On Tuesday, December 6, 2016, board a motor coach for the GardenFest of Lights at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens in Richmond. Get into the holiday spirit with beautiful botanical displays and more than a half million lights arranged in botanical themes. The event includes an orchid and model train display. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. The cost is \$112 per person. The trip from 2 to 10:45 p.m. includes transportation, entrance fee, garden tour and semi-private buffet dinner.

If trips are canceled for inclement weather, full refunds will be given to those who register by the trip cancellation deadline.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-642-5173 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

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