

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FOR THE HOBBY GREENHOUSE CLUB MARCH 2, 2024 - GREENHOUSE TOUR 9am-5pm (Rain or shine)

Yellow signs with a black arrow will guide you to the greenhouses. Look for them on the side of the road. These greenhouses may be toured in any order and any or all of them visited during your tour. It is recommended you start at #1, The New Hanover County Arboretum.

****** Northern Route, starting at the Arboretum**

1. **NHC Arboretum – 6206 Oleander Dr.** The NHC Arboretum is located at the far eastern end of Oleander Drive (Hwy 76) not far from the turn to Wrightsville Beach. The greenhouses are located on the left side of the Arboretum grounds behind the auditorium.
2. **Michelle Lyon-Heatherly- 1427 Military Cutoff Rd., Wilmington.** Turn right out of the Arboretum onto Oleander Dr. Go 1 mile. (Oleander Dr. becomes Military Cutoff Rd. at Wrightsville Ave.) The Green House Restaurant greenhouse is on your right.
3. **Rebecca Taylor – 322 Pages Creek Dr., Wilmington.** Turn right exiting the Restaurant parking lot onto Military Cutoff. Go North for about one and a half miles. Pass by Landfall entrance on your right and then turn right at the traffic light onto Covil Farm Road. In less than a mile, turn left onto Red Cedar Rd. Next turn right onto Middle Sound Loop Rd. At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Middle Sound Loop Rd. In 1.6 miles turn left onto Northhills Dr. Then turn left onto Friday Dr. Then left onto Long John Silver Dr. Turn right onto Pages Creek Dr. Go between brick columns and turn right. Destination is at end of road with “Taylors Creekside” sign in front of you.
4. **Phil D’Angelis- 216 Windsong Rd., Wilmington.** Exit Taylor property back to Pages Creek Dr., Turn left onto Long John Silver Dr., then right onto Friday Dr., then right onto Northhills Dr., then turn right onto Middle Sound Rd. Stay on Middle Sound Rd. to the traffic light at Hwy, 17 (Market Street). Turn right onto Market St, At the next traffic light, turn right into Bayshore (Novant Health on corner). Then 1st left onto Lost Tree Rd. Then next go right onto Windsong Rd. Destination will be on the right.
5. **JoAnn & Mike Daley – 106 North 26th St., Wilmington.** Return to Hwy. 17 (Market St.). Turn left onto Market St. Continue for about 6.7 miles. Turn right onto North 26th St. (Forest Hills Veterinary Hospital on corner). Your destination will be the 5th house on the right (mint green color).
6. **Freeman Godwin – 124 Arlington Dr., Wilmington.** Continue on North 26th St. to the stop sign at Chestnut St. Turn left. At the second stop sign, turn right onto North 23rd. St. Continue for 2.4 miles. Turn right onto Castle Hayne Rd. (Hardees on the right corner). Turn left at the second Street on your left (Arlington Dr.). Your destination is the 2nd house on the left.
7. **Don Clements – 67 South Hummingbird Lane, Rocky Point.** Return to Castle Hayne Road (NC 133 N). Turn left. Continue to stay on NC 133-N. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto US-117 . Continue for 2.9 miles. Turn left onto NC 133-N. (Paul’s Place on the corner) Go 4.9 miles and then continue straight on Hwy 210 W for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Scott Rd. Go 1.8 miles. Turn right onto Highsmith Rd. In 1.7 miles turn right onto South Hummingbird Lane. Your destination is on your left.
Note: It is about 18 miles and takes about 25 minutes from Arlington Dr. to Hummingbird Lane.

To Return to Wilmington: Turn right onto Highsmith Rd. from Hummingbird Lane. Go 1.2 miles and turn right onto Little Kelly Rd. Go 1.5 miles and turn left onto Ashton Rd. In 4 miles turn right onto US 117 S. In 2.7 miles turn left onto State Hwy 210 E (McDonald’s on your right). Merge onto I-40 East. Stay on I-40 East to the end, it will end on College Rd.

****** Southern Route, starting at the Arboretum**

8. **Dick Stinson- 5410 Myrtle Grove Rd., Wilmington.** Exit the Arboretum by turning left onto Oleander Dr. (Use extreme caution. when turning left- heavy traffic). Continue on Oleander Dr. for about 2 miles. Turn sharp left onto Pine Grove Dr. at traffic light. Continue for 5 1/2 miles. Turn left onto Myrtle Grove Rd. Destination is immediately on your right.

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9. **Kelly & Gary Jones - 1706 Kennedy Rd., Wilmington.** Exit Dick's by turning right. Continue on Myrtle Grove Rd. for ½ mile. Turn left onto Kennedy Rd. Destination will be on your right. Enter the property through the double gates.
10. **Kathie & Ray Wycoff- 6408 Berridge Dr., Wilmington** – Exit Jones property to the right. At stop sign, turn left onto Myrtle Grove Rd. Continue on Myrtle Grove for 1.6 miles. Turn right onto Golden Rd. Continue for ¾ mile. At traffic light turn left onto Carolina Beach Rd. In 1,000 feet turn right onto Halyburton Memorial Pkwy. Take 1st left onto Berridge Dr. Destination is on the right (3rd house on the right)
11. **Jay Hockenbury-4018 Crofton Place, Wilmington.** Leave Wycoffs.. Turn right onto Halyburton Memorial Pkwy. Turn left onto Carolina Beach Rd. Go 2.6 miles and use the 2 left lanes to turn onto US 421 N/ Carolina Beach Rd. In 2.2 miles turn left onto McCarley Blvd. At the traffic circle, take 3rd exit onto Appleton Way (Watch for speed bumps.) In 1.1 miles, turn left onto Crofton Place. Destination is on the left. (Green house)
12. **Shelton Herb Farm- 340 Goodman Rd., Leland** –Exit Jay's by continuing on Crofton Place. Turn left onto Appleton Way. Go ¾ mile, then left onto Echo Farms Blvd. Continue ¼ mile, then turn right onto Independence Blvd. At traffic light, turn left onto Carolina Beach Road. Continue for about 3 miles and then take a slight right onto Burnett Blvd. At Wooster St., turn left onto US 17 South to cross the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge. Follow the US 17 South signs across the bridge. Continue on Hwy 17 South toward Myrtle Beach. Go about 6 miles on Hwy 17 South to just past mileage marker #41 and turn right onto Goodman Road. Continue for 1 mile. Shelton Herb Farm will be on your right.

*****Due to Cape Fear Memorial Bridge East bound lane closures, it would be recommended to take the I- 140 back to Wilmington. Exit from Shelton Herb Farm to Hwy 17. Turn right onto Hwy 17 to reach I-140 ramp on your right.