

**Field Trip to Brookside Gardens**  
**June 21, 2008**

Please join the Field Trip Committee on a trip to Brookside Gardens. Did you know Brookside Gardens has an aquatic garden, azalea garden, rose garden, outdoor butterfly garden, formal garden, fragrance garden, and several more? All on 50 acres in Montgomery County. VPS has been to the indoor butterfly conservatory – now see the rest!

We will meet at the Vienna Metro North Parking Lot on Saturday, June 21 at 7:30 am. We will meet at the Visitor's Center parking area at 8:15 am. Those of you who wish to get there earlier may do so – the park opens at sunrise.

From I-495, the Capital Beltway, take Exit 31A (north on Georgia Ave./Rt. 97) toward Wheaton. Drive three miles north on Georgia Avenue to Randolph Road and turn right. At the second traffic light turn right onto Glenallan Avenue. Brookside Gardens Visitors Center is located 3/8 mile on the right at 1800 Glenallan Avenue. Turn right at the 4-way stop at the stone entrance.

If you need further directions or a map of the Gardens, the web site is <http://www.mc-mncppc.org/parks/brookside/planning.shtm>.

If you are interested, please contact Martin Fish ([fishmp@aol.com](mailto:fishmp@aol.com), 703-969-8907) for more information or to sign up. Sign up sheets will also be at the VPS meetings.