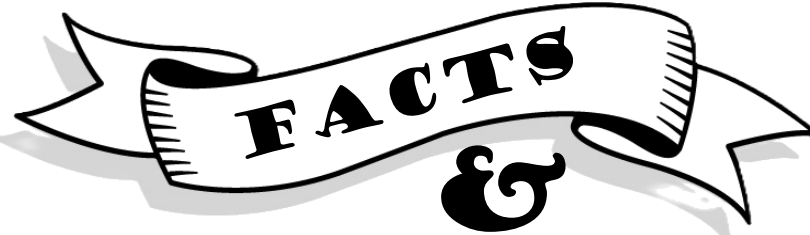


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Call Letter



Jayne Kesler, TGCI President

Cathy Weber, Convention Chair

Phyllis Grzeskowiak & Cynthia Wright, Co-Chairs

JOIN US FOR:

The Myth or Fact Mixer... meet special guest National Garden Club President-Elect
Donna Donnelly...Play Amazing Games, Win Fabulous Prizes...

enjoy a Lavish Evening at the **Gala Under the Trees** President's Banquet...

hear Keynote Speaker Tom Swinford talk about the **History of the Indiana Landscape:**

From Ice Age to 1816 to Present...be part of a Problem-Solving Round Table
Discussion...discover *The Illusion of Bonsai* with expert Mark Fields...collect **Flair**...

learn about our current Land Trust project LEAF-a-Legacy of planting 20K trees...be
wowed by Carrie Tauscher: *Trees of Crown Hill Cemetery* and the preserving the
architectural greenspace ...**Relax** in the lovely venue spaces...Shop at Amazing Local
Artist Vendors including *Roots to Stars*, *Blue Porch deSIGNs*, and *Anne Maddox*...come
meet our scholarship students at the **Stunningly Fabulous Scholarship**

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Total cost: \$139 plus tax per night

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After March 10th, rates will increase.

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CALL this number: 888-875-2580

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93rd Annual State Convention Tentative Agenda

Time All times are EST	Agenda Item	Location
Tuesday April 8, 2025		
5-6:00pm	Myth or Fact Mixer	Atrium
	Dinner on your own*	See below
7:30pm	Social Hour Make-n-Take	Madrid Room
Wednesday, April 9, 2025		
6:00–9:00am	Breakfast for registered guests	Garden Cafe
9:00am	Ways & Means Opens	Madrid Room
9:30am	Registration Opens	Barcelona Room
10:00am	<i>The Illusion of Bonsai</i> , Mark Fields	Barcelona Room
11:15am	Lunch on your own*	See below
1:00pm	Official Meeting Opening	Barcelona Room
3:30pm	<i>Round Table</i>	Barcelona Room
5:00pm	Social Hour	Atrium
6:00pm	Vendor Room Closes	Madrid Room
6:00pm	President's Banquet & Installation of Officers Keynote Speaker: Tom Swinford, Sycamore Land Trust <i>History of the Indiana Landscape: From Ice Age to 1816 to Present</i>	Barcelona Room
Thursday, April 10, 2025		
6:00–9:00am	Breakfast for registered guests Check out of room by 11:00am	Garden Cafe
9:15am	<i>20K Trees – TGCI Land Trust Project</i> , Cliff Chapman CILT	Barcelona Room
10:30am	<i>Trees of Crown Hill Cemetery</i> , Carrie Tauscher	Barcelona Room
12:30pm	Scholarship Luncheon	Barcelona Room

* There are approximately 20 restaurants within a 15 minute or less drive of Embassy Suites by Hilton North.

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Just a Few More Things You Can See While You Are Here

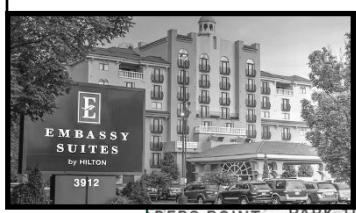


Visit **Coxhall Gardens** to hear the bell towers chime and see the enchanting gardens. Paved walking trails.



Cool Creek Park & Nature Center includes 4-miles of trails (some paved) planted with Indiana Natives. The Nature Center is a perfect spot for bird watching or purchasing native plants.

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Oliver's Woods Nature Preserve offers a quiet space full of native species tucked away in an urban area. Many beautiful trails, Some paved.



Daubenspeck Nature Park is perfect for a short walk to clear your head.



Oldfields: Lilly House & Gardens. Lilly House is National Historic Landmark and the surrounding gardens are a delight.

