

Get ready for garden walks

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Garden walks give visitors -- gardeners or not -- a chance to find inspiration and beauty. For gardeners, of course, these treks can bring a bounty of new ideas, as well as an opportunity to talk shop with fellow enthusiasts. Our listing here includes a great variety of walks throughout the Chicago area.

July 18: 52nd Annual Dearborn Garden Walk, presented by North Dearborn Association. Self-guided tour of more than 20 private rear gardens and outdoor vignettes from Chicago-area design teams. Noon to 5 p.m. Begins at 1300 N. Dearborn Parkway. Also: Hurlong guided architectural walking tours of Dearborn Parkway at 1:30, 3:30 and 5 p.m. Tickets: \$30 advance; \$35 day of event. Children 16 and younger, free. Information: 312-632-1241 or dearborngardenwalk.com.