



## Grab Your Camera! Photography Events Coming to Cantigny Park

WHEATON, IL, April 1, 2011 — Cantigny Park, part of the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, is offering more activities for amateur photographers in 2011, including a free lecture on April 11, a workshop in May and monthly photo walks in the spectacular Cantigny gardens.

These events are scheduled and further details are online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org):

- **Lecture: A Photographic Journey Into the Wilds of Chicago**  
**Monday, April 11, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**Free program; no parking fee**  
Join professional nature photographer Mike MacDonald on a virtual tour celebrating the natural beauty and drama that's all around us. Visit Mike's website, [chicagonature.com](http://chicagonature.com), for a preview. Space is limited for this free event in the Visitors Center theater. Reserve your seat by calling 630.260.8162 or send an e-mail to [register@cantigny.org](mailto:register@cantigny.org).
- **Make Great Pictures, Now!**  
**Monday, May 9 and Monday, May 16, 6:30 – 9 pm**  
**\$99 for two-session workshop; no parking fee**  
Instructor by Mike MacDonald from Creative Eye Workshops will help you see the world through your camera lens in a completely new way, changing your photography forever. Register in advance at 630.260.8162 or [register@cantigny.org](mailto:register@cantigny.org).
- **Garden Photo Tips**  
**Sunday, April 17, 2 pm**  
**Free with paid parking (\$5)**  
This is the first of monthly instructional photo walks through the gardens, led by Cantigny's volunteer photographers. Learn from them and from each other! Walks begin from the Cantigny Visitors Center. Other scheduled walks are May 15 (2 pm), June 14 (6:30 pm), July 26 (6:30 pm), August 23 (6:30 pm), September 11 (2 pm) and October 9 (2 pm). Advance registration not required.

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### About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based McCormick Foundation, is the 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate of Robert R. McCormick, longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. It is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitors Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information, including hours, directions and upcoming events is online at [Cantigny.org](http://Cantigny.org). Cantigny Golf, adjacent to the park, features a 27-hole championship golf course, full-service clubhouse, Cantigny Golf Academy and the 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links. For more information, visit [CantignyGolf.com](http://CantignyGolf.com).

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