



**New England  
Botanic Garden**  
AT TOWER HILL

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### **Discover *Fairy Hollow* at New England Botanic Garden** **A magical, miniature world blooms August 29 – October 25**

**BOYLSTON, MA, August 10, 2026** – [New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill](#) is excited to announce a fall exhibition set to capture the imaginations of visitors of all ages. [Fairy Hollow](#) celebrates the magic of the season through a display of more than 20 intricately designed fairy houses, expertly crafted by artists from New England and beyond. From cozy mushroom cottages to enchanting seashell palaces, this collection of creative abodes transforms The Ramble, a whimsical 1.5-acre garden for families, into a world of miniature wonders.

Experience the exhibit daily from August 29 to October 25 with general admission or enjoy featured events and fairy-inspired youth- and adult-focused classes, workshops, and special events like Fairies Aglow, the Weekend of Wonder, and Faerie Masquerade Ball.

“There’s a special kind of magic at the Garden when the seasons change,” says Lea Morgan, manager of exhibitions for New England Botanic Garden. “We’re thrilled to invite visitors to discover this sense of wonder through *Fairy Hollow*. We’re also excited to present a collaborative exhibition featuring work by many different artists who have all drawn inspiration from the natural world.”

The exhibition’s featured artists possess diverse backgrounds and experiences from technical theater to large scale public art, miniature art, floral design and more. Environmental sculptor Sally J. Smith, the artist behind solo fairy house exhibits at the Garden in 2022 and 2024, will be among this year’s creators.

#### **How to Experience *Fairy Hollow*:**

- **Daily with General Admission:** New England Botanic Garden is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. *Fairy Hollow* is included with general admission and on display from August 29 to October 25.
- [Fairies Aglow](#), **Select Fridays & Saturdays, September 19 through October 23, 6–8:30 PM:** During this special, ticketed event, The Ramble is transformed with dazzling light displays, illuminated fairy houses, and enchanting activities.

- [Weekend of Wonder](#), Saturday, October 10 to Monday, October 12, 10 AM–4 PM: Included with general admission, this weekend-long event features a fairyland artisan vendor market, beer garden, magical crafts, workshops, and entertainment for all ages.
- **Faerie Masquerade, Saturday, October 24, 7–10 PM:** This 18+ special ticketed event invites guests to step into the realm of the fae with an evening of music, magic, and mystique. Wander illuminated garden paths, dance under a canopy of stars, and revel in a court of botanical wonder.

Learn more about *Fairy Hollow*, explore themed programming and special events, and plan your visit at <https://nebg.org/fairy-hollow>.



**Image Caption:** *Fairy Hollow* at New England Botanic Garden features displays of more than 20 intricately designed fairy houses, including this miniature abode created by artist Sally J. Smith, nestled into garden spaces.

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### **About New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill**

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, [now celebrating its 40th anniversary](#), is a nonprofit organization located at 11 French Drive in Boylston, Massachusetts. A regional destination, the Garden is operated on nearly 200 acres by the Worcester County Horticultural Society, one of the oldest of its kind in the country, and is open to the public for garden viewing, trail walking, educational programs, private

events, weddings, exhibitions, and more. In 2023, New England Botanic Garden was voted "Top Botanic Garden in the U.S." by *TravelAwaits*. New England Botanic Garden is an [AAM-accredited](#) museum that includes an irreplaceable collection of plants and creates opportunities for visitors to experience the wonder of plants, learn about the natural world, and make joyful connections. Learn all about New England Botanic Garden including its history, mission, and its staff at [www.nebg.org](http://www.nebg.org).

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