

## **Garden Club of Alabama Convention April 13-15, 2025, Guntersville Lake State Park**

### **April 13:**

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| 3 pm   | Registration begins   |
| 4-5    | Executive Board Meeting   |
| 5-5:30 | General board meeting   |
| 6:30   | Dinner (Fun at the Lake Fashion Show, come dressed for the Lake!) |

### **April 14:**

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| 8-9         | Alabama Flower Show Judges Meeting  |
| 8           | Registration continues  |
| 9-10        | Opening Business Meeting  |
| 10:15-11:45 | Workshop: Website Usage and Hortensia Submissions by Stephanie Butler                                       |
| 11:45       | Break   |
| Noon        | Scholarship Luncheon  |
| 1-1:45      | Ryan Rooney, Curator of Tellus Science Museum, Cartersville,<br>Topic: The Evolution of the Flowering Plant |
| 1:45-2:10   | Workshop: "How to Grow your Membership" by Pell City Garden Club  |
| 2:15        | Field Trips Begin   |
| 4:15-5:15   | Landscape Design Consultants Meeting  |
| 6:00        | Design Banquet featuring Benny Campbell   |

### **April 15:**

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| 8:00     | Registration   |
| 8:30-9   | Memorial Service in memory of members who died in 2024   |
| 9-10     | Business Session   |
| 10:15-11 | Workshop: Power Point Programs Previews with an opportunity to buy<br>Thumb drives presented by Rhododendron Garden Club,<br>Mentone |
| 11-12    | Program: Harvey Cotton, Author of <u>Easy Gardens for the South</u>  |

Topic: New Garden Trends and Plants

Noon-1:30	Awards Luncheon
1:30-2	Workshop: "Tree Planting and Care" by Louise Radanovich, certified arborist,
	Member of Green Lawn Garden Club of Albertville
2:15	Field Trips
4:30	Advisory Council Meeting
6:00	Banquet honoring outgoing Officers and Installation of New Officers

\*\*4 field trips will be offered each afternoon: Walk to observe bald eagles, Guntersville museums and shopping tour, visit to John's Native Gardens in nearby Scottsboro and wildflower walk in the State Park. Please choose one each afternoon on your registration form.