



Cator Woolford Gardens at the Frazer Center

Tuesday, February 21, 2017
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: 1815 S Ponce De Leon Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30307
In the Atrium

Cator Woolford Gardens are a modern cultural landscape secluded in 39 acres of untouched forestland in the heart of Druid Hills. Originally the estate of Cator Woolford, founder of the Retail Credit Company (now called Equifax), the space now houses the Frazer Center (which offers research-based education, vocational support, and therapeutic intervention to children and adults with all levels of ability and disability). A desire for preservation has led to the gardens being conserved and used by the center as well as the 1900s mansion being used by the Atlanta Hospital Hospitality House.

Join us for a forum on preserving cultural landscapes

Cultural landscapes are a type of historic resource that seem mysterious. What are they? How do you define them? How do you put a boundary around them? Can they be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places? How do you evaluate landscapes for authenticity and integrity? What are current and future management challenges? Who do I talk to or where do I look for references and guidance if I want to learn more?

The intent of this Forum is to demystify cultural landscapes. Three speakers with cultural landscape expertise will answer the questions above, as well as explore the types of cultural landscapes in Georgia. This Forum will provide an overview of the concept of cultural landscapes and their role in the field of historic preservation. Current references to active cultural landscape documentation programs and methods for identifying and evaluating cultural landscapes will also be discussed. The future of managing cultural landscapes will touch on challenges familiar to the preservation community and look toward how the future must engage youth and make use of new technologies.

Preservation of Cultural Landscapes will feature presentations from **Beth Byrd**, Section 106 Coordinator, Southeast Regional Office, National Park Service, **Cari Goetcheus**, Associate Professor of Historic Preservation, College of Environment and Design, University of Georgia and **Leslie Johansen**, Environmental Protection Specialist, FEMA, Region IV (formerly Compliance Archaeologist, Historic Preservation Division).



c. 1918, view of the clubhouse



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Parking: parking is limited. We encourage participants to arrive at 8:30 a.m., park on South Ponce de Leon Ave NE, and enjoy a walk through the garden to the atrium in advance of the Forum.

Attire: The gardens will be open for touring therefore appropriate footwear is recommended.

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