



Garden Day Trips

Nichols-Sortwell House Gardens
Route 1 & Federal Street, Wiscasset
(207) 882-6218

The 1920s-era gardens surrounding this historic home are under constant renovation. The house itself is a property of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA).

Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
Barter's Island
Boothbay, ME 04537
(207) 633-4333

The Botanical Gardens in Boothbay span 248 waterfront acres and offer a lush backdrop of native wildflowers, groomed gardens and lovely water views. There is also a Café on property with a tempting menu of salads, soups, sandwiches and daily specials.

Merryspring Horticultural Nature Park
End of Conway Road
Rockport/Camden Town Line
(207) 236-2239

This 66-acre park has hiking trails with wildflowers and herb, rose and perennial gardens... Some of the trails are dog-friendly, so feel free to bring your furry companion along if you want some company.

Robert P.T. Coffin Wildflower Reservation
Route 128
Woolwich, ME 04539

This is a 180-acre preserve owned by the New England Wildflower Society; the preserve contains over 200 species of flowers, trees and shrubs and there are walking trails overlooking Merrymeeting Bay. (Take Rte 127 N from Bath for 2 miles, go left onto Rte 128; drive 4.5 miles, look for entrance sign)