

Nemours. Fund for Children's Health

Visitor Center

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Visits begin here with an orientation film, a time-line, and historical exhibits.

- Western Lodge Once the gatekeeper's residence, it houses a gate-opening wheel Alfred I. duPont designed.
- Temple of Love

The bronze statue of Diana the Huntress looks out from this classically-inspired temple.

Oriental Gardens 4

From the Chinese-style gate to the stone arch bridge, these gardens reveal an Asian influence.

Sunken Gardens 5 Alfred I. duPont's only son, Alfred Victor duPont, an architect, designed these gardens.

Colonnade 6

This memorial honors Alfred I. duPont's great-great-grandfather and great-grandfather.

Maze Garden

A maze of barberry and arborvitae surrounds the bronze and gold leaf statue of Achievement.

Reflecting Pool 8

The Four Seasons looked on as the duPonts used this large pool for swimming and boating.

- Vista (The Long Walk) 9 Elk statues, fountain urns, and tree-lined allees frame this magnificent walkway.
- Russian Gates 10

Forged in France, these iron gates stood outside a palace owned by the Empress of Russia.

English Gates 11

These 18th-century English gates were once used at Wimbledon Manor outside London.

Nemours Mansion 12

Designed and built between 1909 and 1910, the 47,000-square foot mansion has 77 rooms.

Laundry

Its equipment served the needs of both the household and the domestic staff.

14 Water Tower

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This tower held 18,000 gallons of water used on the estate and chimed the hours with its clock.

- Chauffeur's Garage Housed here are vintage automobiles, a pony cart and a motor launch used by the duPonts.
- Woodland Trailhead 16

Two trails wind through boulder-strewn hillsides to natural springs and concrete pools.

Farm Equipment 17

These farm tools were used on the Estate's orchards, produce gardens and nurseries.

Southern Gardens 18

Three "rooms"-Boxwood Parterre, Four Borders and Frog Pond-transition from formal to natural.

Greenhouses 19 Built between 1909 and 1981, the greenhouses provided cut flowers and plants for the Estate.

New Pump House 20

The huge engine in this building bears a plaque: "Made by Alfred I. duPont 1931."

Old Pump House 21

This building formerly housed a pump that furnished water to the gardens.

Lower Ponds 22

These ponds serve as habitats for ducks, herons, songbirds, frogs and turtles.

23 Wren's Nest

Built in the 1920s, this mail-order structure was used as a children's schoolroom and playhouse.

Rock Garden 24

Flanking a stream that links a series of ponds, this garden contains dwarf conifers and bulbs.



Wine Bar

Serving complementary white and rose wine to guests over 21.



Family Photo Station

Capture and print countless memories.