AN ENCORE LEARNING SPECIAL EVENT Haupt & Ripley Gardens in Spring Bloom:



Outside Smithsonian Castle and Arts and Industry Building

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 1 to 3 PM

This event is free to Encore Learning members and limited to 30 registrants.

The Enid A. Haupt garden features a parterre flanked with an Asian-inspired Moongate garden and with a Moorish style Fountain garden. It's on top of the Smithsonian Castle and the National Museum of African Art.

The Mary Livingston Ripley garden is a plant lover's paradise that hosts more than a thousand plants and bulbs along a winding path between the Arts and Industry Building (the first United States National Museum that opened in 1881) and the Hirshhorn Museum.

Before the garden tours, registrants are encouraged to enjoy self-guided tours of nearby museums.

Be sure to arrive on time. A waitlist will be maintained, and all waitlist members who get into the tour will be contacted via phone or email at least one week prior to the event.

Go to the Independence Avenue side of Smithsonian Castle (near Smithsonian Metro Station). Meet at the entrance to the Smithsonian Castle.

