

ADULTS DAY OUT | UP TO TWO HOURS

With 55 acres to explore it is hard to see the entire estate in under two hours. Once the family home of Mabel and Leslie Cheek, this extraordinary 1930s estate, with its historic mansion, cultivated gardens and expansive vistas, today serves the public as a botanical garden, arboretum, and museum. The options below will give you a taste of the beauty of Cheekwood.

- ❖ Start with the **Bradford Robertson Color Garden**. This garden reflects the universal love of color as a design element in flowers and foliage, and the displays change seasonally.
- ❖ Enjoy quiet contemplation in the **Blevins Japanese Garden (Shōmu-en)**. *Shōmu-en* translates to “pine-mist forest.” This garden transcends cultures by connecting Eastern garden design with the native Tennessee landscape.
- ❖ Enjoy the sound of cascading water as you walk along a rocky stream examining the fern collection, hellebores, hostas and heucheras in the **Robinson Family Water Garden**.
- ❖ Not to be missed, the iconic **Wisteria Arbor** is celebrated for its breathtaking views of the **Reflecting Pool** and the surrounding Warner Parks. The terraced gardens with extensive plantings of boxwood transport you to another time and place.
- ❖ Construction on the **Cheekwood Mansion** began in 1929 and the family moved in just before Thanksgiving of 1932. Get a glimpse of what their life was like by viewing the **Historic Period Rooms**. If you have a little more time, take in the **Permanent Collection Galleries** upstairs.



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