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Spring Flower Show: Enchanted Forest Enlivens Spring Events in Pittsburgh Wild woodland creatures and vibrant garden blooms bring visitors out of their winter slumber.

**Pittsburgh, Pa.** — Chase away the winter blues and embrace the magic of spring at <u>Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens'</u> Spring Flower Show: Enchanted Forest. This year, experience the season of rebirth through the eyes of our furry friends who hibernate all through the chilly winter months, only to awaken to see the blue skies, flowering blooms, fluttering birds and butterflies of a new season.

From the moment you enter the Conservatory you will be immersed in the enchanting beauty of butterflies, as larger than life models of these winged wonders greet you upon entry. Eight separate rooms of the historic glasshouse exemplify wild awakenings, making you feel as though you are a tiny woodland creature stepping out onto the cool, green forest floor after a long hibernation. Oversized mushrooms, frogs, snails and wooden logs among beds of tulips and cherry trees provide a delightful dose of whimsy.

Spot a miniature home where a family of friendly bears resides, ensconced in a sea of pink, orange, yellow and green flora. Meander through a fanciful forest of tulips and journey into the white, yellow and orange paradise of our Victoria Room, where topiary ducklings paddle among the water lilies of the peaceful indoor pond.

After long, chilly winter days, nothing will feel more refreshing than being surrounded by the natural splendor of Spring Flower Show. Guests will leave feeling as energized as our furry friends in the woods of Pennsylvania, basking in the warmth of the bright sunlight and rejuvenated by the colorful sights and soft scents of the season after a long winter's slumber.

Spring Flower Show runs Sat., March 18 – Sun., April 16. Hours are 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily and until 10 p.m. on Fridays. Admission is \$17.95 for adults, \$16.95 for seniors and students, and \$11.95 for children 2 – 18. Members and kids under 2 enter free. More details can be found at **phipps.conservatory.org**.

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**About Phipps**: Founded in 1893, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in Pittsburgh, Pa. is a green leader among public gardens with a mission to inspire and educate all with the beauty and importance of plants; to advance sustainability and promote human and environmental well-being through action and research; and to celebrate its historic glasshouse. Learn more: <a href="mailto:phipps.conservatory.org">phipps.conservatory.org</a>.

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