



## Tour Information

### Co-Chairs

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### Ticket Information

Advanced tickets \$40 per person available  
available at [www.vagardenweek.org](http://www.vagardenweek.org)

### Tickets are also available in Warrenton

Locally at Carter & Spence 41 Main Street Warrenton  
Same Day tickets \$50 per person. May be purchased online or at  
Oakwood, the tour headquarters.

### Special Activities

The Warrenton Hunt will show the hounds  
at Elway Hall 2 p.m.

Bartlett Tree Experts Educational  
Table and Free saplings  
Tour Headquarters (while supplies last)

### Points of Interest

#### GCV Outlands

20850 Oatlands Plantation Lane, Leesburg  
The terraced garden was created in the early 1800s under the  
ownership of George Carter. Its four-and-a-half acres, enclosed  
by brick walls, served as both a kitchen garden for the Carters  
and their enslaved laborers and an ornamental garden recalling  
the formal designs found in England. In 1903, prominent  
Washingtonians Edith and William Eustis purchased Oatlands as  
their country home. The garden paths were restored with funds  
from the Garden Club of Virginia with proceeds from Historic  
Garden Week tours.

### PLEASE NOTE

This is a walking tour; comfortable, flat shoes are recommended.  
The tour is not handicap accessible;  
however, drop off locations are available.  
Facilities are available at Oakwood and Elway Hall.  
Images of some arrangements will be made available online

### NO PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED



# Historic Garden Week

Wednesday  
**April 30, 2025**  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*To benefit restorations of historic  
Virginia gardens & landscapes*



*Hosted by The Warrenton Garden Club*



### Clovelly

*8669 Springs Road, Warrenton, VA*

Never before open for Historic Garden Week, this elegant home is located on a tract of land patented in 1727, with the original structure and stone walls dating back to 1728. Set on 125 acres, Clovelly has long played a significant role in Fauquier County's history as an architectural gem and one of the original properties open to The Warrenton Hunt. The principal residence underwent a considerable rebuilding effort in the 1920s designed by one of the country's most celebrated colonial revival architects, William Lawrence Bottomley. He utilized architectural details from well-known colonial buildings such as Mount Vernon's portico and an engaged broken pediment surround adapted from Historic Westover on the James River. The grounds are equally impressive, with garden areas designed to enhance the pea gravel motor court and the rear lawn, with historic stone walls, multiple archways, and ancient boxwoods. This outstanding property is also home to one of the largest stables in the region, with 29 stalls. Next door to the stables is a beautifully appointed and extensive vegetable garden.



### Oakwood

*7433 Oakwood Drive, Warrenton, VA*

Offering magnificent views of the mountains and serving as one of the finest examples of Greek-Revival architecture in Fauquier County, Oakwood sits on 670 acres that was once part of a vast land grant given to Colonel Martin Pickett for his services in the American Revolution. While the main section of the Greek-Revival style house was built c. 1830, the home predates the American Revolution. The original stone hall-parlor house, which is currently utilized as a sitting room, was constructed in 1750. A cabin on the property also shares a pre-revolutionary origin and can be traced to 1735. The main house was continually modified through the years with wings added to each side. One drawing on the wall shows improvements by noted 20th-century Washington, D.C. architect A.H. Sonnemann. Over the centuries, previous owners have left their mark at Oakwood. One such owner was President Abraham Lincoln's primary physician, Dr. Robert King Stone, who rode his horse from the property to attend to the President after he had been shot. A bookcase given by President Lincoln to the doctor still stands in the parlor. Also in the parlor is a photograph commemorating the Duke and Duchess of Windsor's 1941 visit, where they spent the night and then enjoyed a hunt breakfast and meet organized by the Warrenton Hunt. Oakwood is central to Virginia's hunt country history, with the first Virginia Gold Cup organized on the grounds in 1922. Horses continue to play a prominent role on the estate, with stately stables and an indoor riding rink. Historic gardens surround the property with boxwood hedges, fountains, and statuary.



### Elway Hall

*8394 Elway Lane, Warrenton, VA*

The Edwardian mansion, completed in 1907 for General and Mrs. Baldwin Day Spilman, remained in the Spilman family for more than 50 years. Situated within an expansive lawn with many old-growth trees, the house was built using stone hauled to the site by oxen. With walls 30 inches thick, 14 foot ceilings, 16 fire-places, a grand sweeping stairway and a 118-foot upper hallway connecting 10 bedrooms, Elway was the largest private residence in the Warrenton area at the time. The two-story, Bavarian-glass window above the front entrance features a Pre-Raphaelite image of Mrs. Spilman surrounded by hummingbirds and trumpet vines. The current owner spent much of his life abroad and the house contains an intriguing and eclectic collection of objects ranging from a Han Dynasty figurine to a Roman sculpture. In turn they have inspired the furnishings he designs. An extensive collection of china is featured in one of the kitchens. The wall of the main staircase contains numerous 18th and 19th century prints and drawings, including several by the Czech artist, Jiri Anderle. A broad open lawn sweeps down to the pool offering views of the Blue Ridge Mountains.