CHEEKWOOD IN BLOOM FAQs

There’s no place more beautiful than Cheekwood in the spring as more than 150,000 blooming bulbs spill from our gardens creating a color experience you won’t forget. Snowdrops, crocus, hyacinth, daffodils, magnolias, redbuds, and dogwoods are also in on the act, putting on an unforgettable show as warmer weather and longer days arrive in Nashville. With five weekends of family activities, entertainment and plenty of natural inspiration, we can’t think of a better way to celebrate spring’s arrival.

What days are you open for Cheekwood in Bloom?
We are now open SEVEN DAYS A WEEK! Although our weekend lineup is action packed, don’t miss out on the opportunity to enjoy a peaceful midweek stroll throughout the gardens.

How do I know what’s currently blooming?
Check out our Instagram and Facebook stories daily to see updates on what’s currently blooming! You can also contact Visitors Services at 615-353-6968.

How much is parking?
Parking is $5 per car and payable onsite. Parking can sometimes be limited, so we encourage our guests to consider using Uber or Lyft. We’ve partnered with Lyft to offer exclusive ride discounts to Cheekwood! New to Lyft? Get $5 off 3 rides at http://lyft.com/i/cheekwoodnash or download the app and enter code CHEEKWOODNASH.

When will the Beer Garden be open?
Our Beer Garden will be open every Saturday and Sunday from 10 AM – 4 PM, with live entertainment throughout the day. Café 29 will also be serving up delicious sandwiches and other snacks in our Beer Garden this year!

Are there any special events during Cheekwood in Bloom?
We have a few special weekend happenings throughout Cheekwood in Bloom! March 7 we are celebrating the grand opening of the Bracken Foundation Children’s Garden. Don’t miss the Daffodil Show happening March 28-29. We will wrap up Cheekwood in Bloom by hosting our annual Native Plant Sale and Drop Everything and Read Day on April 4.

What tours are available during Cheekwood in Bloom?
We’re offering guided museum tours at 12 PM, 1 PM, and 2 PM on Saturdays and Sundays. Tours are first-come, first-served, so make sure to plan ahead!

What weekend activities will be offered this year?
Our Sunday activities this year include Mindfulness & Meditation, Yoga led by a certified yoga instructor, and Plein Air Painting with the Chestnut Group. Each Saturday during Cheekwood in Bloom we will be hosting adult workshops and our new Tots! program.

How many blooms are there?
There are more than 100,000 tulips blooming in our gardens, including 30 different varieties. We also have 32,000 hyacinths, over 13,050 narcissus, and more than 12,000 violas and pansies.

Anything new this year?
This year we are introducing Garden Spotlight Stations and a Cheekwood Restoration Station on Saturdays and Sundays. These docent-led stations feature informational displays and interactive materials to highlight specific information about our gardens and restoration of the Historic Mansion & Museum.