



Azalea Path Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, a nonprofit and privately-owned facility, is nestled on the Gibson/Pike County border in southwestern Indiana. What began with 15 acres and a few azaleas and perennials in 1979 has grown to include over 60 acres and more than 3,000 azaleas plus a large variety of unusual plants and native Indiana trees. Two spring-fed lakes, a waterfall, a koi pond and several unique sculptures complement the beautifully landscaped trails which wind throughout the grounds.

Beverly Knight, along with her husband Steve, became inspired by the gardens she encountered as a driver for UPS and eventually began collecting starts of plants and trees from customers on her routes. She became acquainted with noted azalea hybridizer, Dr. Henry Schroeder, and thus began what is now one of the largest collections of azaleas in the Midwest. The Azalea Path now hosts 37 out of the 38 hybrids of Schroeder Azaleas plus the complete collection of Buddy Lee's Encore Azaleas. In 2011, the Azalea Path was honored to host the national convention of the Azalea Society of America.

"The Azalea Path has one of the largest collections of azaleas in the Midwest, if not the largest."

— Robert E. "Buddy" Lee,
Past President of the Azalea Society of America
and a leading hybridizer of Encore Azaleas

ADMISSION FEES

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$5.00/person (5 yrs. & under – Free)
Guided group tour: \$4.00/person; self-guided tour – \$2.00/person
Under 17-MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
School field trips – Free

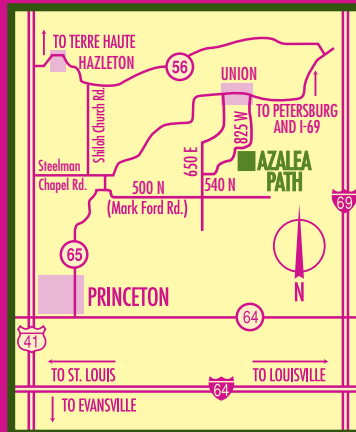
Groups of 6 or more requesting a guided tour must make advance reservations; call for motorcoach group tour pricing. Bus parking available.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

COMING SOON: Ambrosia Falls Banquet and Reception Area



- Wood carvings resulted from trees damaged by straight-line winds in 2004; chainsaw carvings done by Bear Hollow, St. Croix, IN.
- Peak bloom time for the azaleas is typically mid-April through the first two weeks of May.
- No cuttings without permission.
- No pets allowed except for service animals. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.
- Please stay on trails at all times to avoid damage to garden beds and planted areas.
- Children must be supervised and accompanied by an adult at all times. Violators may be asked to leave the grounds.
- The Azalea Path Arboretum & Botanical Gardens is a smoke-free environment.
- Proper attire must be worn.
- Volunteer opportunities are available. No experience necessary. Call 812-354-3039.
- Contact the Azalea Path regarding policies for professional photographers, wedding and special events reservations.



HOURS:

OPEN: Apr. – May
7 days/week from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

OPEN: June – Oct.
Tues. – Sat. from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

CLOSED: Nov.-March
(except by appointment or for special events)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From IN S.R. 64 in Princeton, turn north onto IN S.R. 65 traveling approximately 7 miles. Bear right onto Mark Ford Road to left on Co. Rd. 650 East then right onto Co. Rd. 540 North. Azalea Path will be on the right.

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Azalea Path

Arboretum & Botanical Gardens



The Hidden Gem of
Southwestern Indiana!

An Oasis of Beauty

in Southwestern Indiana!



- 300 varieties of azaleas.
- Variety of unusual trees and shrubs from Europe and Asia including rhododendrons and lilacs.
- Native and exotic shade and flowering trees, dogwoods, redbuds, magnolias and many others.
- Two spring-fed lakes, a rushing waterfall, koi pond and several fountains, numerous sculptures, statuary and arbors are also featured.
- 3 miles of walking/hiking trails

