



While at the Garden of Reflection

please follow these rules:

- ❖ No Smoking
- ❖ Please Dispose Of Trash Properly
- ❖ Stay Out Of The Memorial Fountain
- ❖ No Bikes, Skateboards, Or Roller Blades
- ❖ No Food, Drinks, Or Gum
- ❖ No Yelling
- ❖ No Climbing On Benches Or Wall Of Memorial Names
- ❖ Please Leave All Pets At Home!

Kids Activity's

*While at the Garden of Reflection or afterwards, consider doing one or more of the following activities. They will help you to learn about the roles these victims played during the attacks & will make sure that we remember them so they are **never forgotten.***

- ❖ *Come back to the garden with a friend & share with them all you have learned! Tell others to do the same.*
- ❖ *Use a pencil and piece of paper to take a rubbing from a name on the wall or a bench. Learn about this person when you get home.*
- ❖ *Create a card or write a letter of thanks to first responders in your town ~Police, Firefighters, and Medics.*
- ❖ *Take part in or go to a Remembrance Ceremony.*
- ❖ *Raise money, do a fundraiser, and donate the funds to the Garden of Reflection Endowment Fund.*

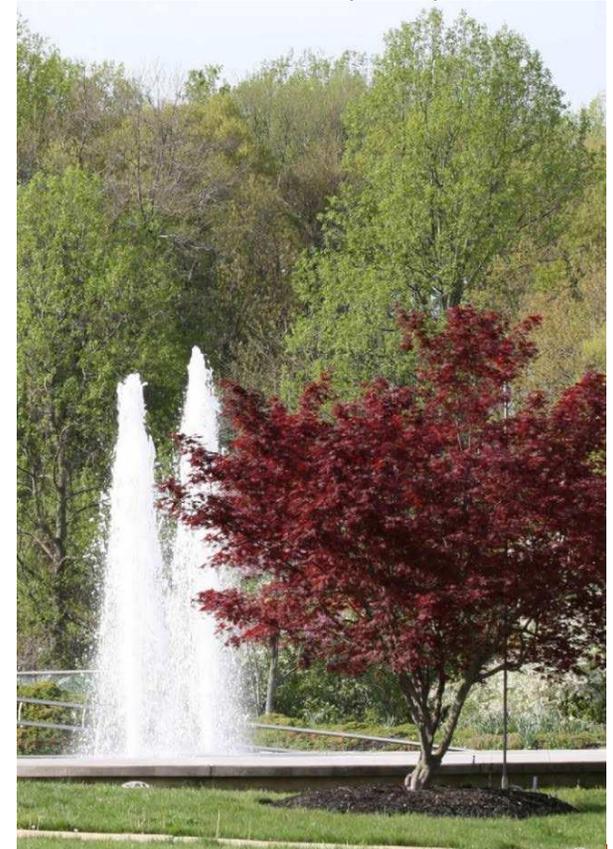
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“I would like to thank everyone who helped me complete this. I hope to pass this information on to future generations so they keep the 9/11 victim’s memories alive.”

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A Kids Guide To Discovering The Garden Of Reflection



The Official Pennsylvania
9/11 Memorial

Features And Symbols

Come visit the official Pennsylvania 9/11 memorial for the victims who lost their lives during the terror attacks on September 11th 2001. The garden was created by the families of Lower Makefield victims to honor those who served and died during and after the attacks. The garden motto is “After Darkness...Light”.



The first thing you will notice when you enter the garden is this beautiful beam. The angle of the beam faces the direction where the Twin Towers once stood. The beam was pulled out of the rubble from one of the towers that fell. You can leave a flag, flowers, rosaries, or other important belongings as a tribute to all those who died that day.

If you count all the trees at the garden, you will notice there are 58 Redbud Trees that represent every victim from the State of Pennsylvania. You will also see there are 18 Maple Trees. The Maple Trees represent the 18 Bucks county victims. Finally, 9 Red Maple Trees which were planted to honor each of the victims from Lower Makefield Township. There are 42 small lights around the garden and underneath some of these trees. Each light that you see represents a Pennsylvania child who lost a parent during the attacks.



In the center of the garden there are 2 side by side fountains. Notice how the fountains symbolize the Twin Towers or an 11 that represents the date of 9/11. The land surrounding the garden has ripples in it. The ripples in the land represents the shock waves 9/11 had on the world.

Remembering And Honoring

There are many ways to honor and remember the 9/11 victims at the Garden Of Reflection. On the night before the anniversary there is a Family Vigil held at dusk. On September 11th there is an official Morning Remembrance Ceremony and at night there is a Candlelight Ceremony. During these ceremony's people pray, sing songs, honor the victims, and tell their personal experiences from 9/11. We honor the victims through these ceremonies and allow families to come and celebrate their loved ones lives. Every victim from that day has their name etched in glass. Visitors can see the names and can leave a remembrance around the glass wall. You can often see treasures people leave as memorials to the victims.



The garden is open all year round and you can visit whenever you'd like. In my opinion the best time to go is at night because everything is lit up. To me it is beautiful and breathtaking to see this. Please visit the garden to remember the victims of this terrible day & make sure we

NEVER FORGET!