# Spring Open House at Governor's Western Residence on May 16

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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - The public will have the opportunity for a close-up view of the 6,000 square foot residence on 18 acres that serves as the Governor's Western Residence during the Spring Open House in mid-May.

"We invite everyone to come explore the grounds surrounding the home where hundreds of wild bird species, plant and animal life inhabit," said First Lady Ann McCrory in a statement announcing the event. "Whether you are an avid gardener or just appreciate the beauty of nature, there is plenty to inspire, amaze and delight. Afterwards, enjoy some of the region’s best examples of North Carolina arts and crafts with a tour of the Residence."

The Spring Open House will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 16th. There is no charge.

Featuring breath-taking views of Mt. Pisgah and downtown Asheville, the 3140-foot-high home located at 45 Patton Mountain Road, off Town Mountain Road serves as a retreat for North Carolina governors and their families and houses government officials visiting the Asheville area on state business.