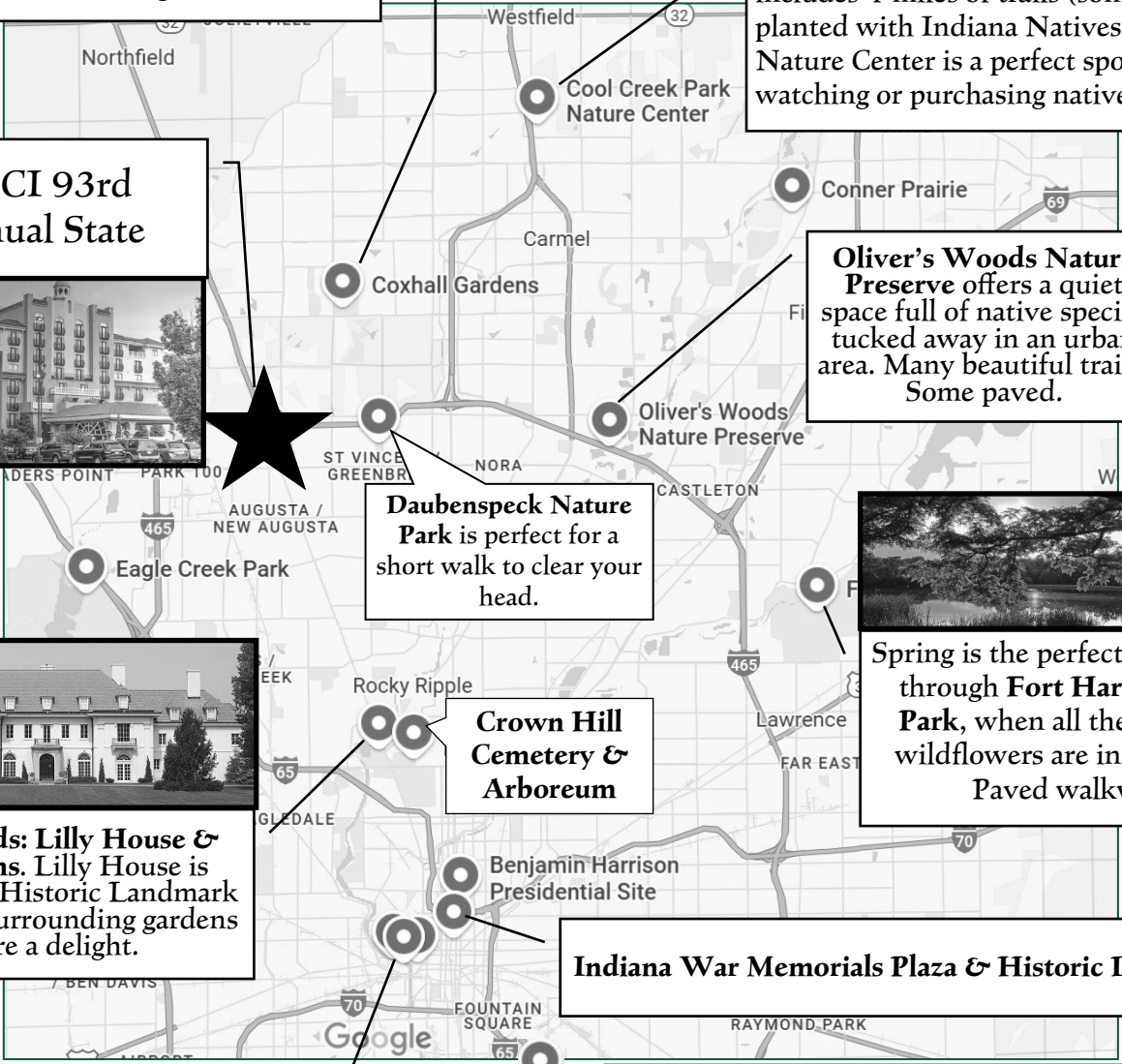
Spring is the perfect time to walk through **Fort Harrison State Park**, when all the woodland wildflowers are in full bloom. Paved walkways.

Crown Hill Cemetery & Arboreum

Indiana War Memorials Plaza & Historic District

- ☆ **White River Gardens**
- ☆ **Indianapolis Zoo**
- ☆ **Indiana State Museum**
- ☆ **Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art**

Garfield Park Conservatory is home to 800+ types of orchids. Drop by and see what's blooming! Open Tues- Sat: 10 am - 5 pm.



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93rd Annual TGCI State Convention Registration Form

April 9-10 2025 📍 Embassy Suites by Hilton, Indianapolis 📍 Hosted by Central District

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Garden Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

CREDENTIALS: (Mark all that apply)

- First Time Attendee
- Non-TGCI Member
- Club President
- Club Delegate
- Scholarship Patron
- State Life Member

- National Officer
- State Officer
- National Chairman
- State Chairman
- National Life Member
- District Officer
- Region Officer
- Region Chairman
- Regional Life Member

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES AND FEES	Early Bird Price <i>Must be postmarked March 3, 2025</i>	Regular Fee <i>Must be postmarked March 28, 2025</i>
<i>We welcome all members and non-members at the same rate. Early Bird Prices only if postmarked by 3/3/2025. No guaranteed meal if postmarked after 3/28/2025.</i>		
Convention Registration Fee (no meals included)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45
Tuesday Social Hour Make-n-Take	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5
President's Banquet — Wednesday Night <input type="checkbox"/> Meatless Option	<input type="checkbox"/> \$37	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40
Scholarship Luncheon — Thursday Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Meatless Option	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35
<input type="checkbox"/> I have Medical Food Allergies.		
TOTAL REGISTRATION AND FEES		

*Make checks payable to: **The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc.** Mail check and completed registration form to: Registration c/o Linda Foster, 6075 Crows Nest Dr, Indianapolis, 46228-1409*

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NAME: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

**Mail this form in with your registration or email JUST THIS FORM before March 28, 2025 to:
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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Presidents, to include someone who has passed since our 2024 State Convention, please complete this information.

Name of Deceased: _____

Special Information about the Deceased or submit a copy of obituary notice.

DISPLAY & EXHIBITS

State Chairman, if you wish to have a space in our display area (unsecured), please complete this information.

Committee or Exhibit Name: _____

Table Space Requirements: _____

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

All Attendees can submit questions for the Round Table Discussion on Wednesday afternoon.

