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Mother's Day at the Arboretum

A fun afternoon for all the family

A trip to Washington Park Arboretum on Mother's Day is a Seattle rite of spring. Families come here in droves to stroll along historic Azalea Way and see the spectacular azaleas, rhododendrons, and dogwoods in full bloom.

The Arboretum Foundation and the University of Washington Botanic Gardens Education Department will once again host their popular annual Mother's Day event at the Arboretum, on Sunday, May 9, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Families can have a free photo taken on Azalea Way, near the Graham Visitors Center (GVC). Kids and adults can enjoy fun, plant-themed activities including:

- A self-guided family hike with interactive cues;
- Two 30-minute guided tours of Azalea Way (departing 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. from GVC);
- One 60-minute tour of the Arboretum wetlands (departing 2 p.m. from the GVC);
- Craft activities, such as creating Mother's Day cards using pressed flowers, as well as painting and planting flower pots.

Admission and parking are free!

A Milestone Year: Look for a special display about the Arboretum Foundation, which is celebrating 75 years of providing vital support for the Washington Park Arboretum.

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