

Garden Updates

October 28, 2025

We would like to share a few updates regarding repair and conservation work currently taking place in the gardens.

South Portico

The steps leading up to the South Portico are temporarily closed while Stone Works repairs the bottom stair. The work is expected to take a few days, and we anticipate the stairs will be usable again by this coming weekend.

French Parterre

One of the urns (the second from the right on the stone railing near the Swan Fountain, when facing the mansion) has been temporarily removed for conservation. We will notify volunteers once it is ready to be returned to its place in the French parterre.

Japanese-style Garden

A section of the bamboo railing (on the right-hand side as you descend into the gardens) is currently being repaired. Please remind guests to use caution while walking down the steps in this area.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to care for Hillwood's beautiful gardens.