



## SPRING DESTINATION VA - D.C. - MD

### Gardens & Wildflowers

Whether you are active or relaxed, adults-only or family-focused, we've selected some destinations including activities for you in Virginia, Washington DC and Maryland area!

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*Northern Virginia and DC come alive and with wildflowers, in gardens, fields and woods when we say farewell to winter. The below destinations burst with beautiful flowers in spring, whether planted in formal garden beds or spread by nature in parks and trails.*

- ✓ [Meadowlark Botanical Garden](#), Vienna Virginia. This beautiful year-round destination fills with blooms and colors in spring. Flowering cherry and magnolia trees are a highlight in late March and early April.
- ✓ [Green Spring Gardens](#), Alexandria Virginia. 31 acres of demonstration gardens, quiet paths, and a horticultural center.
- ✓ [Cherry Blossoms in Virginia and Washington DC](#). Follow the link for a complete guide to the best places to see cherry blossoms in the greater Northern Virginia/DC region.
- ✓ [Cherry Blossoms in Kenwood Maryland](#). Skip the Tidal Basin crowds and stroll through Maryland streets lined with cherry trees.
- ✓ Tulips at [Burnside Farms](#), Haymarket Virginia. 2.5 million tulips and daffodils cover 15 acres during Burnside Farms Festival of Spring. The festival usually opens in mid-April and lasts 21 to 30 days.
- ✓ [Apple blossoms in Winchester Virginia](#). The Shenandoah Apple Festival celebrates blooming [apple orchards](#) in late April and early May.
- ✓ [Azaleas at the National Arboretum](#), Washington DC. In late April, the National Arboretum's Mount Hamilton is covered with thousands of azaleas in bloom. An impressive collection of Dogwoods bloom from mid-April to early June.
- ✓ [Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden](#), Richmond Virginia. A glass-domed conservatory overlooks 12 themed gardens and two miles of pathways.
- ✓ [River Farm](#), Alexandria Virginia. Part of George Washington's original farmland is now home to public gardens.