# **VIRTUAL SHARING**

Your NGC Virtual Resources Team promised you internet links to access green education, garden tours, and special topical presentations. Many possibilities await! Have questions or need help- Virtual Resource Team: <a href="mailto:virtualteam@gardenclub.org">virtualteam@gardenclub.org</a>
Need basic tech help? A workshop is coming! Let us know if you are interested.

<u>We chose Wikipedia</u> as an introduction because they brought together thousands of gardens and arboretums and are listed by state and around the globe countries.

## Missouri Botanical Gardens, right outside of NGC's Headquarters



Many public gardens, arboretums, nature centers offer virtual tours, virtual classes, educational videos. Yes, one benefit of quarantining made these facilities' staff devise a different visitor experience to keep connections. If you do not find the garden's website link on the Wiki page, Google to get the link!

Botanical Garden and Arboretums in the United States

## Wildlife, Environment, Nature



Federal agency links are included in this first list. Why? Because there is so much great material. Seeking your own STATE Government departments? Google the State, add to your search: Natural Resources, Environment or similar. Do not overlook Universities too—NGC school instructors count many a professor to teach the required material.







#### **Birds:**

Audubon: <u>American Birds</u>

Cornell Lab Cornell Lab, link for Merlin app (App to name birds on the go)

#### **Animals:**

**BBC Wildlife Youtube videos** 

### Animals, Reptiles, Amphibians, Nature:

National Geographic

#### **Environment:**

<u>Department of the Interior</u> -Gold standard-great material

Endangered species by State: Fish and Wildlife, National Park Service

Great Series at NPS, Woman in Science-Conservation

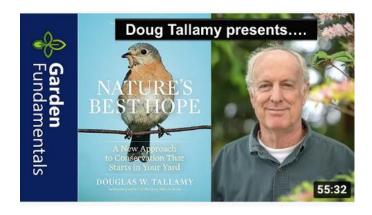
Webcams: Parks, Bears, Ocean, Eagles National Park Webcams

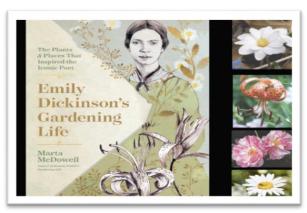
## "GREEN" CELEBRITIES Recognized Authors, Naturalists, Environmentalists,

Landscape Designers, Floral Designers, including our own NGC members (subscribe to the NGC YouTube Channel). Why Social Media Garden influencers? Today "news," "education" and "special interest" is being distributed through Instagram, FB, Twitter and even TIKTOK.

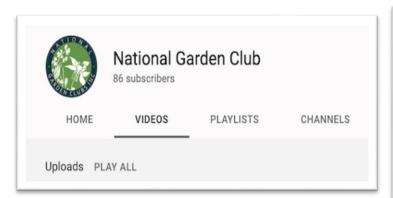
Note: Videos are in public domain unless stated copyright protected.

The YOUTUBE links are an aggregation showing many video choices. Sample and pick what appeals. You can share these videos for an in-person meeting (yes, we can teach you how) and you have options using ZOOM to share with a wider audience from your members at home, and/or, the wider community.

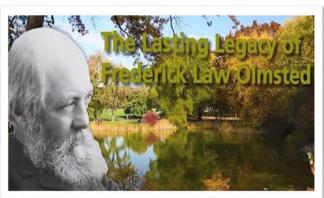




### **DOUG TALLAMY, Naturalist**



### Marta McDowell, Author



#### National Garden Club YouTube Channel



**Frederick Law Olmstead** 

**Social Media Influencers-Instagram**