

The TCGC Trips Committee is excited to announce our annual visit to the Philadelphia Flower Show, 2026! This year's theme is **Rooted: Origins of American Gardening. Rooted** will celebrate traditions, practices, and personal journeys in gardening, with immersive garden exhibits and floral displays. The Flower Show also features premier plant and botanical arts competitions, demonstrations, and shopping at the many garden-inspired booths.

Cost

We have arranged for an exclusive **private tour for our group at 8:00am on Thursday, March 5th**. This is an opportunity to experience the show before the huge crowds descend on the Convention Center. The cost of admission is $128.00. Please send your checks, made out to Talbot County Garden Club (TCGC), and mail to TCGC, PO Box 1524, Easton, MD 21601, by February 14th. Please designate "Flower Show" on your check. More information about getting your tickets and the location for meeting up at the show will be forthcoming.

Transportation

Everyone is responsible for arranging their own transportation to Philadelphia. If you would be interested in a ride, please contact Nancy Ridgway at (301) 908-2868, and she will direct you to other TCGC members planning to go to the flower show.

Group Dinner

An optional group dinner for participating members will be offered on Wednesday, March 4, at a restaurant convenient to the Philadelphia Convention Center. Those who have prepaid for the Flower Show will be receiving more information on location, menu, time and estimated costs.

Accommodations

If you need to make overnight accommodations, here are two hotels that are very close to the Convention Center:

1. Philadelphia Marriott Downtown ($277/night) 215-516-7292
2. Home 2 Suites by Hilton ($164/night) 215-774-2304