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Welcome the Cherry Blossoms at the Dallas Arboretum

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Currently the rain might be putting a damper on outdoor activities but I know the plants, flowers and gardens at the [Dallas Arboretum](#) and Botanical Gardens love it. If you haven't stopped by yet for [Dallas Blooms](#), the annual welcoming of spring at Dallas' famed garden, then make a point to visit from now till April 10th and witness the blooming of the Cherry Blossom Trees. It is always a spectacular sight to see.



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Dallas Blooms at the Dallas Arboretum
from Late February to Mid April
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Dallas Arboretum

My family and I ventured to the Dallas Arboretum a few weeks ago and the cherry blossoms were not yet in their full pink and white glory. The 150 cherry blossom trees throughout the arboretum and

especially in Pecan Grove making heading to the Dallas Arboretum a real photographic treat. These trees were given as gifts from individuals like Peggy B. Braecklein in honor of her parents, John R. and Thelma N. Black. The theme for the blossoming is "The Artistry in Nature."

“ Dave Forehand, Dallas Arboretum's vice president of gardens, said, "The recent rain and warmer temperatures have enhanced the color and blossoms of the cherry trees as well as the rest of the garden. This is cherry blossom week, so you will not want to miss seeing this annual occurrence."

Mixed in with the vibrant colors of tulips and a variety of many spring colors make sure you bring your camera. In Japan, cherry blossom time is known as Hanami, with parties held both night and day under the Sakura (cherry blossom trees) to celebrate this yearly occurrence and the delicate beauty of life. Hanami dates back to the Heian Period (794-1185) when the Imperial Court in Kyoto held flower-viewing parties beneath the blossoming cherry trees. The flowers were praised by poets as a metaphor for life, "beautiful yet fleeting."

Throughout the world, cherry blossom time runs from late March to early May, depending on the climate and local weather conditions.

Check out Dallas Blooms and the cherry blossoms at the Dallas Arboretum by purchasing your tickets online at dallasarboretum.org or calling 214-515-6500. You can also get an awesome discount by visiting [CityPass](#) and purchasing discounted tickets to not only the Arboretum but many other Dallas attractions.

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